

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE SCHOOL CHAUNTRA

Since the last reporting in the summer issue of Metok, the construction of the new school at TCV School, Chauntra has been progressing very well. We have had so many individuals and organizations contributing for this project during this time and we thank all of them for their very generous donations. Most of the facilities in this new school has already been sponsored and earmarked for individual/organization donors. There are still few facilities for which we need funding and we urge our friends and supporters help us realize this project. This new school has capacity for 1000 children from kindergarten to secondary school level.

Few pictures showing the construction progress are given below. For more information, pictures and report on TCV Chauntra, visit us at www.tibchild.org or write to us at tcvho@vsnl.com



Junior Block



Senior Block



Dormitory Phase 1



Dormitory Phase 2

TIBETAN CHILDREN’S VILLAGE SCHOOL SELAKUI, DEHRADUN

We are also very happy to report here the progress made at the construction of TCV School Selakui, Dehradun. This school has capacity for 500 children and is located in the vicinity of some of the best schools in India and therefore we believe this school will have the locational advantage of being compared & benchmarked against these reputed schools. Major funding for this school project was made available to us from the proceeds of “Pavarotti and Friends 2000” Concert. The Junior School complex was funded by the Province of Milano, Italy.

The construction works are progressing very well and we hope to finish much of the construction work by the end of next year.



School Facilities



School Facilities



Dormitory Under Construction



Staff Facilities

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, DHARAMSALA

Extension of Home Kitchen:

Full effort was made to cook meals at the homes for better hygienic and nutrition since the year 2001. But due to space problem of the home kitchens, the extensions of kitchen in all homes are felt necessary and construction works are now in progress.

Tibet our country Project:

The 'Tibet our Country Project' forms one of the major project events of the Junior School curriculum. This year being the 360th founding anniversary of the Gadhen Phodang, it was dedicated for this special occasion. The class-wise exhibition focusing on different aspect of Tibetan culture, religion and way of life was very much appreciated. The highlight of the concluding day was the historical dramatic play on the Great V Dalai Lama.

42nd Founding Anniversary of TCV:



On 23rd of October TCV celebrated its 42nd founding anniversary. We were honored to have the presence of Mr. Pema Jungney, the Chairman of the Assembly of Tibetan people's Deputy as the Chief Guest along with Prof. Samdong Rinpoche, the Chairman of the Cabinet of Tibetan Government.

The day started with the opening march-pass by the students from four houses of the school followed by the Tibetan national Anthem.

Mrs. Jetsun Pema, the President of TCV gave the welcome speech and read out the annual report on TCV. In her speech she stressed the importance of parental role in upbringing and education of their children and that TCV will now reach out more to the Community through its Out Reach Program to help support where needed.

The address by Honorable Kalon Tripa Prof. Samdong Rinpoche asked the concerned individuals involved in imparting education to keep in mind that the education that we give to our children should go according to the tradition and need of the Tibetan people. The Chief Guest stressed on the importance of inculcating moral values to the children through religious teaching and proper guidance by the elders. The morning function ended with traditional songs, dances and calisthenics display from 600 students. The Chief Guest later inaugurated the exhibition on Tibet our country projects from near by TCV branch schools.



Awards were also given to 35 staff members of various TCV branches for their 20 years of service to the organization, best boy and girl of the school and students who topped in English, Tibetan, Maths and Science in the Inter TCV School's Common Examinations.

The afternoon program was cultural songs and dances from the students of nearby TCV branch Schools..

19th Inter House Athletic Meet:

The second day of the Anniversary was the 19th Inter House Athletic Meet. The School was honored to have Shri Prabodh Saxena, IAS Deputy Commissioner of Kangra District as the Chief Guest. He expressed his appreciation on the performance of the students and advised that we must work not only as a school but also for a nation. He declared the Meet open.

Renovation and Construction of Homes:

Due to the long and heavy monsoon there was much damage and landslide caused on some of the buildings especially our home no. 31 that accommodates around 40 children.

Plans for reconstruction of the building was drawn up and the children distributed temporarily in other homes. Work is now in good progress and by coming February the children will once again occupy their new home.

Inter TCV Literary Competitions:

10 students from our school participated in the Inter-TCV debate held in Tibetan SOS Children's Village School in Ladakh. They won the first prize and returned with much pride and laurels to the School. Besides, it was a good exposure for the children to experience what it is like in the branch School and the life and culture of Ladakh.

Student Exchange Program:

24 girls from the Prayas, a Charitable Institution in Delhi, visited the school and stayed for two weeks on an exchange program. The visiting girls were accommodated in the various homes. They were sent to different classes and handicraft sections to mingle with our students to share their experiences. They became so close to each other that on departing, the air became very emotional for the students of both the schools.

The students of class IX had the opportunity to enjoy their winter vacation out of the school for the first time. We arranged programs to visit various Tibetan Settlements and Schools in places like Mussoorie and Dehra Dun. They also had audience with some of the great Rinpoches and visited several important and holy places for pilgrimage to their satisfaction. The children had a enjoyable time.

Contributions from the Ex-TCVians:

We are very happy and proud to inform here that five Ex-TCV students from USA have now come back with pride to give support to their Alma-mater. They are helping us in sponsoring our children. One Ex-TCV from Australia sends clothes donation. Four Ex-TCV students from Switzerland are sponsoring our children and one of our Ex-staff member sponsors a child.

Six more Tibetans are also helping us, three are sponsoring our children and three sends clothing donation for the children. We are happy and proud to see our fellow Tibetans coming forward to support in our works.

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Gift of Gratitude and appreciation:

Tenzin Namgyal holding School enrolment no. 4382, is a recent arrival from Tibet and was admitted into TCV, Dharamsala in the year 1992. The father came along in a very poor condition. He left the boy in our care and returned back home to earn his livelihood for the family. Luck bestowed upon him in his business and he revisited the School again to see his son who had completed his class X this year. The father was very happy and proud to see his son now educated. As a token of his gratitude to the institution, he sacrificed some portion of profit from his business and donated Rs. 50,000/- .

Transfer of Arts Students to TCV Gopalpur:

With upgrading of the TCV Gopalpur School, the Humanities stream students were transferred from the our School, w.e.f. June 2002 to TCV Gopalpur.

Transfer of the School Principal:

Mr Tenzin Sangpo who had been working as the principal here for nearly five years was transferred by the Head Office to TCV Gopalpur as its new Principal. This was done mainly because of the upgradation of the school there to a senior secondary level. We wish him our very best and thank for his service here in Upper TCV.

TCV Home – Chandigarh:

Each year there is a number of patients both student and staff needing references and admission in the PGI Hospital in Chandigarh. In the past much difficulty was faced specially during emergency cases in finding proper accomodation in the city. Because of thses problems the TCV Head Office decided to purchase a small flat within the city to accomodate all patients and care takers. This has been most helpfull and the TCV Home now has a nurse looking after it.

TIBETAN CHILDREN’S VILLAGE SCHOOL, LOWER DHARAMSALA.

Religious Teaching:

The school was fortunate to have Venerable Geshe Thupten Wangyal, abbot of Tsechokling Monastery, Dharamsala, to give teaching on the Patience Chapter extracted from ‘The Guide To Bodhisatava’s Way Of Life’, composed by great Indian Buddhist Scholar Shantideva. The three days teaching had help motivate our staff in controlling anger and develop patience. We thank Venerable Geshe Thupten Wangyal for his teaching.

Resource Talk:

Resource persons were frequently invited to the school to talk to the students on various topics such as Tibetan culture, religion, education, environment, history, politics etc. From this children had the opportunity to ask questions to the resource persons, which not only adds to their knowledge but also helps them to clarify their doubts. This year on 6th of October, we were very happy to have a panel of ten Buddhist experts who are all “Geshe” (Doctorate of Buddhist Philosophy). They talked about the differences and the similarities of the ideology between Science and Buddhism specially on the concept of beginning of the Universe, The Nature of Matter, Mind and Consciousness, Environment, AIDS, etc. Students took keen interest and put up questions, which impressed the resource persons. Having such a panel of experts in our school was first of its kind.

