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Through our contact person from Dharan, we came into contact with Nirmala Rai, who has taken care of eight street children in Belbari. They lived on a small floor with one bedroom for the children, a kitchenette and a storage room in which she slept. We were touched and pleasantly surprised when we saw how lovingly she took care of the children. She paid for all this from her Christian background from the salary she earned in the hospitality industry.



Children waving on the upper floor



Children's bedroom

Due to the great lack of space, we asked Mr. Prakash to find a suitable place to live for her and the children and to further support her organization.

In the meantime, another location has been found that meets all the requirements of the NCRC, the National Child Right Council. As usual, the official mill has worked very slowly and caused a lot of unnecessary paperwork and delays. This was partly due to the many changes in government and policy.

Since this month, Nirmala and her children have moved into a larger house with several bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom, dining room and playroom. This house is located in a better neighborhood, so the costs have risen a lot. The rent has risen from 8,000 rupees to 28,000 rupees. In addition, it has to meet new requirements.

The orphanage is to be expanded to 20 children. She had to hire an employee and she herself had to stop her work in the hospitality industry in order to be able to lead. The children now take the bus to school and even get music lessons. Her house has been given the name: 'Breath of life'.



One of the bedrooms



Music lessons in the games room

Nirmala behaves like a real mother to the children. They get a lot of attention and she does a lot of fun things with them.



Nirmala with her Christmas present from the Netherlands



Playing outside



A dance in nature



The happy children

We wish Nirmala and the children a happy future in their new home!