

Visit to SEA by Christiane Michels



At the end of October I went to Nepal to visit our children at SEA. It had been more than 2 years since I had last seen them and I was very happy to finally go there again. I also wanted to meet the new children who have been joined SEA recently, especially Simran my “Nepali daughter” and Anjali who is sponsored by one of my good friends in Boston.

Sarita (now working as a nurse), Laxmi (employed by a Travel Agency) and Nima (still living at the SEA house) were waiting for me at the KTM airport. A good surprise and a very emotional moment !

We then went to my hotel in Patan and off to dinner on the Patan Durbar square.



(More about the tourist aspect of this trip later).



Sarita stayed with me overnight and the next morning we walked to the SEA Children were in school and I visited with Tara and Subita while waiting for them to return.

Not much had changed at the home, except for the addition of three lost dogs, one of them with 3 legs only and apparently well adjusted. Kids seem to love them and this definitely adds a new dimension to their every day life.



Simran and Anjali finally arrived : they are two of the most adorable little girls one can meet. Simran has a killer smile and a bubbly personality. Anjali is also a very endearing girl, more reserved and quiet than Simran.



Nima and Simran are the 2 children I sponsor. Here they are with Tara, the wonderful woman who takes care of them all. Shri who lives and works in Pune was visiting SEA.



True to a commitment our children made, he stays in touch and participates financially and emotionally (the best he can) to the present life of SEA. It was fun to see him play with his brothers and sisters and also getting to know the new members of SEA. I had met Shri in Paris when he was doing an internship at La Defense. Now, with his degree and experience, he is off to a good start in life.



He provided a 5 stars meal for everybody in honour of the Diwali holiday.