Tibetan Cultural Meet:

A group of 17 students of our school representing all the TCV schools participated in the Tibetan Cultural

Meet, 2002, held at Central School for Tibetans, Shimla, on 13th and 14th October. Among the participating schools our school bagged the first prizes in all the three items of senior level competition i.e. duet, group song, and group dance.



Club Day:

Every Saturday students from class VI to IX attend club activities of their choice for one and half hour. This year we had the following clubs: *cooking * stitching *knitting *bookbinding *community service *art *environment *science *computer *Tibetan dialectic *moral *etiquette *Tibetan handwriting *Tibetan improvement *math *music. On the morning of 2nd of November the school arranged a Club Day in which the different clubs gave an account of their activities for the year. Some of the clubs took part in exhibition and others gave demonstrations or presented reports on what they did. Exclusively, members of music club presented three

songs with musical items to entertain the audience.

Knitting Contest:



A knitting contest was held on 11th of November at Sacred Heart High School, Dharamsala, organized by one of the renowned Indian Company, Vardman Yarn Company. There were about 300 students from different Indian schools who participated in the contest at zonal level. Eleven girls from our school participated and three were selected for State Level Contest, which is to be held in April 2003.

TIBETAN SOS CHILDREEN'S VILLAGE – GOPALPUR

CTSA Central Meet at Shimla:

The Central Tibetan Schools Administration in Delhi had invited participation of TCV Schools at the Central Meet at CST Shimla along with their Schools winning at the Zonal level. TCV School Lower Dharamsala and our School were very fortunate to have given this opportunity to represent TCV - TCV Lower Dharamsala in the senior division Dance and duet items our School in all the literary and song and dance items.

Our participants made us proud coming back with the overall winners' trophy and gave an excellent impression of our standard and performance. His Excellence the Governor of Himachal Pradesh and Education Minister of the Tibetan government in exile graced the occasion. The secretary of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration spoke highly on our performance.

The forth athletics Meet:

The forth inter-house athletics meet was organized on 19th of October. It was very impressive from the morning opening function to the prize distribution function in the afternoon. The Education Minister Mr. Thupten Lungrig graced the occasion along with our executive Director and many other distinguished guests from our branch schools and organizations. Over the year there was a visible change and improvement in their standard and stamina shattering many past records. The inter-class banner competition with Gaden Phodang as the theme was one of the main attractions. The children were able to show their latent artistic talents.

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Show by Peace Band:

On the initiative of our senior teacher Mr. Tenzin Dorjee the western band group of Upper TCV-PEACE BAND gave a wonderful show to the children and staff. This was an attempt to start a band group here in the Village with the instruments donated by one of the parents of our children. The following week there was a big queue of children who showed interest in learning western instruments. We hope to put up a grand show of our band group “WOENANG BAND” by the end of the year.

Completion of School auditorium:

We are very happy to inform our sponsors and friends that the construction of school auditorium has now been completed. The name of the hall was conferred by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, - “Sherab Woenang” meaning ‘Glow of Wisdom’. As the name depicts since its completion we were able to organize a host of intellectually stimulating programs for the children in the new hall. The hall has a sitting capacity of twelve hundred students and is attached with music room, costume storage, changing room and sanitary facility. The balcony has a seating capacity of hundred.

Start of Arts Stream – plus two:

With the School affiliation from the Central Board of Secondary Education – New Delhi we were able to upgrade the School in June to Senior Secondary level specializing in humanities stream. Students opting for this stream from all our TCV Branch Schools will now henceforth be joining here to complete their last two years of Schooling. For the year, a total of 145 students are enrolled in class XI. Along with the students we are very happy to have two of the experienced teachers specializing in Geography, Political Science from Upper TCV joining us in June.

School-wide program:

In commemoration of 360th year of founding anniversary of Government of Tibet “Gaden Phorang” a month long study was conducted by various classes doing research and field studies on the various components of the government. Many classes visited various organs of our government in exile getting the first hand information from the different officials and scholars. A very grand exhibition was organized. .

Salwan Marathon Race:

Through the Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration, TCV had received an invitation for participation of our children in the prestigious Salwan Marathon Race in Delhi. For the selection among nearby TCV Schools 30 students from our School participated. Seven of them were selected and are now practicing very hard running the full course of 10 KM, 6 KM ad 3 KM respectively everyday. They will be leaving for Delhi on the 8th November and will participate in the Marathon Race on 10th November.

CBSE Cluster XI Basket Ball Tournament:

Twenty eight CBSE affiliated schools in Chandigarh cluster participated in the Basket Ball tournament. Our senior division team took part in this tournament held in Chandigarh. We won against Bhavan Vidyalaya and Central School for Tibetans, Bhupur. But lost in the quarter final to DAV school Chandigarh. It was indeed a very good exposure and experience for our children.

Inter-House Cultural Nite:

In celebration of the 67th Birth Day of our beloved leader His Holiness The Dalai Lama the School organized a song and dance competition amongst four houses. About three hundred students participated in the cultural

bonanza and presented sixteen heart throbbing songs and dances from various parts of our country. We presented the same item to the general public in Dharamsala to the packed hall of Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts. Every one commended and spoke highly on the quality of our presentation.

As part of the celebration and keeping in tune with His Holiness's passionate concern for environment and mother earth a plantation and greenery drive was organized. Over seven hundred samplings of silver oaks, poplars and bougainvillea were planted on the day. Children with their own innovative ideas made enclosures to protect the planted saplings and continue to water their plants regularly.

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE SCHOOL, SUJA (BIR)

ENGLISH WORKSHOP:

Three days workshop for the English Teachers was held from 17th to 19th June 2002. Professor Gurmeet Singh Arora carried out the workshop and it was a wonderful experience for all the teachers who participated. The main aim was to improve the teaching methodology on the basis of child centered.

TIBETAN WORKSHOP:

Rev. Pema Dorjee, the Principal of Tibetan Institute of Higher Studies, Sarah, was invited to give a workshop to the Tibetan language teachers in our school. In the morning he took observation tour to all the classes where Tibetan teachers were teaching and in the afternoon, he took classes for these teachers imparting them the most feasible and best way to teach a student. He discussed the changing standard of education and the changing view of students and the need to cope up with these changes. The workshop was helpful for all the concerned Tibetan language teachers.

Workshops for the Tibetan language teachers were also organized for ten days by TCV Head Office at Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarah, Dharamsala. The participants have gained lots on Tibet's history, teaching technique, Tibetan philosophy, language and religion.

GIFT MONEY SHOPPING:

As usual, this year the office had organized a shopping trip for the 146 students who have received special gift money from their sponsors. With the help and co-operation received from the secretaries in accompanying the students to Palampur town about an hour's drive from our school. These children were very lucky to have a great time to do their choice of shopping. We hope more children would be able to join next year with kind assistance from their sponsors. This annual shopping really helps them to fulfill their special needs.

SOS DAY CELEBRATION:

The birthday of Late Dr. Hermann Gmeiner, the founder of SOS organization was celebrated on 23rd June. An open painting competition was held in the morning. After lunch, the football match of the Gmeiner Cake Tournament was played and Nyatri House took away the first prize followed by Vocational Training Center team. In the evening, students of both Montessori and class I presented songs, poem recitation and rhymes. Prior to the actual program, the Headmaster gave a talk on the inspiring life & works of Dr. Gmeiner. It was indeed a wonderful day to remember him and feel his gratitude.

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INTER HOUSE CULTURAL COMPETITION:

The annual Inter House cultural competition was held on July 5th in the school hall. The chief guest for the occasion was Rigo Tulku of the Nyingma monastery and he congratulated the high standard of competition and quality in each of the items presented. He advised the students to be good, honest and loyal to their works.

BIRTHDAY OF HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA:

His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 67th birthday was celebrated on 6th July and the day began with an early morning prayer by all children & staff. The chief guest on the occasion was Mr. Thakur Gulab Singh, the speaker of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, H.P. Government.

