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Dear members and friends of our organisation Mahadevi,

another year has passed - more turbulent and challenging than many before. You could say: 'The curtain is closed and many questions remain unanswered', as Bertolt Brecht once put it.

The terrible dimensions of the hardship and suffering elsewhere are staggering. But - this year, too, we are undaunted in our hopes for a better year 2025.

We at Mahadevi e.V. have been working to improve the situation of women in Nepal since 2008 and do not intend to let up next year either. Our work is a small drop to support women and their families in at least some places in Nepal so that they can live a dignified life.

As the year draws to a close, our work for around 100 women and their families in Nepal has once again made a difference. Financed by your numerous donations, we have been able to maintain and even expand our activities. Thanks to your help, we have been able to set up another **literacy class at the primary school in the mountain village of Salme**. In addition, a **sewing teacher** has been teaching **in Bhalche Gaun**, the village where the Saraswati School is located, since February 2024.



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Events are also planned for the coming year in order to finance our work - in addition to donations. I would like to draw your attention to a special **concert on Saturday, 22 March 2025, 7.30 pm in the Ev. Gemeindehaus in Baltmannsweiler** with the group **'Us and Them'**. *'Us and Them are an established name in the regional rock scene. With their characteristic sound, which is characterised by complex arrangements, profound lyrics and a mixture of rock, grunge and pop elements, the band has gained a loyal fan base. They have already shared the stage with Manfred Mann's Earth Band, among others.'*

(From the announcement of the concert on 6.12.2024 in Dieselstraße ES, see https://www.wasgehtapp.de/termin_details.php?id=37861721)

We maintain contact with our partners, students and teachers in Nepal through a **trip in April 2025**, organised by Detlef Gründel. 14 participants will take part, including Brigitte Spieth and Christiane Riedel from the association's advisory board. After visits to our schools and a cultural programme in Kathmandu, Pathan and Bhaktapur, they will undertake a trek lasting several days.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board, I wish you a peaceful Christmas and a happy and hopefully peaceful New Year 2025.

On behalf of the Executive Board and the Advisory Board, I would like to extend my best wishes to you and ask you to continue to support us,
Reinhold Keller, 1st Chairman



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