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Dear Thame Gumpa friends,

now it is time again to share the latest news about the development in Thame Gumpa with you.

Our project for the regular meals in the monastery goes well so far. Additionally we could also improve the living conditions of the monks. It was possible to organize a big tent for special occasions, to renovate the rooms of the monks and also to give a little contribution for renovating a stupa. Thanks to your donations the monks don't freeze anymore, since we got warm winter jackets and stockings for them.



We also could find an experienced teacher to educate the young monks. Venerable Lopon Lagpa completed successful studies in Buddhist philosophy in the Nam-droling Monastery in South-India and a 3-year retreat as well. Due to the improved conditions 11 young people had the opportunity to enter the monastery. Altogether there are now 36 monks from age 5 to 86. It is still our wish to provide a home for even more youngsters in this precious Buddhist environment.

On October 21st 2012 we celebrated our 3rd charity event in the Nepalese Yak & Yeti restaurant in Munich.

This time we showed a new short video film about the positive changes of Thame Gumpa. In May 2012 Tenzin visited the monastery with Jürgen and Kathrin Ludwig to produce this film.

Beside the delicious Nepali food we enjoyed live music by the Thame Gumpa band and traditional Nepali dance. It was a successful afternoon and we want to thank you for the nice atmosphere and the donations.

From December on we will offer a new homepage [www.Thame-Gompa.com](http://www.Thame-Gompa.com) – so it will be easier to get in contact and get more information about our project.

The Thame Gumpa e.V. team wishes you a comfortable, cheerful, harmonious Christmas time, and may all your wishes, goals and intentions get fulfilled in the new year!

The monks of Thame Gumpa send also their heartfelt greetings and thank you for your kind support; they will include you in their daily prayers.

Many Tashi Delek and greetings  
from the Thame Gumpa e.V. Team!

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& Kerstin Blumenschein*

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