Every year this day is celebrated with joy and gratitude in the hearts of every Tibetans. This year it is even more special because it is the 360th Founding Anniversary of the Gaden Phodrang Government of Tibet. There were about 250 Indian dignitaries and friends from our neighbors to celebrate the day. We welcomed them with our traditional formalities followed by an offering of the white scarf to the life size portrait of His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama. The Director then gave a speech on the brief account of our school and the importance of the day's celebration. It was followed by a variety show of Tibetan, Indian songs and dances from staff and children. The chief guest addressed the function highlighting the school's achievement and importance of education to preserve our culture. A special vegetarian meal was prepared by an Indian cooks and served to all the guest and dignitaries, including our staff and children. The entire program was highlighted the next day in many National and Local newspapers.

TIBET OUR COUNTRY PROJECT:

Tibet our country project is a month long educational program. It has become an integral part of the school curriculum. It is through these varied theme projects that the children learn much deeper and broader about our country, its culture, tradition, history, demographic reality, natural resources, geographical features and wild life etc.

During this time, the classes and the guide teachers did extensive research on their topics. The main feature of this project is that it provides time and space for individual's initiative as well as teamwork by students and their guide teachers. A special function was organized and the chief guest of the day was Rev. Karma Gelek, General secretary of Education Department. It was followed by splendid song and dance shown by students, to commemorate the 360 years of the founding anniversary of the Gaden Phodran Chokley Namgyal. The models were exhibited in the School hall for the children to rediscover their root and to provide opportunity for them to find, search and study in great detail of Tibet's rich culture, tradition and history. In the process the Tibetan national identity is strengthened.

In the evening, a documentary film was screened with the LCD based on degree of Tibetan Officers and their Clothing, Tibet landscape, environment destruction and lastly about Tibet's tragedy. It was indeed educative, encouraging and motivating day for the students and staff. The Exhibition was kept open for one week for the public to see and learn about Tibet.

STAFF DAY CELEBRATION:

On 5th September, the staff day was celebrated. A function was held in the morning during which the school captain introduced the day and indeed it was wonderful to see how students had organized full day program so

efficiently. We are really happy and proud of the way they shoulder responsibility of such a big event in our school's activities. In the evening a variety show comprising of Tibetan, English and Hindi songs & dance as well as skits were presented by our students.

NEW WATER SOURCE:

With the number of students in the school increasing each year, it has become necessary to provide adequate supply of water for better hygiene & health care of children.

The school could purchase a plot of New Spring Water source in Kurie village, Bir about 6.5 km away from our school. The new water pipe line of 2 inches capacity water connection had been successfully completed.

With installation of this new water pipe line, the entire school's water problem has been solved. The children and co-workers are very happy and deeply grateful to the concerned financial support for this timely help.

SCHOOL TOPPED THE COMMON EXAMINATION:

In this years TCV Common Examination for Class V and VIII the school once again bagged the first position in both categories. Moreover, 12 students of Class V and 15 students of Class VIII figured in the merit list of top 30 students.

CHILDREN'S DAY:



Children's day was observed and celebrated in enthusiasm with active involvement of all the staff and children. A function was held in the morning during which the staff representatives introduced the day and stressed the works of the First Prime Minister of India and his love and concern for children.

The whole day was organized with different games and amusement program. In the evening staff of different departments presented a variety show comprising Tibetan, English and Hindi dance and songs, mono act and skits. A special lunch, dinner and intervening refreshment were served to the children. All the staff in the village happily and collectively stood the expenses incurred on the occasion. The school captain thanked the organizers and all the staff members for working so hard to make their Day entertaining and memorable for all. He reminded the students to be good and always feel grateful to all the staff members in the Village.

TCV SCHOOL PATLIKUHL

Summer Holidays:

The 10 days summer break as always are most looked forward both by the children and the staff soon after the first term exams. It is a joy to break from the normal busy school activities. Tents were erected at 15th mile picnic spot and children were taken out supervised by the respective home mothers – enjoying the sunbath, swimming and the special food.

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Workshop on Child Centered teaching:(Interaction in English)

The Principal of DAV School, Mr. Gurmeet Singh Arora conducted a lively and effective workshop on child-centered teaching (interaction in English) for four consecutive days from June 22– 25: 2002. He demonstrated lesson delivery in the class and gave after class workshops. This was very helpful especially to our English teachers.

The School wide Project:

As a commemoration on the occasion of 360 years of the founding of Gaden Phodrang Government of Tibet, a School wide project was taken up as an expression of Gratitude to the Great V Dalai Lama. It was a month long program involving over 308 students and 33 teachers. Students in class-wise were given assignments such as Inter Class flag competition, Inter School Quiz Contest, Life history and works of the 5th Dalai Lama to the 14th Dalai Lama, Evidence or proof of Tibet's independence, Tibetan coins and currencies etc.,

The inter class flag competition was contested among classes VI, VII and VIII with the founding of Gaden Phodrang. The winners were awarded cash prizes. The paintings and mottos of the flag are base of Gaden Phodrang.

Inter school quiz contest was battled between the newly formed CST Bhuntar and TCV Patlikuhl. The selected contestants from classes VI, VII and VIII took part in it. CST Bhuntar bagged the first and overall trophy. The quiz was organized by the Value Education Department.

The principal objectives of picking up this project was to learn and analyze how our Government came into existence, how grateful we are to the great deeds of the Dalai Lamas, how Tibet is different from China and not a part of China, what coins and currencies used in Tibet. The project concluded on 26th September 2002 with exhibitions and presentations in the school hall by class representatives.

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, LEH – LADAKH, INDIA

Literary contest for “Earth Summit”, South Africa:

Twenty-five students from our school took part in the essay, poetry and painting contest among school children in Leh organized by the District Forest Department, Ladakh for “Earth Summit”, held at Johannesburg, South Africa. It was a good opportunity for our children to have their say in this global summit.

Painting exhibition and Cultural Show at Sindhu Dharshan:

The school took part in the Painting Exhibition by schools in Leh, organized by Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in conjunction with the famous Sindhu Darshan. We were adjudged the best and won the first prize amongst the many schools in Ladakh. The school dance troupe presented Tibetan Cultural Show at the main venue of Sindhu Dharshan. Shri. L. K. Advani, the Honorable Deputy Prime Minister of India was the chief guest on the occasion. Other Union Ministers who were present on the occasion were Shri. Jagmohan, Shri. Ananth Kumar, Ms. Uma Bharti and the State (J & K) Governor & Chief Minister.

SOS Day: (Dr. Gmeiner's Birthday)

The Children's Village observed the SOS Day with much gratitude and prayers for the late founding father of SOS Children's Villages, Dr. Hermann Gmeiner on 23rd June 2002. As usual, the Gmeiner Memorial Soccer

tournament was played during the day and this year the winner was the School Staff Team. They won against the School Team 'A' by a solitary goal. Thus the staff team won the specially prepared "Gmeiner" cake. In the evening, the Annual Cultural Competition between the four houses was held. Songtsen house won the first prize.

Inter-District Ladakh Schools' Literary Contest:

To promote constructive educational standard and goodwill among the different schools and communities in Leh, our school organized an Inter-Schools literary contest on 20th June 2002. Apart from our own school, five different well-known schools in Leh, took part in the contest. The theme of the contest was "We Can learn from each other". Our school bagged the first position in both English debate & elocution contest. The Chief Executive Councilor, Leh, was the Chief guest. He congratulated the schools for this initiative and also praised the way the contest was organized. He urged for more such contest in future.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama's visit to the School:



His Holiness the Dalai Lama visited Ladakh as per standing invitation from Ladakh Buddhist Association from 7th August to 24th August 2002. On 15th August in the afternoon, His Holiness visited our Children's Village and gave public audience and speech to the Tibetans gathered in the school campus. The Village Director had the privilege to present Him a brief report on the Children's Village.

Kalon's Visit:

Honorable Kalon (Minister) of Department of Home, Tibetan Government in Exile, while on a visit to Sonamling Tibetan Settlement, Ladakh, also visited the village on 22nd of July, He gave a speech to the children and staff emphasizing on the children as the future seeds of Tibet. He urged the staff and teachers to work hard.

President's Visit:



Mrs. Jetsun Pema, President of the Tibetan Children's Villages visited TCV Ladakh from 5th August to 19th August 2002. During her stay she was able to see all the projects here running smoothly. Besides she was able to meet with the village management committee and the general staff. She urged the staff to work harder and "smarter".

