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#### Dear friends and sponsors of the HNGF,

We would like to inform you, in this ANNUAL REVIEW 2019 about out activities in the past year.

First of all we want to thank our 12 loyal regular donors again very much for their periodic contributions with which we have been able to finance the HNGF activities. Good and meaningful spending was again made this year! In 2019 we again received some large donations from Ben Ferwerda, Hilly Bol, Ursula Heine and Weitz Ingolf, Jaap Brugman, Goitske Bakker, Engelien de Jong and Nicola Munk. In addition, our friend Hans Brouwer donated to the HNGF. Thank you all very much !!

# Progress projects 2019:

**Project Monks Mainpat** 

As mentioned in our last annual review, the young monks from HEY. Beru Khyentse Rinpoche, since the earthquake, permanently in Mainpat (India). The conditions are better than in Boudhanath (Nepal). With you support has previously been set up in a classroom. This year, an appeal was made to the HNGF for a donation for the completion of a new one school building. This will be a secondary school for the monks.

School under construction in Mainpat



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### **Project Himalaya Children**

Since 2016 we have been in contact with Claudia Butnik. A Buddhist nun living in Antwerp. She has been committed to her project for many years "Himalayan Children." Hereby children are sponsored in poor families in Sikkim. With the sponsor money the school fees, supplies, clothing and paid for medical care if necessary. We have been impressed by Claudia. With dedication she tries to improve the lives of 18 children in this way.

Up to and including 2018, the HNGF sponsored 4 girls.

We will try to get in touch with Claudia again in 2020. Currently staying she still in India. We would like to make new agreements with her about sponsoring.

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Claudia with one of her children

# School in the sky" project: School for girls and women in Soreng

financial accountability 2019 can be seen)

Since 2018 we have been in contact with Lama Puntso, a French Buddhist teacher,

He has had a foundation since 1998 with the same objectives as the HNGF.

We made a first donation in 2018 for the construction of one

Girls / women school in Soreng near Darjeeling. In the meantime, the construction is

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further advanced. Almost € 600 was donated to the HNGF in 2019, specifically for this project.

This was transferred to the school at the beginning of 2020,



# The school under construction in Soreng





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# **Nunnery Rumtek**

info@hngf.nl During the visit to Bodhgaya in 2018 we came in contact with a number nuns from a monastery in Rumtek. There are 25 nuns in the monastery who are aged from 9 to 45 years, under very simple conditions. In 2019, the HNGF donated the layout of a classroom and 2 washing machines.

# Classroom in Rumtek



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# Little girl working hard..





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We want to thank you again very much.

Because without your help all this would not be possible!

We will continue to make a difference again in 2020!

With kind regards,

Mirjam Bezemer, Peter Kersten, Ursula Heine

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# Better Education for a better Future



The foundation aims to contribute to improving the living conditions of children in the Himalayan region by focusing on education and training opportunities. Our attention is focused primarily on children in Nepal and Northern India.

The quality of education offered by local schools is often quite poor, which is why many children cannot read or write. Some of the children in the poorest areas enter a convent to become a monk or nun (sometimes temporarily). But because the monasteries are completely dependent on private donations, living conditions there are also frequently primitive.

At times there is no money for clothes, medical care or school supplies.

Education and training are important to help children develop their potential. We intend to promote equal opportunities for both boys **and** girls.



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