The three years of indelible memories have been created in this school, when this school became the fortunate recipient of the Assistance Project implemented by Bhutan Switzerland Society. Through this Bhutan and Switzerland friendship organization established for bringing the peoples of the two countries together, we have met Miss Regula Hanimann, who selflessly volunteered to help our poor and needy children afford to attend school in full dress including shoes and slippers. The selfless support has also helped children get clean drinking water through the supply of water filters and get ICT Education with laptop computers endowed. Every year therefore has given our children the encouragement and motivation to attend school, and has given our children the moments which they can hardly forget in their lives, that shared happy moment every year when they received their school dress.

The newly enrolled children posing in front of nokia mobile camera before and after receiving the uniforms from the Bhutan-Switzerland Society Support.

The teachers and students of Tashibi Primary School will not forget the moment of joy felt, as students received their uniforms in set-gho with snow-white sleeves, kira with wonju and toego, a pair of slippers and shoes. On the day that uniforms arrived from Thimphu, teachers, students and their parents gathered in one of the classrooms to dispense the uniforms to the students.

Every student has been overjoyed at having received a new set of beautiful mathra dresses and foot wears. This year the colour and the pattern of the uniforms had changed, and this gave our
children the feelings of freshness and novelty at their new appearance. The new principal in our school, Mr. Choda, informed all the parents that the three years of support was given by Ms. Regula Hanimann through Bhutan Switzerland Society, and this year would be the last year to get such help. He reminded children to take utmost care of the dresses and shoes because they can use them for a long time.

The principal also explained to the children that the Miss Regula, the donor had spent so much money in purchasing the uniforms for them. He reminded the students that they can reciprocate her kindness and generosity in no other way than by studying hard. He advised children never to forget their purpose of coming to school, and always work hard to bring good results and shine in their lives.

**Follow up on Assistance Project in 2013 and 2014**

The school is benefitting so much from the use of materials and equipments gifted by the Bhutan Switzerland Society to this school in 2013 and 2014. Teachers and students make responsible and optimum utilization of all these material resources gifted by the Society such as

1) Scanner, Photocopier cum Printer
2) Digital camera
3) Water filters with cartridges
4) Laptop computers

The school has made all these materials available to teachers and students in order to make their teaching and learning environment enjoyable, conducive and resourceful. Our school has also reserved ICT classes for every grade from IV-VI, and also uses laptops to teach in lower classes(Grade PP-III). Our students are able to use Microsoft office word to write and sketch tables all because of ICT classes, which have been possible only with the laptops issued by the Bhutan Switzerland Society.

**Words of Gratitude:**

This year marks the last phase of the philanthropic assistance project coordinated by the Bhutan Switzerland Society in our school. So much has been given to us by this project and especially our children have been benefited, that our desperate cry of gratitude may not reciprocate the magnitude of kindness and help provided by the Society. However, as the wise Bhutanese saying speaks, “Though a flower must be small by its size, it can be still offered to Gods,” so we gratefully offer our sincerest thoughts and feelings by saying, “Thank you to Miss Regula and all brave souls of Bhutan Switzerland Society, for making our dreams that we have conceived, come true.”
We deeply thank Sir Ernst Reinhardt for trudging uphill through steep pathway to Tashibi, for caring least about physical difficulties and challenges, and caring more about seeing this little village and meeting our innocent children, our energetic teachers and the curious and astounded people out here. With same depth and breadth of our feelings, we also thank Ms.Regula Hanimann for visiting this remote school. In fact, a rare visit by foreign people has boosted up our pride. And once more, for all your altruistic support, we can hardly end our line without expressing, “Thank you so much, Miss Regula Hanimann.”

Reported by: Ash Bahadur Subba (Coordinator)                          Mr. Choda, Principal

Tashibi Primary School

Tashibi PS in Pictures:

Class PP  Class I

Class II  Class III

Class IV  Class V
The depth of our friendship begins from the breadth of our trust, respect and reciprocity.

A little fragrance always clings to the hand that gives you roses.

~ Ancient Chinese Saying
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*Colourful Memories Left in our Hearts*

Sir Ernst and Madam Regula taking respite at Thamchaeth Tshongkhag in Wangbi on the way to Tashibi (Top left)

Sir Ernst with the principal and the Chiwog Tshogpa (Top right)

Sir Ernst taking picture and Miss Regula posing with the student, Sonam Thinley who delivered the speech expressing gratitude. (Left)

Miss Regula Hanimann with students. (Picture below)