Workshop on Teaching Skills:

For a week from 1st to 7th August 2002, the school organized a training workshop for 50 teachers on teaching skills. The resource person for the workshop was Father Joe Saldahna from S.J. Center for Educational Management and Leadership Training, XLRI, Jamshedpur. Father Joe also conducted two days workshop for the home mothers on Inter-personnel skills. It was a very educative workshop. On the valedictory ceremony, our beloved President was the chief guest and she gave away the certificates. We were all very grateful to Father Joe for his continued support to us.

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27th Founding Anniversary:

TCV Ladakh completed its 27th years of service to the children on 12th September 2002. The day was full of activities and His Excellency Shri. Thupten Chhewang, Chief Executive Councilor of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council was the chief guest. He inaugurated the 13th Inter-house Athletic Meet. Many sponsors, parents, and local people were present for the day. An Inter-class flag competition dedicated to Gaden Phodrang was held and TCV Ladakh Handicraft section won the first prize.

Inter TCV Literary Competition – 2002:

On 13 & 14th September 2002, the school successfully organized the 10th Inter TCV Literary competition. Seven TCV schools took part in the meet. TCV Dharamsala came first in the overall ranking. The participants were taken for picnic and also visited important monasteries around Leh before their departure to their respective schools.

Educational tour to Hanley:

On 7th September, the school organized three days educational tour for the students of class X to Hanley in Jhangthang by engaging 3 buses. The students got to see the Indian Institute of Astronomical Observatory at Hanley. They also visited the other branch schools in Jangthang and the Tibetan nomadic life in the area.

Model Quiz Show by the teachers:

In an effort to teach the students through example, the teaching department of senior section organized a model quiz show for the students on 19th October. All the participants and quiz masters were teachers. The students liked the contest as it enabled them to learn many useful things from this show.

TIBETAN SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, BYLAKUPPE.

Founders Day celebration (17th July 2002):

The day began with offering of sangsol at 8 a.m. followed by a function in the hall. Mr. Karma Damdul, Representative, Tibetan Dekyi Lharsor settlement was the Chief Guest. He applauded the commendable work being taken up by the Tibetan Children's Village to educate the destitute Tibetan children. He asked the children to make the best use of the facilities that they are enjoying. The chief guest then distributed prizes for the cleanliness of homes.

The highlight of the celebration was the annual Inter House cultural competition was held in the evening.

TCV Class V and VIII Common Examination:

The TCV Common examination for class V & VIII were held from 1st to 5th August 2002. The superintendents of the examination were from Sera Jey School. We would like to thank the Principal and the staff members of Sera Jey for the kind co-operation. There was a marked improvement in class V's overall result.

Principal's Orientation Meeting:

JSS Public School, Mysore on 11th August 2002, arranged a meeting of the Principals' of CBSE schools around Mysore. Sh. Ashok Ganguly, Honorable Chairman, CBSE, Delhi presided and addressed the meeting. The

School Principal along with 28 teachers attended the meeting.

Social Science Teachers Meeting:

The Social Science teachers for classes IX and X of local CBSE affiliated schools met on 17th August 2002 at Central School for Tibetans organized by Dekyi Lharso Tibetan Settlement. The aim of the meeting was to share and to improve method and strategy of teaching the components of social science. Our two senior social science teachers took part in it.

Tibetan Democracy Day (2nd Sep, 2002):

On Tibetan Democracy day celebration, the School Cultural Troupe once again had the opportunity to present some Tibetan folk dances during the public function organized by the office of the Tibetan Settlements. After the function, the students took up a clean up drive by picking up plastic bags and other litters strewn all over the compound by the audience.

Appointment of School Prefects for 2002-2003:

The nomination of prefects for the next academic year was done by 16th September and the election held on 18th September. Class VII and above students cast their votes. The students Advisory Committee conducted a free and fare election. The new school captains and prefects investiture took place on 20th September 2002. The out-going prefects were given warm adieu. A dinner party was hosted in their honor arranged by the new prefects.

Annual Athletics Meet:

XIX Inter-House Athletics meet was held on 26th October 2002. Mr. Tenpa Tsering, former Kalon of exiled Tibetan government was invited as the Chief Guest for the opening session. Mr. Ngodup Dorjee, chief representative, Tibetan Settlements in South India was the chief guest for the closing function. Both the guests addressed the gathering and the latter distributed the prizes. As expected, a large number of guests flocked to witness the meet. The Games Committee took full responsibility to conduct a fair and smooth competition.

17th TCV Educational Development Committee's meeting:

The annual TCV School Heads Meeting this year was held here in Bylakuppe from 4th to 9th November 02. Principals, headmasters of TCV schools and also the Director TCV - EDRC, Incharge, TCV Teachers Training Centre and TCV Montessori Head were present for the meeting. Various aspects of our education were discussed at the meeting.

TIBETAN SOS YOUTH HOSTEL – DELHI

Number of Students:

The new academic session 2002-2003 of the Delhi University started from July 15, and the Hostel has a total 180 students attending various colleges and institutions. Out of this number 95 students are freshers.

Student Council:

For the effective management of the hostel, the Student Council plays an important role. It also enables the students to build up leadership qualities by taking up responsibilities of the different activities of the hostel. At the start of the college sessions, the students living in the hostel elect their Student Council. The Council

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further appoints the house captains.

Fresher's day:

This year's Freshers day was organized on August 17, 2002. It is a day to welcome the new students in the Hostel and the different inter-actions enable the new comers to mix and get to know each other closer. The day began with a formal introduction of seniors followed by new students in the hostel.

Internal Tour:

Delhi attracts a lot of new Tibetan students joining different course of study, but for many of them it is completely a new place and a cosmopolitan City. It is something different altogether from their sheltered life in the Schools. To enable the new comers to get to know the way of life in a big city, the Student Council organizes each year a guided tour around the University campus and other important historical monuments like National Museum, Qutub Minar, India Gate, Teen Murti etc.,

Visit of Kalon for Education:

We were most honored to have a visit by the Education Minister of the Tibetan Government in exile. Besides, taking a tour of the Hostel complex, he also addressed the staff and students emphasizing on the role and the responsibilities that the Tibetan youths have for our Tibetan cause.

Lhabab Duechen:

Lhabab Duechen – Buddha's decent from Heaven is one of main religious activities of the hostel. This year the day was spent by reading of religious scriptures by the students and staff members.

Monthly Cleanliness and Prayers:

This is a new initiation taken up by the Student Council. Every 15th (full moon) day of the Tibetan calendar, the Student Council organizes collective prayer session in the evening after college hours. Besides, the Student Council chalks out cleanliness drive around the campus and the surroundings.

External Tour:

Another important activities of the Student Council is organizing the yearly educational cum recreation tour during the 15 days autumn break of the Delhi University. This year, the students went on sightseeing trip to Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur and other sites nearby. The expenses for such tours are met from the Student Council fund and individual contributions by the students themselves. This year's tour had 24 joining in the program

SOS Vocational Training Center for Tibetan- Dehradun

Present Number of Trainees

For the year we have total of 203 trainees undergoing various technical training. the largest number of trainees is in Computer application, Cookery, Food & Beverage, House keeping, cutting & Trailoring, Draughtsman, Beautician and Motor Mechanic. Taking into consideration the last two years experience, there are areas where we need to review and focus more to improve so that the training given is viable. These will be discussed and look into in the coming year.

Addiliation Updates

We have been waiting final approval order for affiliation of the courses which have been recommended by the Standing Committee of Inspection. During the course of the year, we are happy to inform that approval for Secretarial Practice and Carpentry have been obtained in April 2002.

All the 12 girls of the first batch of Secretarial Practice appeared in the Government ITI Craftsman examination in July 2002 and their results are awaited at the moment. However, the carpenters could not sit for the examination, as the qualifying entry level was class X passed. This has been amended to class VIII passed and as such our trainees will appear for the exam in July 2003.

Approval of other trades - Plumbing, Cutting and Tailoring had to be resubmitted as the original application with the State Government had been misplaced. We are hopeful of getting approval soon.

