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A big thank you to **Persephone's Daughters**, a women's a cappella chorus under the directorship of **Lynne Wilkinson** in Plymouth, MA, which donated the proceeds from their fall concert -- over \$7,000! -- to Ghar Sita Mutu. Many thanks to this generous group of women and to **Beth Hayward** and **Nicola Hayward** for their support and efforts on our behalf.



Raphael Brioso, shown here on an outing, helped us in many ways during his two-week visit.

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### GSM Family Addition

Welcome to Ghar Sita Mutu's newest family member Dawa Lhamu Sherpa, also known as **Dalhamu**. She and her 8-year-old brother were living with their grandmother after both of their parents abandoned them. Their elderly grandmother was unable to care for and educate the children, so the brother entered a monastery and Dalhamu came to live with us.



This is Dalhamu on the day of her arrival at the House.

Dalhamu is being treated for a few medical issues, including worms and a skin infection, and she has settled well into the busy and stimulating daily life of the Ghar Sita Mutu family. She and Bishnu, who also recently joined our family, have developed a special

We are so grateful to **Raphael Brioso**, a volunteer from Spain who is living in Honduras. He painted interior murals at the House and worked with the children. His puppet theatre was an especially big hit! Raphael also raised funds for our programs from his generous friends.

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bond, which has helped Dalhamu ease into her new life.

## Community Outreach

Beverly and the GSM staff continue to reach out to those in need in the neighborhood. They have been working with the adoptive mother of a 2-year-old developmentally disabled girl named **Laxmi Magar** in an effort to improve her health and development.



Laxmi Magar receives a lot of attention at the GSM House. Here, staff member Laxmi Sapkota and two of the GSM girls help with bathtime.

Laxmi has been coming to the house on an almost daily basis for therapy and stimulation, and has improved to the point where she is beginning to crawl. It was recently discovered that she has significant hearing loss, so arrangements are being made for her to get a hearing aid and receive speech and physical therapy.

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*Ghar Sita Mutu is a home for abandoned children, a training centre for destitute women, and an outreach program for needy families in Kathmandu, Nepal.*

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