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Dear Friends and Supporters,







The name of the headmaster at the School for Blind Children in Cooch Behar, India, – supported by the SB Foundation – is Mischael Chetri. Mischael himself is blind, which gives him an extra warm feeling to help blind and visually impaired children and an understanding for their difficulties and needs. He and his wife Grace have two grown-up sons with families. The eldest son and his wife L inda have 5 years old twi



The eldest son and his wife Linda have 5 years old twins, Allena and Adrien. The younger son Raj is – in addition to his government employment with children with various disabilities – an administrative manager at the school for Blind Children. In 2014 he met, via the SB Foundation, his future wife Svetlana in Minsk, Belarus. Both Raj and Svetlana work alongside their regular jobs, volontarily for the School for the Blind and thus do not live from the grants given to the School by the Foundation. Svetlana is about to learn and develop an online job she has been given. They have a daughter, Amelia. At the beginning of September Svetlana wrote: "Amy grows rapidly and is now 2 years and 8 months old and her way of answering questions amazes me. She already speaks three languages and her Bengali is much better than mine." Svetlana is very worried about what is happening in her home country Belarus. Being far from mother, siblings and friends is not easy. She would like to visit her father's grave, as she could not be present when he died, but for the time being it is impossible to travel, due to the Corona. In India, the number of people affected by Corona is growing. Svetlana feels a strong concern for all of this. The School for the Blind continues to distribute food and, as some of the photos show, Svetlana is involved in helping. She concludes: "Thank you for praying for it all".



Happily, the School for the Blind got its license to receive money from abroad prolonged for another five years. September greetings from the SB Foundation and the board, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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