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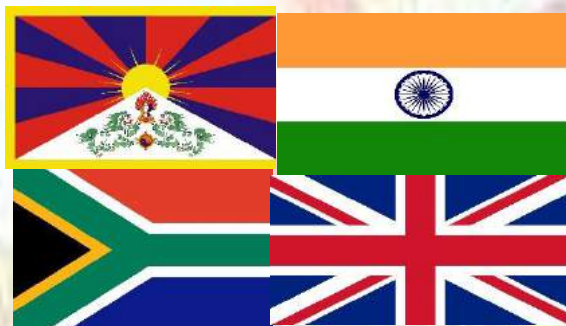
Newsletter – December 2016

Dear Friends,

Season's Greetings to one and all. Hope One World members have been busy recruiting staff and volunteers and planning for our 2017 overseas workshops. We take this opportunity to update you on some of our activities since the August newsletter.

HOW 2017 Projects

We are pleased to announce that HOW teams will be travelling to Mussoorie and Rajpur, India and Port Shepstone, South Africa during the summer of 2017. Interviews were held from September to December. Training days will commence in the new year and names and photos of all team members will appear in the Spring newsletter. We look forward to, once again, working alongside our Tibetan and South African colleagues.



'Believe in the power of education to achieve positive and lasting change'

We are delighted to announce that for the first time in 2017, students from Carmel College, St. Helens will be joining Hope One World teams to support work in Tibetan schools in Northern India. Carmel College is a first class sixth form college serving St. Helens and the wider Merseyside area and is a great supporter of Hope One World. We value our relationship with Carmel and we are really pleased that young people from the college are getting involved with the work of Hope One World.

Celebration of 2016 projects and Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on 22nd September 2016, followed by a cheese and wine social evening. It was a great pleasure to see old and new members of HOW come together. Stories were told, memories exchanged and suggestions for our future direction were made. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the successful 2016 projects in Mussoorie and Rajpur. Hope One World continues to serve several different locations throughout the world and is grateful for the generous help of supporters, some very recent and some veterans of Hope One World projects.



Goodbye and Good Luck

In August we said goodbye to Sarah Smyton as she left Liverpool to marry and live in Ireland. HOW is indebted to Sarah for years of loyal service as a committed and valued member of staff, working on projects in India and South Africa, fundraising and volunteering. Sarah's team spirit was always a real asset to her colleagues and her teaching skills much appreciated by our overseas partners. She will be sorely missed as a committee member and good friend. We take this opportunity to wish Sarah and Michael a long and happy married life.



Hello and Welcome

We are very happy to have recruited Jason McLaren, former Edge Hill graduate and now RE teacher at Archbishop Blanch School in Liverpool. Jason's background in overseas development work, including finance, will be a great asset to his work for HOW. His first project will take place in July 2017 for THF Mussoorie and Rajpur. Jason will lead a small team of classroom volunteers teaching English.



Future Fundraising Events

Fund raising Evening – music, refreshments, bar, and Grand Auction

Date and venue to be announced.

Ladies Muddy Run Date to be announced.

Watch the Hope One World website for both events:

<http://www.hopeoneworld.org.uk>



Hope One World needs you



If you are interested Hope One World and what it does, and would like more information about how you can get involved and support, please contact us. Students and tutors are welcome to apply for future projects at any time during the year.



Email: info@hopeoneworld.org.uk **Website:** www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/

Making a donation to HOW is easy

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Liverpool John Moores University, Carmel College St. Helens, and Our Lady of the Annunciation Bishop Eton Liverpool for the use of premises for meetings, awareness raising, training events and fundraising.

Hope One World is supported by tutors, teachers and students from Carmel College St. Helens, City of Liverpool College Liverpool, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool John Moores University, Our Lady's Bishop Eton RC Primary School Liverpool, and Sale Grammar School.

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.... and our partners overseas ...



The way you have enhanced the quality of teaching and learning by doing variety of activities was simply outstanding... interacting with the children, teaching collaboratively with our teachers and demonstrating your teaching in the class were incredible and commendable.”

(Mr Migmar Tsering, Vice Principal, Tibetan Homes School, Rajpur, India) “

We are indeed very thankful to all the members of Hope One World, Liverpool, UK for providing excellent workshops to our teachers since many years. Your workshops are indeed very innovative, highly educative and always refreshing to our teachers. This in turn helps a lot to our children in learning processes. We are also looking for the similar kind of workshop in the coming years from HOW Liverpool.

(Dr. Pasang Dhondup Education Director, THF, Mussoorie, India)



“We learned so much to enhance our teaching through the wide variety of new activities and games, as well as enhancing knowledge of core curriculum topics. The adaptation of activities to suit the range of children from gifted to special needs learners was especially helpful. We would benefit so much from a continuation of these valuable workshops.”

(Mr Ephraim Chinyama, Primary Headteacher, SOS Lilongwe, Malawi)



“The kind of work that HOW has conducted in previous years has contributed enormously to inclusive education in with an organization of your (HOW) calibre is very rewarding indeed.”

(Letter from QT Madikiza Special Education, Ugu District Office, South Africa)

... and to our colleagues at THF India:

Mr. Karma Chungdak, 15th General Secretary of Tibetan Homes Foundation.
We wish him long and happy service at THF.

Also, our thanks to **Mr. Dhondup Dorjee** for his support of our work during his term at THF.
We send him very best wishes from all at HOW for a very happy retirement.