Supplies for Kolti

Part V: Visiting the School

We first went to one of the two small elementary school buildings, which had been built by a Christian missionary years ago.





The teachers and kids were a little shocked.



The teachers were so happy to have new supplies



Within less than thirty minutes of arriving, the teachers had organized a program for us so that we could hand out the notebooks, pens and pencils and treats for the children.



Children gather to receive school supplies

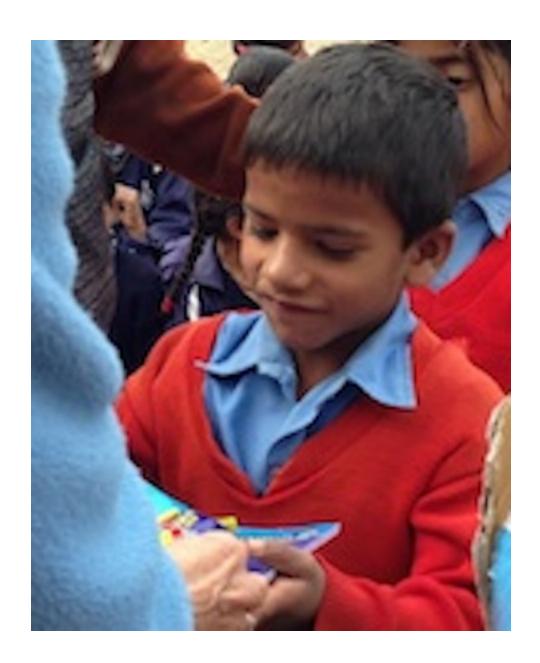
The principal of the school introduced us and I told everyone in Hindi that people from two villages in America had sent the supplies for the village. Everyone clapped. Then we started handing out the school supplies and treats to the children.



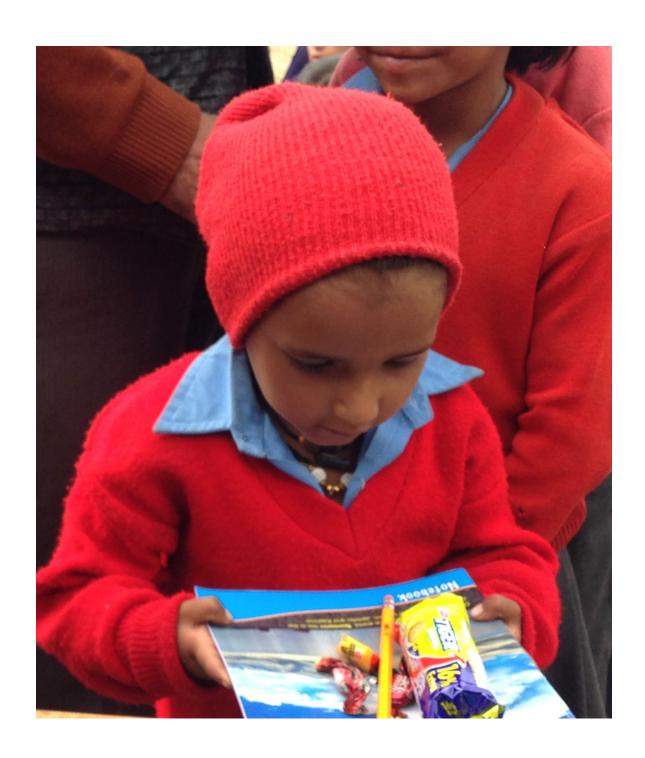
Leah and John ready with supplies to give children

Children welcome supplies













Children express their appreciation

We all enjoyed the afternoon. Afterward, the older children sang a Garhwali folk song and performed a traditional dance for us. All the children were so well behaved.