

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” Jeremiah 29: 11

At Rope we are passionate that the vulnerable children we support through our Brighter Futures Group Schemes gain a strong foundation in life through a Christ-centred home and good education.

Thank you so much for continuing to support our Brighter Futures programme, Dolpa Home in Nepal, and we are delighted to share with you the most recent updates from the project.



The overall aim of the Dolpa Home is to provide a place for the children from the Himalayas where conditions are harsh and basic living is demanding. Children come from the poorest families or are orphans in great need and are put forward by the community for a place at the home where they have the chance of an education whilst our partners ensure they will retain their language and culture. The hope is they will eventually return to the Dolpa region and teach other children what they have learned and share their faith.

Home Life

Alina and Subin handing out silk scarves to the visitors at the open day



On 9th February the home had an open day during the New Year's festivities of Loshar. Many of the families and relatives of the children came to Kathmandu for the annual Buddhist celebrations and stayed in the Bodhanath area for nearly 2 months whilst it was very cold and snowing in their own villages. Dolpa Home sent buses to collect the families for the home's open day gospel programme. They expected about 40 people but over 120 people came. This was a very enjoyable and exiting day for the children who had not seen their families and relatives for a long time and they performed a special programme which really touched them and many cried at the end of it. The home was shining like a bright light and the families were amazed at what the children had learned at the home and were full of praise.



Amos with visiting parents and children performing during the open day festivities.



School Life

School life had been severely disrupted during the year, with the borders to India closed and no fuel available for school transport. It was a difficult year and the children missed a lot of school. But the children worked really hard during that time and thankfully things are back to normal again now. Jomma and Pemba did amazingly well in their GCSE equivalent exams. Jomma achieved Grade A and Pemba achieved Grade B+ and this is really great news. They will now be able to get a place at college for the next 2 years. They still need to decide what subjects to take, depending on what they would like to do in the future. Pemba is interested in Hotel Management and Tourism and Jomma likes Economics but also would like to go to Bible College.

Personal Stories:



Jomma Gurung: I have been living here for 11 years now and I am very proud to be a member of this home. I have been given a lot of care, love and affection. I have also been told when I did things wrong and I was able to correct them. I will always pray for this home that it will last for a long time. It was through God's grace that I came here and I hope that I will be able to work for his kingdom. I will be joining college soon and still have to choose my subjects but I would like to

walk the road which God has prepared for me. Please pray for me.



(Lapka Tenzing Gurung): During the many years I have lived here I have learned lots of things. I have made some mistakes but I have learned from them. I had great fun during the Loshar festival and really enjoyed being part of the interesting programme. I was so happy my family came to the open day as I had not seen them for a long time. I have finished my grade 8 and I am very happy because I am going to be in Grade 9.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this latest update and that, like us, you will rejoice in all that God is doing through our partner's work to give these children and young people a Brighter Future. Thank you for supporting these children and enabling this vital work to continue.