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Dear Melita,

Sprouting Seeds Learning Centre by Whispering Seed has just posted a report about the impact of your donations. You have made 7 donations for a total of €1,661.65 to this project. Your most recent donation to this project was last year. Here's the unedited update from the field:

20th Report for Sprouting Seeds Learning Centre
By Jim Connor - Project Leader

Meeting with our first group of teacher interns!

20th Report for Sprouting Seeds Learning Centre

Dear Friends and Family,

We are very excited to share our latest news with you from our Training Centre here in Kalaw!!!

We are coming to the end of another high season here in Kalaw and we are happy with the progress we are making here at the Centre.

Extension of Teacher Training Project

Here at Sprouting Seeds we have taken on a new focus over the last few months. Our café, bakery and eco shop is now serving as an extension of our Teacher Training Program. Together with our partners SEMS, we are now offering teachers from our teacher training network 3-6 month internship positions here at Sprouting Seeds.

We established the project 2 months ago and have had our first batch of 7 teachers coming from all over the country. We are first focusing on teachers from our networks schools which we have a long term relationship with, in order to have the most impact.

Our internship position aims at full emersion in a hands on learning environment. The teachers are learning by doing! Our goal is to support them in practical skills development and also will have follow up support once they return back to their schools.

As part of the program, the girls all live here at the café, so we have been busy with renovations of space for them to live.

We are very happy with the program so far and are excited to share more news as the project continues over the next few months.

Exposure Visits

As part of our new focus and training of teachers here at the café, we have been able to enjoy many exposure trips for the teachers into the surrounding areas. We have taken the teachers to local temples, caves, mountain sights, and have had several trips out to our farm project in the village.

Visit from Board Members Thom and Melita

For most of the month of December, our dear friends and board members Thom and Melita from Holland were able to join us here in Kalaw. It was a wonderful time, full of meetings, hard work and good laughs!

We look forward to their visits each year, as we have time to review the following year and also time to plan ahead for the upcoming year.

We are happy to share our latest news with all of you and look forward to sharing more in the near future. We are grateful for all the support we receive!!!

Warmly,

Sprouting Seeds Family

Our first exposure trip to Kakku temple

Always fun heading to farm in the new truck

Visiting the local temple and caves around Kalaw

A trip to visit the girls temple school

Another fund day out at the farm!!

On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely are you to recommend this project to a friend, family member, or colleague?

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About this project:

Sprouting Seeds Learning Centre
by Whispering Seed

🌾 Myanmar, 🌾 Women and Girls

Sprouting Seeds Learning Centre will provide a diverse range of practical life-skills training for Myanmar youth (focused primarily for girls from remote areas and ethnic backgrounds), which are rooted in principles of sustainability, preservation of traditional wisdom, and positive social engagement with a focus on youth and woman's empowerment as well as self-awareness through the Sprouting Seeds Learning Centre café, bakery, eco-shop and training centre.