

Penguin, 24 August 2020

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A short update from our School Rise Hostel in Nepal. In this newsletter we have included a handwritten letter from one of our sponsor children named Himali.

While we had Arctic weather conditions in Tassi, Nepal had some torrential rain over the last couple of weeks. The mountain regions are facing tremendous landslides. The Dhakal Family who live in a lower plateaued region had to cope with flooded streets and land. Unfortunately, Thakur's last month proudly presented veggie patch did not thrive in these challenging conditions.

The children are safe, happy and comfortable. The warm atmosphere in the hostel gives them a daily structure, with school lessons, play, music and a certain cosiness. Due to the ongoing pandemic the children now also have access to online learning. On top of that, Thakur and Sharada teach them daily in their organised classroom. The hostel children are hoping to go back to school next month.



We are tremendously grateful for your support and generosity because it has enabled us to deliver food to many underprivileged families over the last few months. Due to the pandemic, which is still spreading and the poor weather conditions, it is essential to keep supporting these families. However, because of another lockdown we are currently (this week and next week) not able to do deliveries and are looking at alternatives to reach these people. We will make sure all donations will be spent on basic needs for the local community. We will try to keep you updated as soon as there are changes to this situation. Please feel free to ask us any questions by sending us an email or giving us a phone call.

A tribute to these heroes.



Nameste !



My name is Himali Chalise. Now I am studying in grade VII. My school's name is Srijana English School. When I was on treatment in the Banepa Hospital I met Wiebren uncle and Thakur sir. They asked to me and my younger brother to stay School rise Hostel. That time I was surprised but we started to live in Hostel with Thakur sir and Sharada mam. I think it was 2015. We were doing our best to study. Our educational base was not good so felt very difficult in the beginning in Bhaktapur. Slowly and gradually me and my brother doing better and better. In 2018 suddenly we moved to Chitwan. Now I am staying in schoolrise Hostel. It is very lovely to everyone. I am also enjoying here. I always wake up at 5 o'clock in the morning. After

Thakur sir always take us to school by motorbike. After school he come to school to take us to the hostel. I love to read and write. I like to take part in the different competition. I take part in the Quiz, handwriting competition, dancing etc. I got prizes in handwriting competition. My handwriting selected for the nationwide competition too. I was so happy. My height is not normal. I looks short. Sometime my school friend tease me. I don't like this. My brother also feels the same. Sometime I watch television and look some interesting videos in Sharada mam's mobile. I love this. We study upto 9 p.m and I sleep well. It's very very cool my hostel life. Again I would like to thank Schoolrise family to support me and my brother.

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Thank you kindly,

Sarvin & Wiebren
School Rise

For \$30, we can support a family with food and drinking water for at least 2 weeks. We are aiming to support 20 families. Your contribution is warmly welcomed. Each dollar will directly be spent on food for the affected families.

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