



Namaste!

Welcome to our newsletter in May. The spring project trip through Nepal of our chairwoman Carola Gosch is lying behind us now. Carola has visited Kathmandu, Thade, Chyangsar and Pokhara, contacted local partners, worked on the projects and personally made sure of the progress achieved through our support in many projects. You will find exciting reports in this newsletter!

Aktuelle Termine

May 11th 2017, 5:00 pm

2nd General Meeting of Roots for Life (for members only)

c/o Miteinander Leben

Lagergasse 12

A-8020 Graz

[More information about this event](#)

Afterwards public project presentation (non-members are welcome) (app. 6:00 pm)

Nepal project trip report

[Village Development Chyangsar](#)



"Eierpeckern" in Nepali

Carola Gosch reached the village of Chyangsar exactly at Easter. Here the village women have started to raise chicken to generate their own income with the eggs. [More...](#)

Opening of training farm

In just 6 months we got from the idea to the opening! Carola Gosch took part in the official opening celebration of our training farm in Chyangsar. She had a look at the water supply for the farm, at the greenhouse and the prepared fields.

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Time to bed out

At the beginning of May, the women of Chyangsar were ready to plant seedlings of cauliflower, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes, different sorts of pumpkins and spinach in their beds. [More](#)

[Women and child care center Kathmandu](#)

Happy Birthday Menuka Thapa

In March, during her Nepal project tour Carola Gosch had the opportunity to personally congratulate our friend and contact person at [Raksha Nepal](#). [More...](#)



Children's rooms ready

Done! The children's rooms are ready and furnished. It has taken a



Children's books

Together with our donor Soroptimist International Carola Gosch stepped in to implement the project "My Book Buddy" at the school of our Raksha Nepal children.

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Letters to "Granny"

The day the children were finally allowed to move into their new rooms, they missed their "Granny" and found a very touching way to express their gratitude.

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while, but now the children's rooms are more comfortable than ever – with their personal desks, beds and closets.

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Kids and "Granny" at funpark

To celebrate 5 years of cooperation between Raksha Nepal and Roots for Life, Carola Gosh invited the children and the staff of Raksha Nepal to go to "Whoopee-Land". But first they had to buy 35 swim suits.

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[Women and child care Center Pokhara](#)

10 children sponsored



by Roots for Life

Roots for Life will finance 10 training places for children in the nursery of [Opportunity Village](#) from May 2017 onwards. [More...](#)

Sustainable farming

Opportunity Village includes a large area surrounding the house. Here, biogas is already produced and used, cow dung is used for heating and as fertilizer, and fields as well as a greenhouse are cultivated. Thus, an extended cooperation to permaculture seems obvious.

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[Training for female carpenters](#)



Female carpenters in Action

The women who are currently trained as carpenters at our workshop have already received an introduction into producing the first products as well as a sewing course. Carola Gosch met them in March.

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First Product - first Reseller

Blackboards hand-made by our lady carpenters will be sold at [One Tree Stop](#) in Kathmandu. The One Tree Stop is a gallery shop that celebrates local craftsmanship and aims to bring attention to exciting new Nepali

products and producers. [More...](#)



Village development Thade



Fertigstellung Schule Thade

In Thade, Carola Gosch and our friend and partner Sabine Klotz of [Chay Ya](#) visited the site of the school we will be able to complete thanks to a generous donation of Soroptimist International.

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Training farm Thade

In the mountain village of Thade Carola Gosch discussed the possibility of a training farm in order to implement the principles of permaculture within the village with its female inhabitants. [More...](#)



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