

Roots for Life



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Namaste!

Welcome to our September Newsletter. We have much to share:

For months we have been negotiating to purchase the land on which we want to [build the new farm buildings](#). We had already prepared everything for the purchase of the first plots. Now the new local government rejected the planned subdivision of land and we are now forced to buy additional three plots. This means 1100 m² more and calls for unforeseen costs. As the legal position for renting and leasing is very uncertain in Nepal, it is important to us that the property of the farm estate is owned by the [women's association of Chyangsar](#).

Who can help?

Only 5 € for 1 m² of land. Anyone joining us in our effort to empower Chyangsar women will receive a certificate stating the size of the area you helped fund!

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In Chyangsar, in addition to the planned vegetable farming and livestock

raising - the construction of training facilities just started. Consequently, soon there will be sufficient space for trainings, lectures and for processing the harvest at the farm.

In the meantime, the women of Chyangsar are still cultivating their fields and learning a lot of new things. Also the construction of the school building in Thade is well under way. Heavy rains and thunderstorms had us worried at first, fortunately the weather improved and we could stop worrying!

The carpenters in Kathmandu are facing many challenges - and are mastering them all in creative ways. In only six months many new items were added to the range of products. They can be purchased at the shop '[s Fachl](#) in Graz, Austria.

All these initiatives are sustainably changing the lives of girls and women taking part in our projects. We would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters who facilitate our efforts. For further details of our projects in this newsletter, kindly follow us on our [website](#)!

We are looking forward to your ongoing support - which you can easily provide [here](#).



Upcoming events

12.10.-15.11.2017

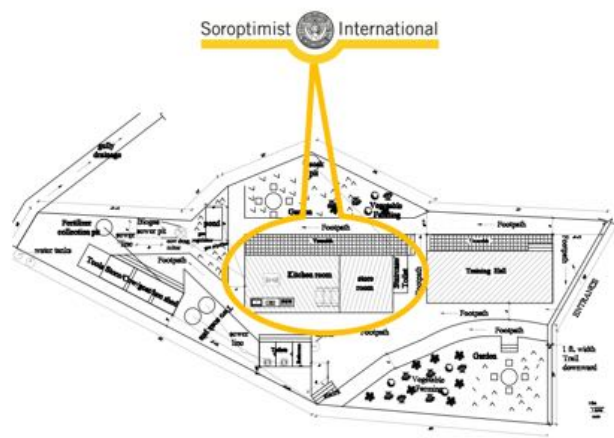
Carola Gosch's trip to Nepal

Coming up soon: RfL's chairwoman will visit our [projects](#), meet [local partners](#) and will proceed with the initiatives.

From our projects

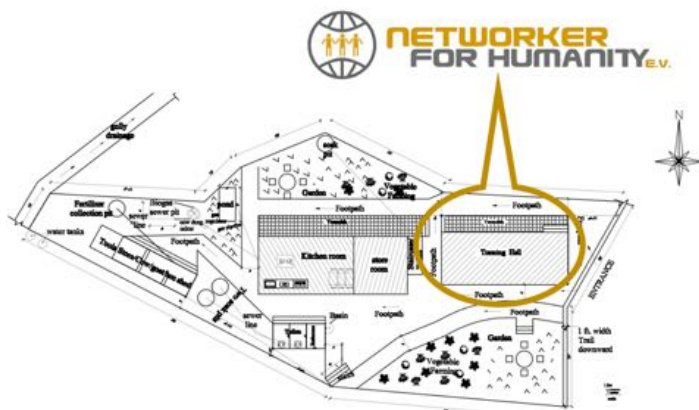
[Village development Chyangsar](#)

[Development of training](#)



facility

Particularly with donations of Soroptimist International, unions Switzerland and France, the construction of a kitchen house and guest rooms can be started. Soon trainers and visitors can get to know the people from the village and exchange views with each other.



Association Networkers for Humanity defrays another big part of the costs. Especially with their help, it is possible to build a training hall, where not only the processing of the harvest will take place.



Start of construction!

Despite heavy rains, first construction materials got delivered.



The people form the village are expanding their knowledge

The women in Chyangsar are always learning something new. With trainer Rajkumar Rai from the Social Work Institute, they will install a pit for compost, to produce their own organic fertilizer. The topics of the trainings are diverse and especially address especially women' requirements. However, anyone is welcome to join and men, too, are becoming interested in what is being offered.



Oxsharing

We know Carsharing or Housesharing, but Oxsharing? This innovative scheme was now installed in Chyangsar. The stables are finished thanks to a donation of FairStyria. The first animals already moved in, how will this work out?



A bright future for Chyangsar

The women's association has now been established as a legal body in Nepal. This means they can buy the [needed land for the training facilities](#) and even more ground for farming. [More...](#)



In the meantime the women could harvest and sell their [organic cabbage](#).

[Training for female carpenters](#)

Mastering challenges

For six months the women are already in training and they are performing strongly. Indeed it is hard to establish work routines or keep supplies coming, but for every challenge a solution could be found. [More...](#)



[Village development Thade](#)

Girls from Thade receive RfL scholarship

Similar as in [Chyangsar](#) another six girls are now receiving a scholarship. These girls can now continue going to school and have their future in their hands. [More...](#)



The first [school supplies](#) for our scholars came in quite handy: rubber boots for the onset of the rainy season.



Many children and their families are still living in emergency accommodations.



Progress of school construction

Despite heavy rains and flooding, the construction is going forward.

[More...](#)

Roots for Life - Backstage

Roots for Life at FairStyria-Day 2017

On the 5th of July, Roots for Life presented a selection of its projects together with many

organizations. The day was full of new insights, networking, informing and experience sharing - time passed quickly. [More...](#)



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