In the garden of our home base, the Kathmandu Guest House, with poet Susan Roney-Obrien who traveled with me and Chij Shrestha recent director of World Education, Nepal.

Raju Bishowkarma, World Education Nepal, director of the Early Grade Reading Program. He designed books for very young children to begin to read Nepali.

Thamel, Kathmandu. “You are lost?” The Lonely Planet Guide says about the alleys of Thamel. “Good job.”

A monk's assistant ties a golden strand around Susan's wrist and instructs her to walk three times around the prayer wheel. Boudha Stupa, Kathmandu

Yak bells. The yak bells were my guide in Thamel. When I came to this shop, I knew where I was and could find my way home.

With senior students at the SMD Boarding School in Kathmandu for students from the Himalayan region of Nepal.

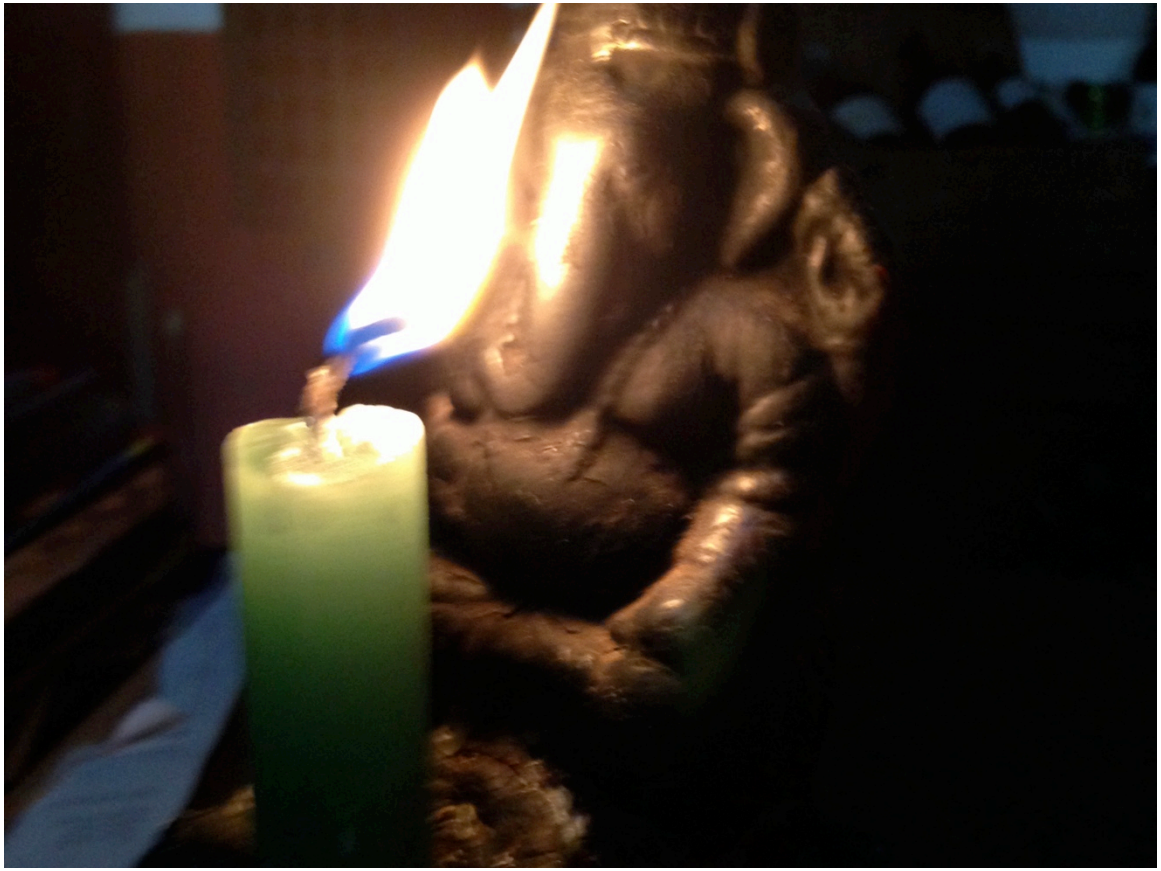
Children eat dinner at the SMD Boarding School for Himalayan Children, Kathmandu

A woman tends butter candles at the Monkey Temple, Kathmandu. Butter candles “drive away the darkness within to enable one to obtain clear wisdom.”

Three women in a long row or women eat dried rice and curry at a Saturday festival at the Monkey Temple, Kathmandu.

Puppets in a Thamel shop. The shop keeper said,”Yes, the puppet protects. Yes, protects from ignorance and every bad thing.”

Raju Babu reads The Story of a Pumkin as students look on at the Dalit Education Center, Bandipur



Ganesh

Laying a roof in Bandipur, Nepal