

Roots for Life



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Namaste!

[In Nepal, a new year has begun](#), in Austria it is time again to sit outside, walk barefoot and for the May newsletter. Have fun while reading!

[In March and April Carola Gosch returned to Nepal](#) to ensure the progress of the projects, visit the scholarship holders, discuss new projects and expand the Roots for Life Partner network. [She arrived back in Vienna with many new ideas.](#)

Storms and bureaucracy could not prevent the construction of the guest house and the kitchen in Chyangsar. Thanks largely to the financial support of Soroptimist International Union Switzerland and France, trainers and visitors will soon be able to live in Chyangsar. Carola Gosch and many guests traveled to the village extra for the Topping-out celebration. The construction of the training hall is progressing rapidly. Thanks largely to the financial help of Networkers for Humanity, this part of the farming facilities will also be ready in the near future.

The project of organic vegetable cultivation has spread in the area - women from other villages showed interest. Carola Gosch and Namraj Silwal

conducted their first assessment talks in the fall. Now they visited the village of Ghunsa to clarify the details.

In Thade the toilets and showers are ready. We are happy that the girls of Shree Sarawati L.S. School can now use safe sanitary facilities! This was also made possible by Soroptimist Union Switzerland and France.

End of semester: The scholarship holders in Chyangsar and Thade achieved great results in their final exams!

The situation of corruption in Nepal is steadily improving, [reports The Kathmandu Tribune](#). Nevertheless, the country is still in the rear seats. That is why it is important that we check the processes for all projects and know exactly what the cash flows are.

Our initiatives change the lives of these people sustainably. We thank all our sponsors and supporters who make this possible. Find out all the details from our projects in this newsletter and on our [website](#)!



From the projects

[Village development Chyangsar](#)



Heavy storms

The greenhouses were damaged, but the vegetables are doing well.



And fortunately, the construction site remained intact. Above all, materials from the region are

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processed here. [This is important for local value creation.](#)

Topping-out ceremony !

Despite storms and other obstacles, the shell of the kitchen and guest rooms with shower / WC could be ceremoniously opened. [More...](#)



Here the products are processed soon. In addition, the house offers enough space for trainers from outside.



Carola Gosch also attended the party. And of course, a Buddhist monk is

especially important to the opening ceremony.



Many guests were invited, including some local politicians, journalists, a representative of the [Radha Paudel Foundation](#), the Social Work Institute and women's groups from other villages in the area.



Construction of the training hall

The training hall is also taking on more and more form. The construction had been

somewhat delayed due to the restructuring of the local government and the associated bureaucratic hurdles.

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During her visit to Chyangsar, Carola Gosch lend a hand herself.



[Expansion of the farm project](#)

Women's groups from other villages were often in Chyangsar to buy vegetables. Now they want to start the project at their place too. During her visit, Carola Gosch talked about the process with the women from Ghunsa. [More...](#)

Support even outside the projects

Roots for Life helps the women's committee where there is need. Sushila K. is a member and [needed money for an important operation.](#)



The training shows effect

Through the knowledge acquired, Lila Khadka was able to earn an additional 10,000 NPR. She has also come up with something special to protect her vegetables from animals. [More...](#)

New scholarshipholder

We are happy to take Lhamu (Shanti) Khadka in our Scholarship program. Together with Sushila Khadka in [Kathmandu](#), she is [training as a Social Worker](#) at Social Work Institute. [More...](#)

The other scholarship holders are also making great progress. [More...](#)



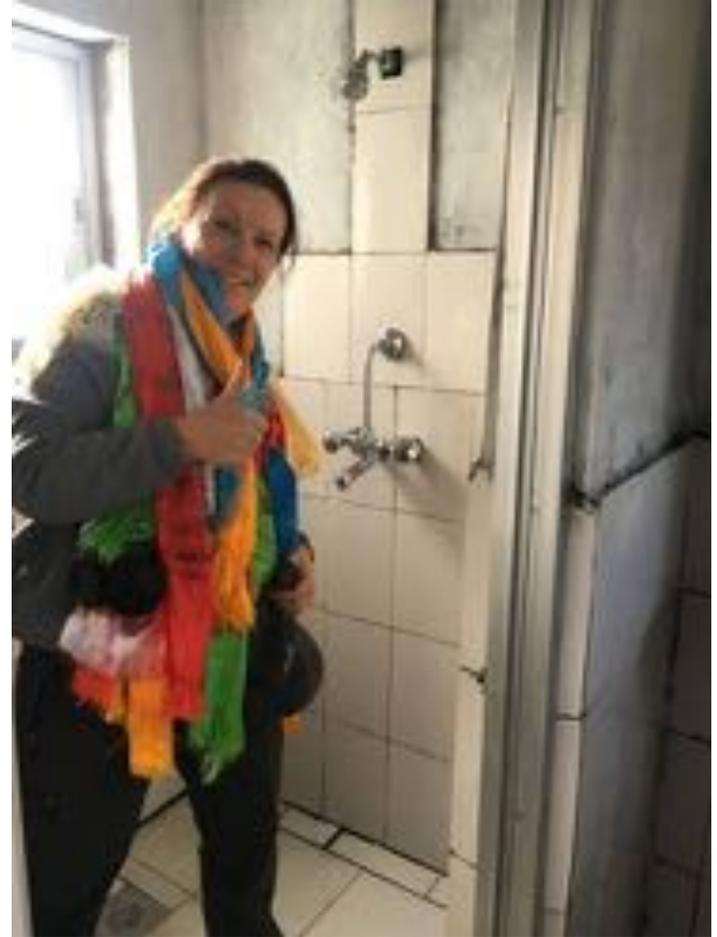


Village development Thade

Toilets and showers are ready

The sanitary facilities for the school of Thade are completed, have been solemnly opened and are ready for use! [More...](#)





Semester successfully completed

The six girls from Thade have passed all their tests. Congratulations!



As a reward, there was fresh fruit for all the children of the village. A rarity, because it does not grow at these heights. [More...](#)



Hoods, socks and scarves

On the initiative of Lena Kremser, refugee women from many countries in Austria worked tirelessly - [the children of Thade are happy!](#)



Roots for Life - Backstage

Radha Paudel in Vienna

The women's rights activist and good friend of Carola Gosch was traveling in Austria and also made a stop in Vienna. She talked about her work at the panel discussion of the [WIDE network](#), the [Association for Women's Solidarity](#) and [Volkshilfe](#) - Carola Gosch and Diana Köhler from Roots for Life were able to establish new contacts with other organizations working in Nepal. [More...](#)

If you would like to be up to date on the great work of Radha Paudel, [take a look at her blog.](#)



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