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Hello, Tashi Delek, Namaste

At last the blockade on the border with India seems to be over

We have through the press heard about problems with the blockade of imports from India, which has been going on since last fall. At the beginning of February we got information that it would be over. In the last newsletter Anton described the background to the blockade. Even if the blockade is now over, it is still a hard time for the Nepalese people because it will take a while before everything becomes normal again. How normal it can be when the necessary reconstruction after the earthquakes not really has been able to take off. The Nepalese people must really learn to be happy about any improvement how minimal it may be.



Guru Rinpoche

The Tibetan New Year - Losar - occurred this year on February 9

This year the Tibetan New Year was on February 9. The New Year is called Fire-Ape and has number 2143 in their era. In previous newsletters we have told you about this important festival in Tibet and for our children in Humla. They have no individual birthdays as we have, everybody celebrate their birthday at the Losar-festival. It is a festival that lasts for several days, according to established rituals. The year 2143 is dedicated to Padmasambhava or Guru Rinpoche, which Tibetans mostly call him. He is one of the most important introducers of Buddhism to Tibet. He appeared there in the

700's.

Annual meeting in KMCH SG and a speech at Ekebyhov Castle.

This year the annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 2 at Ekebyhov Castle . Anyone, who understands Swedish, can read about year 2015 in the unaudited annual report, already available on the website.

On Saturday, May 7, we will inform about KMCH and the Quartet Kvinns will sing.

Two children, who had been with KMCH since its start in 2007, are now leaving the school in Yalwang and the School Home when they leave class 10. One of these is Gangsar Dorje Lama. He says Good Bye with this text:

My Hostel.

Here my hostel name is Kailash Manasarovar Children of Humla (KMCH). It is situated in Humla District Muchu-5 Yangar. It's a charity hostel and supporting for education for all of us. It founded by Mr Chembal Lama and he is a chairperson of KMCH and kind man too.

Ours most sponsors are from beautiful country from Sweden. Our hostel provides good facilities to all us for study.

It is working with government School Shree Mahadoudha Secondary School. KMCH is little far from School do something to walk 15 minutes.

KMCH started in 2007 AD and it has been already eight years old. Our hostel is like a heaven it is located or around forest. It have very nice scene around us and area of hostel is very not big but facilities of hostel is unlimited. They are no problem to do study at night because here is very nice facility of 24 hours electricity. In the same manner there is two big building one is for boys and girls and other is for storage, TV room, dining or Tuition room etc. We have two big wooden halls one is for dining and the other is kitchen where we eat lunch, dinner, breakfast and also reading.

Here we have four toilets two is for boys and two for girls. That is why environment of hostel is very beautiful clean and nice place. Many project are being made in our hostel like a water tank, Toilet and water tap for greenhouse which will be very helpful to get any types of vegetable during any season. Mainly we produce green spinach and others green vegetables.

We live together very kindly and love each other.

We have two hostel's teacher one project manager, one wood cutter, one storage keeper and one aunty cook.

Our sir name called Jagat Buddha and other is Mam Naki Dolma. Sir Jagat is very good in Science and Maths and Mam is nice in Nepali but also she covers other subjects too. Project manager Lhakpa is very nice and kind man and he is taking care for us very good.



Gangsar and Sonam

In conclusion, as the time of my departure comes near, I want to express some of my feeling of gratitude to this beloved hostel and all friends and staffs. Thank you KMCH for making me a better person who can differentiate between good and bad. I always look upon you as my first hostel. Moreover you taught me what is good and bad. That why surely KMCH helped me a lot when I can walk through the stranger path unknown its guided me very kind.

I am convinced that hostel is helping me to build of good foundation of my life. I am proud to be one of its students. KMCH will be always in my heart and I will never ever forget of KMCH supported in my life.

THANK YOU KMCH

Gangshar Dorje Lama

Such text makes you warm.

The second of our students that leave school this spring is Sonam Dolma Lama. They will conduct a national test in March. To pass that test with good results is eligible to be able to continue their studies. Both are good in school so we think that they will manage it. This test is in Nepal referred to as "The Iron Gate". Sonam wants to become a nurse (study period 3 years) and Gangshar wants to be a teacher in science (study period 2 years). They cannot study in Humla so it will probably be Kathmandu. For this, they need money and it has neither them nor KMCH SG. We are working hard for that and hope to reach a solution.



Sussi is playing with the children on the new larger playground



The children sort this year's crop of potatoes

We conclude this newsletter, as we have done in the latest newsletters, with a poem. The poem is by Konjok Kyab Lama. He begins in grade 7 this year.

Nature

Oh Green tree !
Give us oxygen.

Oh! Blooming flowers
Sweet and smell make me free

Oh! Clear River
Flows for ever and ever.

Oh! Lovely snow
Makes the winter white.

Oh! Sailing clouds.
Thundering so loud.

I know I can do a lot for nature
With Hand, Head and Heart.

I am really to offer
Myself stand fast and strong to make sure my dear nature
I will be brave
And listen to nature's call
And give for her
My body life and all

THANK YOU ALL



The author

Even those who barely are responsible for the
destroying of the globe feel their responsibilities. It's
nice.

Greetings from the Board of KMCH SG

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