



Rigul Trust - NEW PROJECT -Tibetan Kham Lingsang Society Project The Ling Gesar School Project and Health Station

We are happy to offer our support for the children, the school, the health and welfare of the community of Tibetan refugees in this remote part of Dehra Dun, India.

These people are from the Lingsang area of Kham, Tibet around the Rigul area, where Ringu Tulku Rinpoche was born. These people are hard working and make a living from the hand crafted goods that they produce. They have a special know how to make the Bells and Dorjees.

THE SCHOOL

This school is not only for the Tibetan refugees but caters for all the Indian children in the surrounding poor villages. It was set up 20 years ago and before 2003 was near to closure due to lack of funds. Since 2003 a charitable trust in Germany has been set up under the guidance of Ringu Tulku: Bodhicharya Huttenried - Dharma-Tor Charitable Trust, Germany.



The **Ling Gesar School** is an initiative of the Tibetan community, it is not supported by the Indian government.

The school and the small health station are entirely dependent on donations.

To help maintain and improve the education and health facilities, Ringu Tulku Rinpoche has also asked Rigul Trust, with its UK charity registration status, to help fund these projects.

The School - funds are needed for:

- The Teachers: a head-master, teachers for mathematics, science, Tibetan, Hindi, English.
- The cost of the teacher's salaries was £2,900 for 2007.
- Books: Stationery; Educational Equipment.
- The preservation of the buildings.



THE HEALTH STATION



The Health Station - funds are needed for the:

- Doctor - who visits once a month for a day – his salary in 2007 was £225
- Medicines -are given free to the children and the elderly, these cost £259 for 2007
- Much needed basic medical equipment
- Nurse - who works hard in challenging circumstances

The health station is available to the poor Indian people as well as the Tibetans, and they can see the doctor and get free medicines. All this is what needs to be maintained.

Future plans - what is also needed is:

- 1 A doctor to visit more often
- 2 A dentist to visit
- 3 More classrooms; in 3 years, the number of children attending has doubled
- 4 Facilities for secondary education
- 5 More educational and health equipment

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100% of all donations received will go to fund activities in the field

WAYS OF DONATING:

Residents within the UK are welcome to donate in the following ways:

1 Paypal on the Rigul Trust website www.rigultrust.org Click on Donate page

2 Donations by bank direct transfer please use the following:

Co-operative bank account in the name RIGUL TRUST

Sort code: 08 92 99

Account number: 65283969

IBAN number: GB46 CPBK 0892 9965 2839 69

BIC Code: CPBK GB22

3 Cheques payable to 'RIGUL TRUST', 52 Sycamore Avenue Chandlers Ford Eastleigh, Hants. SO53 5RE

4 Standing Order.

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Please print and sign the form and post it to us at:

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Bank account for donations to the Lingsang Project in India:

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Many thanks for taking the time to read this and also for all the help and networking that you do for all these children and people in Rigul, Tibet and Dehra Dun, India

If you have any comments, ideas or whatever and would like to let us know please feel free to use my email address Rmrichardsonuk@aol.com as well as info@rigultrust.org

Wishing you all the very best
Margaret Richardson

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