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Subject: Thank you!

Dear Pintu, dear friends, dear all employees of Ghosaldanga and Bishnubati Adibasi Trust,

we thank you all so much for your letter in which you express your thanks and gratitude. It makes us happy that at last this increment was possible. We know that the situation at the moment is not easy for all of you. So at last an increment of salary is a financial help for you and your families. In this hard time of pandemic we should stay together, more than in "normal" times!

From the reports Boro is sending regularly we know that you all try your best in this situation. Besides the regular classes you organize activities in the villages, care for the pupils suffering from malnutrition, celebrate special days.

Good news we heard from the Bio-orchard.

Watching the Santal dancing in the videos we feel very close to you all.

It makes us really sad that it is not possible to plan a visit in 2021. Let us hope that it is not far away when it will be possible again.

Our very best greetings for all of you!

Hedwig, Ulrich Manfred, Stefan, Debu and Marianne