

Support a Sister School

Among Waldorf schools and kindergartens in North America there has been a growing interest in establishing sister school relationships with developing Waldorf initiatives around the world. If your school is considering a personal relationship with a particular school that is in need of support, it is a good idea to check first with someone who does know the school. Joan Almon and Susan Howard, because of their membership on the International Kindergarten Vereinigung, are good sources of information. They recently met Meyrav Mor, a young, dynamic teacher, originally from Israel, who did her Waldorf training in Los Angeles. She is building up Waldorf early childhood education in Nepal and working to develop a university-based kindergarten training there.

The Children of Nepal has announced the birth of the Tashi Waldorf School in Katmandu. Tashi means “all that is good” in Tibetan. The school opened this past summer with two kindergarten classes. The children come from vastly different cultural and economic backgrounds, and mixing these children builds bridges between different caste groups and religions. Through that cosmopolitan impulse, a Nepalese community is being created beyond traditional barriers.

The Tashi Waldorf School is in need of financial support to help sponsor children who cannot afford to attend, to renovate the school building, and to purchase playground equipment. Interested persons can contact Meyrav Mor, the director of Children of Nepal, via e-mail: meyravmor@wlink.com.np