

Dear friends, dear colleagues,

through your generosity and kindness we were able to organize the urgently needed surgery of hip implant for Tashi Tsering! It has been a long way...



In the beginning of February, Tashi, his wife and our helper Tsering Phuntsok went to Delhi. There, they had to spend weeks of waiting, Tashi had to undergo various examinations, and then he had to wait for an appointment for surgery. Luckily, through our contacts with the hospital and the help of an experienced orthopedic surgeon, he finally got his appointment on the Tibetan New Year in March. Only later we've learnt that other patients sometimes wait more than one year for an appointment....

After the surgery, he had to stay in bed for a longer time to recover, additionally he suffered from digestion, bladder and stomach problems. After a time of great concern about Tashi's health, we can now happily tell all supporters that all three are back to Ladakh, Tashi-la is doing fine and the whole family now prepares for a new member: in a few days their first grandchild will be born! So there will be a happy time for them, celebrating a 'walking Tashi' with less pain and a small grandchild.

Many people worked together for the success of this undertaking: all donors have jointly made it possible to cover the costs, Dr. Karma and Dr. Yadaw have taken good care for the medical part, Chamtrul Rinpoche as the head of the Bodhicitta organization gave his spiritual and compassionate guidance, Tsering Phuntsok stayed two months in Delhi for organizing everything, Dr. Gertraud Schröder has tirelessly told people about Tashi, Klaudia and Joy took care for the work of the Bodhicitta organization's branch in Germany, Gerhard sent the money to India, Jetsun and Karin helped out in Delhi, Amchi-la helped with his contacts and Norzin agreed that her husband could go to Delhi for two months to help Tashi. And I have

tried my best to connect all these people and do the coordination for the Tashi –support.

Tashi and his wife are now back in Ladakh and want to let all of you know:

„Thank you very very much, you have helped us so much. Before, we thought that nobody would understand our difficult situation and during more than two years we had received no support. Now I already walked the first steps without a stick and we are extremely happy...



not only because I can walk, but also because so many people took interest and helped us so generously...we are very happy! We want to tell every single person who helped us:

thank you so much!”



Best wishes to all of you

and: thank you. ☺

Yours, Nike-Ann Schröder,

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