First Batch Training Completed

The first batch of trainees completed their two years training course in different vocational skills in July 2002. Most of them have got employed in related industries or set-ups in Indian and our own Tibetan community or else are self-employed. Among the different trades, it has been seen that hotel trades have a better chance of getting employment as compared to most of the other technical trades. Another trade that attracted much demand was the beauticians, all of them have got placements in parlors or in related industries with good starting salary. From the second batch onwards, we are planning to have a Placement Cell to look into job prospects.

Departure of Project Director

Mr. Phuntsok Tashi the Project Director left in March 2002 to join back with the SOS- KDI Office in Faridabad. He had been instrumental in overseeing the construction of the Training Center, setting up the whole infrastructure and in actual start of the training in the different trade, we take this opportunity to thank him for his dedication and service.

In his place Mr Phuntsok Wangdue the Assistant Principal has now taken charge as the Director.

Children's Corner:

If, everyday is a holiday

Yes, when I was small, I always wished that every day would be a holiday. Because there would be lots of things to do. But now, these days we have grown up and the world is changing really fast. So making every day a holiday is not possible and not necessary.

There are two types of holidays; one is a happy holiday and another is a boring and lonely holiday. I have experienced both these two holidays. If every day is a holiday, I will go to a library to read storybooks, and learn new words. I would watch channel V, MTV, HBO, etc. I would also learn new songs to make other people happy and sometimes to make myself happy when I am bored. I would get some onions, salt, oil and some vegetables from the kitchen and form a group of my friends. We would collect 10-20 rupees from each of us and buy a bowl of Thukpa from the canteen and some green chilies and tomatoes from the vegetable shop. And then we would go to the *Monkey ground* and cook a delicious meal and eat it slowly, watching the beautiful scenery and would shout out loud, "I want to fly!" Free Tibet!" etc.

At home I would again form a group and sing till we are contented and would share each other's secrets. Looking out of the window, I would tease the girls. And I would also write a daily diary, recording the things I have done each day. I would play basketball and football. I would go to the temple to check how the 'love stories' are going on, because we call our temple as the 'The Taj Mahal'. The place around the temple is nice, quiet with a soft breeze and singing birds. Upstairs, my grandmother and father with rosaries in their hands would be praying to god. There are lots of things to enjoy during holidays. I wish every day becomes a holiday.

Sonam Tsering Class IX

If I were a bee

In our desire for perfection and happiness in life, we seek for it in the world in many ways. Seeking it in fantasies is, but one of them. The buds of fantasies never bloom. I have also resorted to it for happiness and perfection. And even now I think about these things. And now I wonder what it would be like to be a bee. If I were a bee I will be very happy because I could do a lot of things which I can't do. If I were a bee .I could fly over the fields, rest on flowers, quench my thirst with sweet honey and rest peacefully with the sun smiling on me. I will work very hard like my other buzz-mates and set an example for these lazy and inspiration-lacked humans. I will show them that although they have better facilities than I, they are greedy and steal away our prized honey which we have collected drop by drop like golden pearls. I will show them how united we are among ourselves and how seriously we guard our home that we wager our lives for its safety. I will never abandon my buzzy brothers when fate has turned its face against us. I will hope that my hive will be on trees in the country rather than on people's windows in cities. These humansthey never let us some privacy! I would love to bask in the sun on fragrant flowers. I will never go and live in cities. If I have holidays on Sundays then I will go near gurgling streams for picnics with a nice lot of things to eat. I'll make friends with grasshoppers and crickets. I will also change the design of our yellow and black striped work-clothes. I will live happily. If I become successful then I will put up lots of honey factories and sell them to humans and I can become a rich bee. I will buy a weather forecasting machine to check on the deceitful weather so that we don't die in the rain while on a honey-raid amid the blossoms of bright flowers . I will name the company, "BEE.Limited".

I think the humans not superior to bees because they lack in hard-work, determination , unity ,patriotism and valor as compared to the bees. Bees are the hallmark of success of nature in its creation. And I will follow up the tradition of bees, only IF I WERE A BEE.

TSERING NORBU X B (LTCV)

My School Life

It's a great pleasure to express one's feelings in words. And through these expressions one can share his/her problems in every field. Because it is only "human beings" who has the ability of conscienceness , understanding and compassion over each other. For this reason, I want to share my school life as being a school captain.

Since from my childhood the biggest uncommon thing in me and my school mates is that , I am an Indian. But God offered me the cute facial features of a Tibetan. My all near ones always say that I am absolutely like a Tibetan guy. Moreover, I also wish to be a Tibetan citizen and serve its government in exile. Thus, what I am today, is only due to the gratitude of my parents and the "mother" T.C.V. School.

Last year after the selection process, I soon came to known I was selected as the school captain. So from the beginning of the year, I was unhappy for the first few weeks. Because my mind was already enclosed or stormed by the worries of Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE). However, I realized the H.H. Dalai Lama's weigh full motto, which says, " Never Give Up! No Matter".... Hence, I have decided to give equal effort on studies as I usually used to do. The boring days of the beginning year has been passing away and away presenting me a great experience of being a school captain. At this very moment, I understood, it isn't a burden to me but is a great opportunity to understand and improve the way of thinking, help the needy students and pull those students who have unfortunately fallen in the world of self destruction. To solve such serious matters happening in school, I used to hold an emergency meeting, which includes only the school prefects. They give their own ideas to overcome the particular obstacle. But the opinion is valid only by the simple majority of the prefects. If we found any matter too difficult to solve, then we hand it over to the headmaster's office directly.

I think, It is not only the responsibility of the school prefects to maintain and improve the school's routine. Because we are not perfect but only prefects and the school can not improve if the " good co-operation " is not given by the students. Similarly from a wider view, I think it is the responsibility of each and every citizen of a nation to abide by its institution's discipline and follow the noble ideas as prescribed in the constitution's law. Finally then, a country can move together with the first world countries in every walk of life.

Thupten Rabgyal X B - LTCV School.

Our earth our mother

I hate seeing myself with a remote control or near a long windowpane with nothing to do like an old aged woman. But today, what has happened I was awake with the earliest dawn and was standing at the long length of windowpane. Everything that reflected from the windowpane is so pure, natural and down to earth. I saw the dawn abreasting the mountain with its glow to lay down its warm and reviving rays all over it to simmer everything into its charm. Either I was dead not seeing the reviving beauty of nature or the nature must have

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done some trick that it groomed suddenly over a night to spell bound everyone with its stunning beauty. Everything is so beautiful and natural that even a blink seemed to mar its beauty. Even the old grief mountain overlooking was clothed with flakes of snow and has turned to a naughty child and was busy playing with the every wind that passed by it. The wind whooshed into every tree and it echoed all over the hills and mountains. The charming breeze swayed every grass and tiptoed its every effort to bring life to its environment. The naked rock highly famous for its stagnancy cringed with the cutting weather. The poor skinny and tiny tree diverted my notion to save it for the future .It seemed to pop up then and now to tell me “I want to grow, grow into big shady tree don’t cut my arms and leave me miserable to see my dark future”. Internally the tree was shedding tears and begging for its life.

My intense feeling against our brutalism over nature stormed my every nerve to think over it again and again. All these years we had been cruel and harsh to our nature. Despite of scorching sun she remained earthy and unaltered to support our lives. But people have become so rude and self centered that we almost forgot that our earth our mother who has always been kind, silent and remain too tolerant to gulp her tears that rolled by due to her children’s cruel and harsh act. She is silent, but it doesn’t mean that she is dead. She has remained tolerant enough and if we go on harming our nature, one day she may burst into tears to sink everything in it. So be kind to our nature our mother. It has done enough for us, now it’s our time to do something. Do something before it will be too late. Time is running, do something at least think about it.

Yangchen Paltso (1865) X “B” - LTCV School.

Heaven in my mind!!

