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I wanted to update you as soon as possible after our trip to Purulia.

The main objective was to check up on Phatik and meet five new families.

When we got there we found that Phatik was in hospital for his final operation and waiting for blood. Pappu managed to organise this through various phone calls and found someone in the city who could donate one bag of blood.

Phatik's continued progress is good.



KRISHNA SINGH MURA



PAPPU WITH TANZIM AND HER MOTHER

The five new families we met were in very good shape and well cared for, leaving us with no additional support to offer. Plus, they lived too far out in the countryside for us to really be able to support our other families and them - timewise.

We were able to supply Gour with a walking frame and organise a TV for Tanzim.





On our return to Kolkata we celebrated Diwali and Kali Pujo on the same day, where candles were lit throughout both homes.

And just last week on the 30th and 31st October we celebrated our 6th Jagadhatri Pujo at shuktara!

We have noticed how much everyone who lives in our homes enjoys it and also our friends and everyone in our neighbourhood.

With best wishes,
David Earp



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