

"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 a 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 caring, loving family home and good education.

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



Dolpa Hope Children's Home is based in Kathmandu. They take orphaned and single parent children from the remote Dolpa region, giving them access to good local schools. Their hope is that with good skills and a passion for Christ, many will be inspired to return to their home villages and share their faith with their people – majority of whom have never heard the Gospel message.

Overview of Life at Dolpa Home

There are currently 16 children living at the home, aged 7 to 18 years, five are girls and 11 are boys. They are cared for by Amos and Doma Lhomi who are our Ropeholders. Amos and Doma are supported by Sharon, their daughter and Pemba, who was a child who grew up in the home. Both are studying in higher education and provide childcare support for the children. Chidar, who lives outside the home, comes and helps with the cooking and cleaning.

When asked to describe their home life, the children say their favourite meal is Macaroni and MO MO (dumplings), they love playing and watching football (and support Real Madrid, Barcelona and Manchester United!), watching movies together and going to church. Their favourite reading books are comic and joke books.

They say that Sharon is the best at helping them with their homework and reading to the younger children, while Pemba is the best at telling jokes! They love Amos for how he encourages them with his kind words and for Doma's caring spirit and the delicious food she prepares for them. All the children are encouraged to take an active part in the running of the home by helping with domestic chores such as washing up after dinner and cleaning their rooms once a week.

Next stages

A number of the children aged 14-15 have recently passed their school leaving certificate and are now moving onto higher education. Below we share with you their hopes and dreams as they move forward in the next stage of their life. Having completed their school exams all five of them have decided to take two months out and visit their families back in the Dolpa region. The journey back home will take most of them a flight, a 17 hour bus ride and 6 day walk. For some this is the first time they will have seen parents and family members since coming to the home.

Samuel comes from a single parent family as his father died when he was young. He is described as a very responsible person at home and at school, with good leadership qualities and a musical gifting of playing the madal in church. He hopes to work in the travel industry and run his own business. He wants to help the people in his village and share the blessings he has received at Dolpa Home.



Alina is described as hard working in her school studies and hard working at home, often helping Doma in the kitchen. She loves singing and wants to go to music or arts college. Her vision is to help elderly people and children who are homeless. She hasn't visited her home for over 10 years and so is nervous about seeing her relatives again.

Pemba is described as very creative, designing and making clothes for dolls. She dreams of using this creativity and hopes to study design at college. She is also a very caring young person, always on hand to look after the younger children at the home. She comes from a family whose parents divorced and so she wants to support her younger siblings in later life. She has not been back to her village for over 10 years and is excited about the trip.

We ask that you continue to pray for all the children at the home and particularly those visiting their families and villages after many years of separation. We pray that the Lord will use this time, giving them opportunities to share their faith with their family members.



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.