I was born and grown up to 7 years of age in a very remote and small village in our enchanted nation-Tibet. It’s in the provinces of U-tsang and on the border of Tibet. When I was there, I really don’t know anything else except that I used to play. when I was about to do my work and can think of myself, my parents hasn’t told me weather Tibet is a free nation or not. Yet I could imagine that they were under very difficult situation to talk about politics. Due to the narrow mindedness of our elders, our village children were not getting any proper education rather than being to send to gazing, always after the animals or on the fields. Moreover children of my ages can’t even see the school because of the lack of facilities. The villagers didn’t think the importance of education. We always used to collect cow dungs and twigs to burn in night. I didn’t saw any Chinese Yuan because we have no use. We went through the early barter system. When I was in Tibet, I considered the happiest moment as that of when I see Aeroplanes flying above me. I would raise my hands and cried loudly to call my relatives. Childhood days in Tibet were very pleasant and enjoyable for everyone. Our village is full of holy mountains and lakes. I have also visited many of them and remembered to bow down my forehead on every holy place, that I have seen. But I don’t know the reason of that. Only I know is the Tibetan Alphabet, which I have learned from my father. Fortunately, when my new life started in India, I could see numerous countries that attracts my eyes, but “ the zone of peace, Tibet indeed is heaven in my mind”

Tsewang Rigzin (5317) Gopur

Traveling as a means of education

More than fifty years ago, travelling was very dangerous and difficult. It was because, modern facilities were very rare. Such as trains, buses, cars and airplanes etc. All the education was received from books or from the teachers. But after the development of modern facilities travelling has become a means of education. Education does not mean purely bookish knowledge Here education is referred to in its wider sense. It means the complete understanding of the different ways in which our society and the world work. Bookish knowledge has its own importance. It gives us basic knowledge of human activities. We learn theoretical details. But this knowledge becomes complete by having practical experience. It is, therefore quite essential that we move from place to place. Only traveling can give us a practical experience to the knowledge that we have obtained from books. That is why travelling is essential for development of intellectual, moral and even commercial aspects of our life. Students must travel now and then to know for themselves. Thousands of people are moving in trains, ships and Aeroplanes from country to country as an education excursion which would bring them overwhelming experience and knowledge. They travel not merely for the sake of leisure. They travel to gain experiences where in schools and colleges fails to teach them.

Tsering Youdon (B) XI

Voice for free!!

My mind taunt me to shout a while
It force me to do something
For my beloved country Tibet
But the mountains stops me
When my soul climbs it
Desire's reached someway Tibet
My beloved homeland

I once had a glance of her
Bloody body of her wrapped by rose
All her sense, underneath red nail
She has no rights to speak
Not allowed to express her feeling too
Does the world know her suffering?
But, could read from her tears
Tearing from twinkling eyes
Sore, wounded and covered

Is her in her suffering
We the part of it
Is given a call to act

Sonam Tsetan (IX D)

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A sun set

After the whole tiresome day
We withdraw from work to pray
Then the glowing prince decides for a nap
Lowering in the ocean mother's lap

It descends little by little
As a birds on her way to church
Profoundly blessed and gentle souls
Enjoys the ends of their whole research

Relaxed, satisfied and overjoyed
I stood there to hear the cries of the birds
Waves splashed against the cliff
While my graze narrowed to stiff

T Sechoe (IX D)

DONATION RECEIVED THROUGH HERMANN-GMEINER-FONDS DEUTSCHLAND

NAME	COUNTRY	AMOUNT
Alpenschule Insssbruck GmbH	Austria	146.50
Ann Malen Strauch	Germany	25.56
Annemarie Wuelfken	Germany	511.29
Antonia Reif	Germany	306.78
Brigitta Luetzen	Germany	474.97
Brigitta Marienfeld	Germany	306.78
Claus Canstein	Germany	51.13
Dong-Hai Nguyen	Germany	122.71
Dietmar & Barbara Neuber	Germany	1124.84
Dirk Espeloer	Germany	51.12
Esoterischer Ring e.V. Karlsruhe	Germany	3500.00
Freimut Huether	Germany	76.69
Gerda Sattmann	Germany	10.23
Guenter & Gabi Henrich	Germany	1400.00
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Helmut Heissner	Germany	345.31
Hella Tarara	Germany	10.00
Ingeborg & Johann Haegele	Germany	204.52
Irmtraud Sandel	Germany	153.39
Karl U. Alice Gebhardt	Germany	25.56
Kirchenkreisamt Wesermuende	Germany	41.17
Klaus Dornheim	Germany	153.39
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Margret Witt	Germany	25.56
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Erik B. Ebright	100.00	Children from Tibet
Hermann Urkauf	500.00	Children from Tibet
Hutchins Wheeler & Diltmar	25,000.00	TCV School, Dehradun

Janet Karleen Hall	360.00	Children from Tibet
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Jessica Lissy	100.00	Children from Tibet
Joseph Martinez	360.00	Children from Tibet
Katherine Grover	720.00	Children from Tibet
Late Nicholas J. Smith	10,149.44	Children from Tibet, Bir
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Patricia Murray	180.00	Children from Tibet
Reinstein/Ross LTD.	500.00	Chauntra Construction
Sarah Sorenson-Coppi	500.00	Children from Tibet
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United Church of Rowayton Benevolence	2,000.00	Classroom Furniture, Bir

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2 Oliynyk, Tibet Foundation	UK	895.00	General Donation
A.E.M.T.	France	214,978.00	Spituk Camp, Ladakh
Adolf Selent	Germany	4,108.00	Dharamsala
Aemme Dance	Switzerland	83,200.00	Children from Tibet
Aide a'l'Enfance Tibetaine	France	59,102.00	Tenzin Dasel's Medication
Alain Barthelemy	France	11,578.00	Children from Tibet
Albertini Luciano	Italy	13,705.00	Chauutra Construction
Alex Peters	Germany	7,955.00	Un-sponsored Children
Alexander Emmrich	Germany	1,796.93	Dharamsala
Alma Fait	Italy	16,275.00	Un-sponsored Children
Ann Gonski	USA	5,076.00	Gopalpur
Ann M. Michels	USA	476.00	Children from Tibet
Ann Mari Algren	Sweden	42,525.80	Dharamsala
Antonia Rossi	Italy	9,300.00	Chauutra Construction
Arizona Friends of Tibet	USA	85,482.00	Chauutra Construction
Association Un Toit Pour Les Enfant	France	245,818.00	Spituk Camp, Ladakh
Bani Paride & Rosetta	Italy	16,740.00	Chauutra Construction
Barbara J.Deneen	USA	476.00	Children from Tibet
Baronio Donato	Italy	2,325.00	Chauutra Construction
Beat & Elsbeth Jordi	Switzerland	10,000.00	Patlikuhl
Beverley Robbins	UK	16,250.00	Chauutra Construction
Bianca Fantoni	Italy	2,325.00	Un-sponsored Children
Bonettialdo	Italy	2,315.00	Un-sponsored Children
Bonfadelli Christina	Italy	4,650.00	Chauutra Construction
Brad Phillips	USA	23,765.00	Chauutra Construction
Brigitte Mahler	Austria	2,325.00	Art Materials, Dharamsala
Brigitte Schmitz	Switzerland	4,783.00	Children from Tibet
C. Wangel	Sweden	470.00	Dharamsala
C. Mallaby	USA	2,523.00	Children from Tibet
Cantoni Franco	Italy	11,625.00	Chauutra Construction
Cherie Harnden	USA	2,375.00	Children from Tibet
Chhime R. Chhoekyapa	Switzerland	15,450.00	Un-sponsored Children
Chiappa Luciana Emarco	Italy	4,650.00	Un-sponsored Children
Christina Lee	UK	36,320.00	Chauutra Construction
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Christine Wood	USA	3,352.74	Un-sponsored Children
Claudia Balkhausen	Germany	1,000.00	General Donation
Convert Mathilde	France	740.00	Children from Tibet
Corey C.Halls/Erik T	USA	2,377.00	Children from Tibet

