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At last we can report that the home in Kathmandu has been set up. Two girls, Rachana and Namuna moved in on 28 April. They have come from Dhanusa where they have suffered the consequences of the conflict that is present in the Terai. The other two girls Priya and Nilu will move in later in the week. The purpose is to provide a secure environment and the facilities to advance their education. It has been quite an expensive exercise preparing the house, a pump for water, backup for the electricity supply using solar panels and gas(cylinders)came to approximately NRps 115000 with the rent for the house during this period. We are very grateful to those who have supported us and helped us get to this point

We have been able to offer help to a junior school in Dhanusa (see December's newsletter). A junior school in Brixham very kindly donated football shirts, Nonsuch in Cheam gave a variety of very useful classroom materials. Money donated by Tower House and Nonsuch was used to buy some sports equipment in Nepal for the school. There were difficulties getting everything from Kathmandu to the village in the south of the country.

Here are a few pictures

 A photograph of a man and two young girls standing outside a house. The man is on the right, wearing a light-colored shirt and dark trousers. The two girls are on the left, one in a red dress and the other in a pink t-shirt. They are standing in front of a white door and some greenery.	<p>Rachana and Namuna arriving in Kathmandu after a long journey over the hills from Dhanusa in the Terai</p>
 A photograph of a woman in a yellow dress crouching down and washing laundry in a bucket. She is using a hand pump to get water. The background shows a stone wall and some plants.	<p>Being cleaned up after that long dusty journey. The water pump in the picture was purchased by Ashraya Nepal to ensure a supply for the house.</p>



Being given a hair cut. First time they have seen a hairdressers and the first time they have seen a light bulb!



Getting down to do some reading.



The junior class in Dhanusa

Senior class



In best clothes from the UK



Opening the gifts



Using the colouring pens



The football team



Some things to play with

