

# Roots for Life



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## Namaste!

**We believe 2019 will be a great year. 2018 was already brilliant: The farm buildings of Chyangsar and the school of Thade were completed, the women's cooperative was strengthened more and more, the scholarship holders were further supported and the children's home in Pokhara was supported. It is the necessary infrastructure for what is coming now: the changes are to be sustainably secured.**

**But first we want to report in this newsletter what has happened during the past two months at Roots for Life.**

Actually, a [trip to Nepal](#) was not planned until March 2019, but Carola Gosch just couldn't wait. The project in Ghunsa should start and the buildings of Thade and Chyangsar, which were finally finished, should be ceremoniously opened, so that 2019 it can go fresh into the next phase of the projects. There was also a lot to discuss and plan with Namaraj Silwal of Partner Social Work Institute, staff member Kusang Tamang and Susila Khadka, president of the women's cooperative.

[The farm buildings in Chyangsar are finally finished!](#) More than 100 guests

from several villages and local politicians attended the celebration. It was a great opportunity for the women's cooperative to present themselves and make contacts, there was a dance competition and the most beautiful vegetables were chosen. The [vegetable competition](#) will now become a tradition, we hope that the government representatives of Solukhumbu and Kerung will also donate the prize next year.

Many thanks to Soroptimist International (Union of Switzerland and France), the Networker for Humanity and FairStyria for their support!

The [school in Thade](#) is already in operation, but with Carola Gosch it was celebrated once again and the official stone tablet was unveiled. Our [scholarship holder at the private school in Kathmandu](#) was able to visit her home village again and was very happy. But there was also sad news: One of her schoolmates was married during her absence. This is forbidden, but still "tradition". In any case, the school director took care of the case.

Many thanks also here to Soroptimist International (Switzerland & France) who made the school building possible among others!

[Something new is planned in Pokhara](#): Since the prices for fresh vegetables are constantly rising, it is currently difficult for the Good Sheperd Children's Home to provide the children with healthy meals. But a greenhouse, financed by Roots for Life, should make it easier for them!

Important memorial days also took place in the last two months: [World Toilet Day on 19.11.](#) is intended to commemorate the goal of everyone having access to sanitation by 2030. The [World Children's Day on 20.11.](#) drew attention to the rights of children to education and [from 25.11.-10.12 the 16 Days Against Violence against Women took place.](#)

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# Information



## With large luggage...

...Carola Gosch travelled to Nepal. She took medication for the health post in Chyangsar with her, as well as hoods and socks by Lena Kremser for the children.



Immediately after the arrival she went to work - with a great view!

[More...](#)

## From the projects

[Women's Group Ghunsa & Chyangsar](#)



## **The most beautiful vegetable**

Not only members of the women's group took part in the vegetable festival, many women from other villages did not miss their chance. In addition to motivation, the competition also aims to promote the abandonment of hybrid seeds from large companies. [More...](#)

## **[Village development Chyangsar](#)**

### **Building in Nepal**

To bring building materials to the remote regions in the mountains is not so easy at all. It has to be planned and organized exactly, because on the last stage there is



not even a paved road. [More...](#)

## Ride with obstacles

Carola Gosch, Kusang Tamang and photographer Sunny Thapa were on their way to Chyangsar when one of the tires suddenly got a hole! A simple plastic plug quickly solved the problem... But the landlady of the guesthouse had to be treated on her finger. [More...](#)



## The farm buildings have been opened!

After a lot of preparation and the long construction, the time has come: The farm buildings are ready! We are very happy together with the village. It was a wonderful celebration, a great opportunity to establish contacts and to make the project known beyond the village borders. We hope that other villages will also feel motivated to take their lives into their own hands and to shape them in a self-determined way. [More...](#)



From left to right: farmhouse (with guest rooms, kitchen and toilet), training hall, toilets and shower, ox shed and storage hut.



## Village development Thade

### **Dancing in Thade**

The bright yellow school in Thade can be seen from far away. At the opening ceremony the official stone tablet was unveiled and danced. [More...](#)





## A warm lunch

Carola Gosch brought a lot of rice and other food as well as a rice cooker with her as a housewarming gift. Soon it found good use. [More...](#)





## Visiting home

Together with Carola Gosch our scholarship holder from Kathmandu finally travels back to her home village Thade. We hope that the director will find her friend quickly! Actually, children's weddings are forbidden. About 40% of the girls marry before they are 18, 10% are even younger than 15. The legal minimum age is 20 years. But since the marriages are not made official, it is often difficult to legally prosecute those responsible. [More...](#)



### Care centre & contact point Pokhara



### **A greenhouse for the children in Pokhara**

The first measurements have already been carried out and construction will soon begin. Roots for Life supports the Good Sheperd Children's Home in providing healthy meals for the children! [More...](#)



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