

PERSPECTIVE 3000 NEWSLETTER FALL 2026

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

This year, the annual meeting was on September 10. We mainly discussed how we can bring in some younger people to the Perspective 3000 board. We'll work on the ideas we exchanged after our visit to Nepal and Bangladesh, but if you're reading this and it appeals to you, get in touch with us.

Perspective 3000 is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year!

We don't want to let that pass by unnoticed.

We went out to dinner with the board and came up with some autumn actions aimed at raising € 3,000 [symbolic]. This amount will go entirely to SUKP, the project in Bangladesh that we support.

- First, we are going to write to our address list for the Action 100 x €30 = €3000. The counter stands at €1600 in mid-October.
- We were at the Neighborhood Flea Market €360.
- In addition, we are organizing Bengali/Nepalese dinners again. The kickoff was on National Neighbors Day on our street. There were 19 people at our table, which brought in €240.
- There are still 2 follow-up dinners planned in October and December, expected proceeds so far €780.
- Altogether, this income ensures that we will definitely reach our goal this year!!

OUR PROJECTS

SUKP IN BANGLADESH

Beautiful results come from the vegetable and fruit garden, which has been in use since the beginning of 2026. The harvest is used as a healthy addition to the children's daily meals/snacks and is also a nice saving on the budget. This is a good start towards self-sufficiency.



Jackfruit



Vegetables



Mango

With the proceeds from our campaign, we would like to finance another piece of land. We already know that this is a future wish of SUKP, and we also know that there will probably soon be a plot of land for sale next to the center. It's too good an opportunity to pass up, but we also don't want things to move too fast for them. So, it's important to know to what extent we can count on a contribution from the parents. Their children go to school for free, get free uniforms, and receive a meal every school day before going home. Often, some parents eat along too, as they come to pick up their children. If the daycare can be felt as 'owned' by the parents and the founders, it would help to become more independent if they were to contribute in kind. That was also the intention with the first piece of land, but we aren't clear on how that is actually working out. This, and more, we will

discuss personally with Rina and Amin in November this year. The idea is that no day laborers need to be hired, so 100% of the proceeds go to the shelter.



Pumpkin



Middaysnack



Bananas

SCSP IN BANGLADESH

This year we still had 4 Sun Children. Two took their high school final exams. Kasfia graduated with honors, but Sabrina failed. We are curious whether her parents will let her retake the exam. In 2027, Eti and Morium will be our last 2 Sun Children exam candidates for SSC. This means that by the end of 2027 we will completely wrap up our contribution to this project. This year we are visiting Bangladesh and will discuss a few things with Rajen, our contact person.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN NEPAL

SATHYA UDDHYAN is of course no longer a project, but when we are in Nepal, we will of course visit this school. It's always nice to be there again and the contact with Rashmi is warm. This year we can again bring cuddly toys from Twin-Bears for the little ones, and we're really happy about that. Besides that, Sathya Uddhyan is still supported through our foundation by a group of walkers who once happened to pass by. Twice a year we transfer €1000.

STEPPING STONE

We haven't received any request or report. So, we've decided to leave it at that.

MUD FLOW from August 2026

Everyone has heard and read about it. We called our contacts, and fortunately, there were no lives lost among people we know. There has been an enormous amount of emergency aid mobilized. In consultation with our contact person Bishal there, we decided to support the actions of the local student volunteers and double their proceeds. So far, that was a small amount of €500 x 2. In addition, they will talk to the people affected, and we expect them to come up with a project proposal for reconstruction. That's where we want to focus all our activities in 2027. To be continued.