

Welcome once again to our newsletter, our focus this year has been on education and the school sponsorship programme has reached an interesting milestone. A number of young girls that were first given sponsorship at a very early age are now in second and third years at college. One young lady, Lalita Kumal, is due to complete her time at Medical College. Lalita first entered our sponsorship programme fifteen years ago as a young girl who's mother was unable to support her education. Through the support of a number of sponsors over the years she is on the verge of qualifying to become a medical assistant. Her qualifications will allow her to find work with government medical teams who carry out health visits to remote communities.

Lalita's mother feels very proud of her daughter and is thankful to those people who have helped in giving Lalita an education. The sponsorship programme has given this young lady a chance to fulfill her dream of becoming involved in the medical field. Our goal has always focused on the long term and we feel committed to this policy. To see the sense of achievement on the face of any young adult be it in your own country or in a small village in Nepal is something that you never forget. That achievement has far reaching effects not only for Lalita but for her whole community who now will have a fully qualified medical assistant who will be able to offer help and advice.



Lalita Kumal at her home Feb 2015

More students are now opting to further their education thanks to the support from sponsors. Ten years ago we were happy that our students stayed at school until year ten to take their school leaving certificate. We soon discovered that a lot of our students were very good at school studies and wanted to better their chances of employment. Coming from disadvantaged backgrounds has made a lot of our students more determined to make that chance of an education work for them.

On my last visit I talked with Pratichya and Bagwati (pictured below), both year 12 students, about what they most wanted to do after completing their studies at school. They asked if they could be given the same chance as Lalita and would like to go on to medical college. Our roll is to raise the funds needed to help young women and men finishing year 12 to find a placement in such colleges. We have seen these young people grow from an early age through our school sponsorship programme, it's pleasing for both us and their sponsors to see such a positive result come about after all the hard work.

Thank you to all of those people who have supported and are supporting the children through their school years. Even support for a year can help us to make sure that funds are made available for every student on our programme.



Pratichya Patak



Bagwati Chalise

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