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Dear Namlo Friends,

As we come to the closing of yet another very successful year, we want to thank you for your support. Your partnership with Namlo to provide educational opportunities and empower people to achieve their dreams, has already transformed the lives of hundreds of people in Nepal and Nicaragua and we are excited about continuing to work with you in 2012.

Increasing the number of educated women, brings positive change for the entire family, builds self-confidence, and impacts the whole community. The lives of over six hundred people have been transformed this year alone from adult literacy classes and vocational training. This coming year, we will be training graduates from these highly successful programs on how to run their own profitable business as well as expand opportunities to more villagers through a variety of income generating programs which include: sewing, Dhaka weaving, tomato cultivation, organic coffee and organic ginger farming.



It is estimated that over one billion people in the world live without access to clean drinking water. Having experienced firsthand the many problems that this creates for our communities, we are delighted to be working in water and sanitation projects with two great partner organizations: Rotary for Barrio Nuevo and Miraflores in Nicaragua and Engineers Without Borders for Sabhung, Nepal.

Nearly 800 million people in the world are not able to read and write. Namlo believes that all children should have the opportunity to get an education. This fall, with the support of a volunteer group based in Colorado, two new classrooms have been refurbished in Sabhung, Nepal. This will give access to education to an additional eighty primary school students.



Our Sister Schools from Colorado, California and Spain continue to create educational materials and are excited about their role in making a difference through personal involvement helping the students of our schools in Nepal and Nicaragua.

We cannot do all of this alone. If you have not yet made your year-end donation, we have now made it very easy for you to help us continue our work in 2012.

Namlo has partnered with GivingFirst so that 100% of your online donations go directly to Namlo without any credit card fees. Click on the green Donate Now button on www.namlo.org. Also, consider creating your own personalized fundraising page through GivingFirst to raise money around a special occasion to honor someone, for special birthdays or an athletic event. It only takes a few minutes to set it up, it is fun, and we will be delighted to help you.

We join our communities to wish you Happy Holidays and all the best for the New Year!

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