Cornoldi Luciano	Italy	4,650.00	Un-sponsored Children
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Dagmar Rizzato	Germany	36,304.00	General Donation
DANA e.V.	Germany	576,660.00	Chauntra Construction
David & B.Raymer	USA	9,520.00	Children from Tibet
David Carlis	UK	30,150.00	Un-sponsored Children
Deutsche Tibethilfe e.V.	Germany	93,600.00	Children from Tibet
Diana Stork & Teed Rockwell	USA	7,185.00	Children from Tibet
Didier Roger	France	9,360.00	Donation for Old Camp
Doron & Dori	Israel	200.00	Dharamsala
Duetsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.	Germany	1,500,000.00	Dharamsala
E. Gaul & Heusch	Germany	342,100.00	Kitchen in Sumdho, Ladakh
Earth Dance	Austria	20,227.50	Health Center, Dharamsala
Edda Karen-Finger	Germany	9,990.00	General Donation
Edith, Monika & Luisa Pestoni	Switzerland	18,000.00	Summer Picnic
Elaisne Blain	Brazil	3,006.00	Children from Tibet
Elisabeth Erben	Switzerland	2,078,728.00	Chauntra Construction
Ellen Reuber	Germany	1,850,000.00	Ladakh
ENR Organization	Germany	285,000.00	Special Children Home, Chauntra
Fam. Padovani	Italy	46,500.00	Un-sponsored Children
Fam. Piacentini	Italy	2,325.00	Un-sponsored Children
Fan Smith	UK	4,700.00	Dharamsala
Favan Shiri	Israel	1,000.00	Un-sponsored children
Ferrara Marilena	Italy	7,616.00	Baby Home, Dharamsala
Frialdi G. Carlo	Italy	30,095.00	Chauntra Construction
G.B. Owen	U.K.	4,970,000.00	Chauntra Construction
G.G.S. Offermanns	The Netherlands	2,121.35	Dharamsala
Gabriele Nelk & Manfred	Germany	4,630.00	Dharamsala
Ganesha & Friends	Austria	180,000.00	Bed/Mattresses, Dharamsala
Gelong Lobsang Dhonyo	Switzerland	31,100.00	Children from Tibet
Ghislaine Roucou	France	71,250.00	Children & Old People
Gilla Muller	UK	200.00	Dharamsala
Gillian Thompson	UK	3,250.00	Children from Tibet
Gina M.Mckenzie	USA	951.00	Children from Tibet
Guarnieri Andrea	Italy	16,275.00	Chauntra
Gyana Carpet Industries	Nepal	1,459,669.06	Home 31 Const. Dharamsala
H. Schonewille Bylsma	The Netherlands	4,695.00	Dharamsala
H.T. Vellekoop	The Netherlands	4,242.70	Un-sponsored Children
Heinrich-Boell Stiftung e.V.	Germany	209,700.00	Environment Project, Dharamsala
Helena Strunc	Switzerland	1,555.00	Dharamsala
Helga Haslinger	Austria	48,127.50	Un-sponsored Children
Hummel International Company	Denmark	152,000.00	Tib. National Sports Association
IL Sentiero Del Tibet	Italy	68,321.00	Creche Renovation, Bylakuppe
Il Sentiero Del Tibet	Italy	44,838.00	Special Scholarship
Inselvini Sergio	Italy	23,150.00	Dharamsala
Irmgard Merkt	Germany	4,700.00	Un-sponsored Children

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J. Douwes-Kok	The Netherlands	2,969.70	Dharamsala
J. Harms	The Netherlands	2,121.35	Un-sponsored Children
J. Swan	UK	3,948.00	Un-sponsored Children
J.Swan	UK	690.00	Children from Tibet
Janet Yellowchan	USA	950.00	Dharamsala
Japanese Group c/o Tibet House	Japan	2,253.00	Dharamsala
Jean Duret	France	217,505.00	Dehradun School Construction
Jennifer K. Jiruska	USA	1,902.00	Children from Tibet
Jennifer Rontall & Friends	Australia	1,200.00	Dharamsala
Jina Audui	France	4,794.00	Children from Tibet
Joan Allen Smith	Switzerland	7,125.00	Health Center, Dharamsala
Jon Kobat-Zinn	USA	4,768.00	General Donation
Joon Lee	South Korea	28,215.00	Children from Tibet
Judith B. & Paul W. Marshall	USA	3,589.00	Middle School Library, Dharamsala
Jurgen Dethlefs	Germany	4,749.00	Dharamsala
Jurgen Dethlefs	Germany	1,181.00	Un-sponsored Children
Kai-Uwe Kuechler	Germany	19,635.00	Children from Tibet
Katrin Lachmund	Germany	463.00	Un-sponsored Children
Kerstin Julin	Sweden	850.73	Dharamsala
Kharo Jacqueline	France	35,400.00	General Donation
Kiwako Kimura	Japan	3,756.00	Dharamsala
Krahl Ewers	Germany	58,994.00	General Donation
L. Baldock	UK	6,800.00	Un-sponsored children
Laura Sighele	Italy	9,300.00	Un-sponsored Children
Laurence Moore	France	53,211.00	Baby Home, Dharamsala
Laurence Moore	France	35,400.00	Creche Repairs, Dharamsala
Lillian Lundberg	Sweden	4,351.00	Dharamsala
Loden Paldon Vercamer	France	9,541.00	Children from Tibet
Lolo Houbein	Australia	2,523.00	Patlikuhl
Lolo Houbein	Australia	7,569.00	Children from Tibet
Maggie Seymour	USA	7,129.00	Children from Tibet
Maine Friends of Tibet	USA	54,891.00	Children from Tibet
Maj-Britt Lundsten	Sweden	850.73	Dharamsala
Major Gen. Hermann K. Loidolt	Pakistan	4,800.00	Children from Tibet
Marjorie McLaren	USA	169,218.00	Kitchen Renovation, Dharamsala
Mary Ellen Childs	USA	1,188.00	Children from Tibet
Max van Blijdesteijn	The Netherlands	500.00	Un-sponsored children
Michal Mitchell	USA	4,840.00	Children from Tibet
Michal Mitchell	USA	920.00	Staff Fund
Michuko Moriwaki	Japan	4,840.00	General Donation
Midge Henline	USA	4,100.00	Children from Tibet
Mike and Margaret Ayton	UK	162,500.00	Summer/Winter Program
Mind and Life Institute	USA	14,307.00	General Donation
Monica Van Eijsden	Switzerland	24,150.00	Staff & General fund
Nada, "Himalay"	Crotia	100.00	Dharamsala
Naoko Tamura	Japan	11,400.00	Children from Tibet

Natalie Buhlmann	Germany	7,200.00	Children from Tibet
National Honor Society, ASB	India	9,120.00	Children from Tibet
Nicole Corbaz-Schneeberger	Switzerland	11,544.00	Children from Tibet
Nik Bartsch's Ronin	Germany	13,950.00	Children from Tibet
Nomita & Dandenong	Australia	24,960.00	Dental supplies, Bir
Olivier & Danielle FOLLM I	France	2,650.00	Children from Tibet
Ordre De Service Theosophique	France	14,711.00	Medicines
Patricia L.Nieman	USA	952.00	Children from Tibet
Patty Lynch	USA	1,664.00	Children from Tibet
Pierre Charinard & Isabelle Capmas	Canada	11,778.00	Children from Tibet
Porteri Roule Graziella	Italy	37,200.00	Un-sponsored Children
Potala Fund	Czech Rep.	24,090.00	Bir School
Quille, Joel & Michele	France	7,134.66	Dehradun School Construction
RAM Association	Italy	35,740.00	Teaching Aids
Regis Breu	Switzerland	3,976.00	Un-sponsored Children
Richter Family	Austria	27,900.00	Dharamsala
Robert & Annemieke Mulligen	The Netherlands	29,835.00	Junior Library, Dharamsala
Rodwell Family	UK	3,724.00	Children from Tibet
Rolf Goch	Germany	2,000.00	Children from Tibet
Roshan Lal Bhasin	India	500.00	Dharamsala
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Rotary Club Dharamsala	India	725,000.00	Chautra School Supplies
Rotary Club Dharamsala	India	1,000,000.00	Multimedia Project
Samchog Dolma & Friends	The Netherlands	2,325.00	Children from Tibet
Sandra Lehmann	Switzerland	9,478.00	Children from Tibet
Sanne van Opstal	The Netherlands	500.00	Un-sponsored children
Save Tibet	Austria	16,972.00	Un-sponsored Children
Sawadi Pabhapote	Thailand	5,604.00	Children from Tibet
Scartapatti Giorgio	Italy	3,995.00	Chautra
Shanna Hinss	Australia	2,680.00	Children from Tibet
SHAT	The Netherlands	100,726.00	Computers, Patlikuhl
Shizvi Honaga	Japan	11,400.00	Dharamsala
SOS Konto	Sweden	3,401.95	Un-sponsored Children
SOS-Kinderdorf International	Austria	5,370.00	General Donation
Stefano Dallari	Italy	47,500.00	TCV Dehradun Construction
STG Wilde Ganzen/Ikon	The Netherlands	720,620.00	Chautra Construction
Straolzini Angelo	Italy	9,300.00	Un-sponsored Children
Stream of Free Tibet, TSG	Korea	117,500.00	Bir High School Building
Susan Edwards	Australia	2,600.00	Un-sponsored Children
Susanne Muller	Switzerland	6,000.00	Un-sponsored children
The Bell View Girls	Australia	5,046.00	Patlikuhl
The Global World Foundation	Italy	1,091,416.00	Dehradun School Construction
Thersa Dallari	Italy	2,350.00	Un-sponsored Children
Thomas A. Nazario	USA	4,700.00	McLeod Day School
Thomas A. Nazario	USA	9,400.00	Un-sponsored Children
Tibet Foundation	UK	8,520.00	Un-sponsored Children

