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The main news is that we finally have a webpage at www.bfccnepal.org If it does not work at first just keep trying.

The Community Centre is working very well and in the mornings is buzzing with activity. Two trekkers are here and Ian is visiting BFCC each morning and is very keen to teach photography. Thank you whoever donated cameras. They will be put to good use. Ian enjoyed a dance demonstration by the kinder kids.

Netra is having a wall built around his house to keep the dogs out of Sarmila's garden. He has also organized for the sign to be painted on the outside wall of BFCC.



Netra and I are trying to visit our families. There is some real poverty hidden in some buildings. We are only scratching the surface, but I can see improvement in the living conditions of the families we have been helping for the last few years. Netra has bought some blankets for a couple of families.



We visited the head office of Days for Girls here in Nepal and have to sign a MOU before they will help us. It means we are not permitted to teach women how to make the kits. A bit late, because we have taught two groups already. We also have to buy the precut shapes, which is an extra control of the quality. Someone from Australia donated dog coats to the dog rescue place. We are planning to copy the pattern and sell them at Camberwell

Market. I am trying to organize for two women to start a small business.

The other small project is an online book. It will be interesting to see if I can get a copy sent to Nepal. The older boys are helping with the photography and the layout.

One positive recent event was the opening of the restored stupa at Boudhanath. The colourful lights are gone, but the stupa looks very clean.

