

Many Thanks too, to our sister charity 'Tulsi Education & Kalvan Samiti

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The Tulsi Trust

Indian Jungle Health & Education Project

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An especially big thank you to FMS for the donation presented to us in January 2010

From your funds we continue to fund our very active & successful Cottage Hospital {Clinics , outreach camps, Mother & Baby Health & Medical camps, Primary Healthcare and Referral programme. TTT Trustees and friends also help raise funds for our Infants & middle School, of 250 local children.(from 3 ½ yrs old to 13 yrs old.) that we school. All are from our Resettled Bengali Refugees and Adivaashi tribal villages, deep in the heart of the jungles of Chhattisgarh , Central India. Everyone in our villages has heard about your kindness at giving them an opportunity to improve their health and understanding of primary Health and Education. THE VILLAGERS ARE IMMENSELY GRATEFUL AND EXTEND THEIR WELCOME TO ANY OF YOU TO PLEASE COME FOR A VISIT TO WORK OR REST!



Congrats to Shanto Biswas/ School Vice Principle & Dr. Lena Biswas/ Our Bams Doctor who were married in March '10. The refurbished 'The Ranch' will be their new home; it's within our Hospital grounds. Ambulance Driver Amal & family will move to their own house, still close to the ambulance station.

Top Left: Dr. Lena Biswas with a malaria patient.

* Two poverty stricken mother's and babies, with our maternity and baby programme.

* A 17yr old girl eventually diagnosed with Appendicitis, she had many trips to a Raipur Hospital. She is on our referral programme

* May '10: An 18yr old boy taken 7 hours away to city hospital, which saved his leg from amputation; he'd been bitten by a cow, it had become gangrenous after 2 years. Dec '11 his leg flared up again so Vijay took him to a Specialist Bone Hospital in Maharashtra State, then a City Hospital in Raipur.

* A Patient with brain malaria raced 100kms to another hospital in our FMS ambulance for expert treatment he survived.

* **middle photo:** Manager Vishnu, UK Nurse Sally, Dr. Lena all on a Mother's and Baby Outreach clinic at PV60 village Oct '11.



Middle right *Farewell to year 8 students leaving to go onto their next School: they all achieved maximum marks in their board exams.

* One of two new classroom on the 1st floor with new furniture.* Two New brick class rooms.

* Volley ball on the new playground surface

*Student flower gardens and vegetable field behind the school, for lessons on sustainable organic farming.

* The Sports field is resurfaced with tons of fresh soil and flattened . Other schools can now visit for competitive games and athletics.

* An annual day's outing to the local dam for a School picnic. Food was cooked at the Ashram , though puri's & pakoras were cooked on a large bonfire.

* There was a fairly severe Flood in August/September our Hospital and school are built on high ground and were not affected.

We are very proud and pleased with all our Bengali/Indian Managers, Staff and Volunteers who put so much work and commitment and love into 'their' whole project. The area has blossomed for the villagers, it has become a really inspirational shared project with three very diverse cultures working together and speaking each others languages Bengali, Adivaashi, and Hindi and English. The Local Government have promised to build a newly created bridge across the river adjacent to our project. This means more access for patients and our FMS Ambulance. We also have 50 more tribal Children's names down at the school. 50% are girls! Our teachers(following in the footsteps of our multi talented Vice Head Teacher Pubali who died of Brain malaria in September 2009) offer after school classes to women and our pupils. More Patient's come to the Clinic 'in time' now as they seek our Doctor's help before it becomes an emergency; the ambulance is used more and more. Primary Health Care is improving lives. Our project is sustainable because of the funding from F.M.S. We TTT Charity raise monies with the help of Standing Orders {thanks to you all} and fund's raised by our trustees and Friend's of The Tulsi Trust.