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Tove Langemyr Larsen	Norway	24,411.00	Gift, Bir
TRING Fund Raising	UK	7,240.00	Unspponsored Children
Universal Yoga, Dharamsala	India	1,700.00	Children from Tibet
Vigasio Alberto	Italy	23,250.00	Unspponsored Children
Vigasio Michele	Italy	27,900.00	Chauntra Construction
Vikki Sue Bunting	USA	2,830.00	Children from Tibet
Wayne Parry	UK	500.00	Dharamsala
Weise	Germany	45,380.00	Ladakh
Whittlesey Binie	France	340.00	Tibet Our Country Project
Win Jodell	Spain	12,560.50	Children from Tibet
Wom. & Mother's Cong. of Rorschael	Switzerland	31,518.00	Children from Tibet
Yaw-Hui Chen	Taiwan	15,140.00	Children from Tibet
Zhangerbayer Berik	Kazakhtsan	1,000.00	Children from Tibet
Ziletti Guido	Italy	4,650.00	Chauntra
Ziv Guterman	Israel	400.00	General Donation

PARCEL AND PACKAGES RECIEVED FROM JUNE 2002 TO NOVEMBER 2002

NAME	COUNTRY	CONTENTS
A. Harney	Japan	2 boxes clothing-Dharamsala
A. Van Pienbrock	The Netherlands	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Alleen Davidson	New Zealand	2 packets of hats & books-Dharamsala
Amadori Monica	Italy	Used clothing-Dharamsala
Anne Efrancy	France	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Association Kids World Health	Spain	Clothing-Ladakh
Bernd & Barbel Dressler	Switzerland	17 sacs of clothing-Dharamsala
Bertha Nussbaumer	Switzerland	Boxes of shoes/books-Patlukuhl
Bettera Ermanno	Italy	Used clothing-Dharamsala
Bob Rottenberg	USA	5 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Bonnie Bishell	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Bonnie Bishell	USA	1 box of dolls & caps-Dharamsala
Bontempi Sergio	Italy	New sports wears-Dharamsala
Borg IBK	Austria	5 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
C.A. Lee	UK	1 box baby clothing-Dharamsala
Catherne Bauma	The Netherlands	Clothing-Ladakh
Chantal Groenen	Belgium	1 package clothing & stationery-D/sala
Cheri Langstern	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Christane Petlier	France	Clothing-Ladakh
Christina Harries	Korea	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Christine Vodoz	Switzerland	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala

Cristini Roberto & Friends	Italy	Used clothing-Dharamsala
Cumi Laveston	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Dana Undies	USA	10 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Derek Mitchell	USA	3 boxes used clothing & blankets-D/sala
Donald & Jo Ann-Relyea	U.S.A.	Boxes of clothing-Patlikuhl
Edy Kizaki	Canada	3 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Eva Kedzierska	Switzerland	2 boxes clothing & stationery-Bylakuppe
F. Kunst-Teerlak	The Netherlands	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
F.Kunst Terlaak	The Netherlands	1 box of clothing-Bylakuppe
Family Negretti	Italy	Used clothing & shoes-Dharamsala
G. Fara	Italy	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Gigia Zanga	Italy	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Goldie Hawn	USA	28 sleeping bags for Home 25-D/sala
Goldie Hawn	USA	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Guilleron	France	1 packet knitted clothing-Dharamsala
H. Smith	UK	2 boxes of stationery-Dharamsala
J.M. Ovdekerk	The Netherlands	Clothing, Ladakh
Japanese Friend	Japan	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Jaze Philippe	France	2 packets of stationery & clothing-D/sala
Jean Sweet & Group	USA	4 boxes of accessories-Dharamsala
Joan Lueck	USA	1 packet knitted sweaters-Dharamsala
Josiane Tallon, LADT	Switzerland	12 boxes clothing-Bylakuppe
Jossiane Tallon, LADT	Switzerland	Clothing-Ladakh
Julie Chang	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Julie E Smith	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Julie Sanservino	USA	1 box shoes-Dharamsala
Junko Hayakawa	Japan	10 boxes clothing & toys-Dharamsala
Karen Kristensen	Denmark	12 boxes of books-Bylakuppe
Kate O' Hara & Ruth Mckeown	Canada	Clothing & stationery-Dharamsala
Kathy Gardner	USA	2 boxes of blankets-Dharamsala
Kit	Korea	1 box of clothing-Dharamsala
Kleding Projekt Adorp -Sauwerd	The Netherlands	2 boxes of clothing-Bylakuppe
Konji Ootomo	Japan	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Linda Lawrence - CGMB	USA	1 box of hand knitted caps-Dharamsala
M. Schouten	The Netherlands	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Marianne Haller	Germany	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Mark & Christina Lee	UK	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Maya Hoogveld	The Netherlands	3 cartons of clothing-Chauntra
Members of Shougyouji Temple	Japan	1 box of stationery-Dharamsala
Michael Olaf Company	USA	3 bags of clothing-Dharamsala
Mr. & Mrs. Moriwaki	Japan	Box of clothing-Patlikuhl
Neil Cohen	USA	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Ngodup Wangmo	USA	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Nicole, Les Amis Du Tibet	Switzerland	1 packet of hearing aids-Dharamsala
Ohmoto Elementary Sch. Stu.	Japan	2 boxes of clothing-Bylakuppe
Perica Simic	Australia	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala

Richert	USA	1 box of clothing-Dharamsala
Robert Vachenauer	Germany	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Sandra Carmean	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Sanjay Saxena	USA	Baby clothing & shoes-Dharamsala
Scartapatti Giorgio	Italy	Clothing-Dharamsala
Secours Populaire Francais	France	1 packet of stationery-Dharamsala
Shirai Sakiko and Ohki Yuki	Japan	2 boxes used clothing & toys-D/sala
Steffi Jeurgens	Germany	1 packet used clothing-Dharamsala
Susan Stephenson	USA	1 box packet clothing-Dharamsala
Takashi Kubo	Japan	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Tesser Alexandra	Switzerland	2 bags of stationery & Baby clothing-
Dharamsala	The AndersonsUSA	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Thierry Berget	France	3 packages of clothing-Dharamsala
Tibet Freunde Sektion Bern	Switzerland	32 sacs of used clothing & shoes-D/sala
Tibet Support Group	Italy	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Tibetan Snowlion Foundation	Japan	52 boxes of clothing & stationery-d/sala
Tout Enfant Pour Le Droit	Belgium	4 boxes used clothing & shoes-d/sala
Vanessa Karre	USA	1 box used clothing-Dharamsala
Veronique Grossweiler	USA	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Vigasio Michele	Italy	Baby clothing-Dharamsala
Y. Rollet	UK	3 packages of toys & stationery-D/sala
Yoko Tsutam	Japan	Clothing-Ladakh
Yukako Hosokawa	Japan	2 boxes used clothing-Dharamsala
Yuko Tsutsumi	Japan	Box of clothing-Patlikuhl
Zimmermann, Save Tibet	Austria	23 bags of clothing & shoes-Dharamsala