

News Letter February 2021 India

Dear Friends and Supporters,







After the School for Blind Children has been totally closed because of the Corona Pandemic, it has – as the spread of infection has diminished – since some time been able to open the boarding school for older students with important exam tests ahead. At school they have access to internet which they often do not have in their home villages. The young people were glad to be back. A computer course was also arranged for these junior high school students. Some younger students with family problems have also been able to stay at the school – all according to the applicable restrictions. Over the telephone the school leaders have contact with the other students, and since the borders between some states have opened, they have even been able to visit the students with parental homes in Assam and to hand over food packages to them.







The care of the School for Blind Children also reaches beyond the school's own students. Suchitra has a sister suffering from pneumothoras (so called hole in the lung). Suchitra wishes to qualify as a nurse, a three year education. The girls come from a poor Christian family, the father supporting hinself and his family as a riksha driver,



but his income is not enough to pay for the daughter's education. A Swedish family, hearing about Suchitra through the SB Foundtion, immediately undertook to pay her education. Suchitra is now happy to be able to start the 2000 kilometer long journey from Cooch Behar to the school in Bangalore.

The Blind School and the SB Foundation give thanks for all the support during the past pandemic year and hope for continued support during 2021.

Warm greetings from the SB Foundation

and all of us board members, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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