

October 2020 Cooch Behar, India

Dear Friends and Supporters,







On Thursday evening October 1st the car of the School for Blind Children was loaded with bags containing a total of one ton of food items. Early the next day Raj and a collaborator from the School for Blind Children, 23-year-old Pabi Orawn, left on a 350 km (217 GB/US miles) journey in order to reach as many of the school pupils as possible in various villages. Pabit, himself a former pupil at the school, came from one of the tea plantations. When he had finished school he stayed on in order to help the younger students. This time of the year the weather is totally unpredictable due to heavy rain and thunderstorms, and the roads in these remote places are not the best. On Friday they managed to visit nineteen pupils and on Saturday eleven. The houses where the families live are made out of corrugated sheet or bamboo. Here and there roofs and walls have been patched with plastic wrap for protection against rain. The students were so happy when Raj and Pabit turned up. The students miss the school and are so eager to start school again, and they sincerely hope that the corona restrictions shall ease. One of the students, Julius Marandi, comes from the village Majadabri on an island in the state Assam. He had to go by boat to arrive, where Raj and Pabit were waiting. For the families it means much to receive a couple of bags of food. - Soon a similar trip will be made in order to reach thirty more of the school's students. All of us at the SB Foundation are happy and gratefull we are able to help financially.













October greetings from the SB Foundation and all of us Board members, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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