



Unik's Story

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Unik is an inspiring young woman living in Pokhara.

She has just passed her final school exams and is embarking on a University course in Accounting. All achieved whilst living in very poor circumstances and with a physical disability caused by cerebral palsy making mobility, manual tasks and speaking very difficult for her.



Now twenty seven years old she has been helped since the age of six by CBRS with sponsorship from the Wilkins Memorial Trust.

CBRS have helped Unik obtain her government disability card, which enables her to access state help, supplied specially made disability aids and helped her with taxis to get to and from school, a fifteen minute walk that would take Unik two and a half hours.





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Unik lives in a so called 'slum' area on government owned land. Land which has no security of tenure and the house in which she lives with her parents could be demolished by the Government at any time.

Thanks to a grant from CBRS's Income Generating Provision Unik's family have successfully started a small bamboo weaving business bringing in much needed money. They also collect and sell sand from the nearby river.



Over the last twenty years she has been helped by four CBRS key workers including Govinda, (recently retired) and her newest field worker Rati



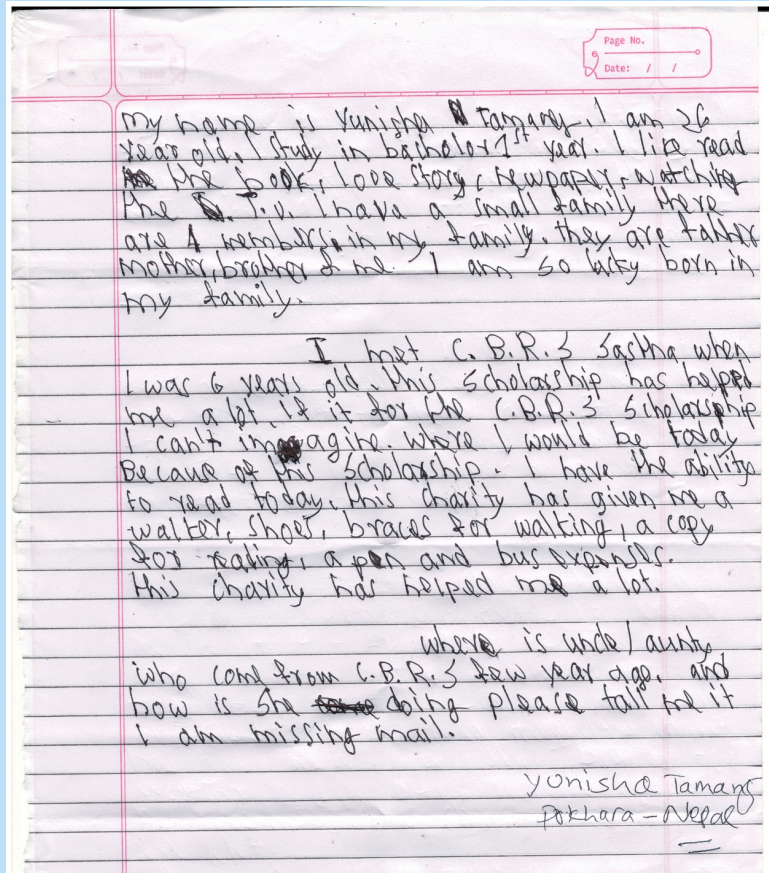
Unik is an active member of a self-help group made possible by CBRS, in which people living with disability campaign for their rights and mutually support each other, and she helps to mentor other members.

WMT trustees, Martin and Glynis have met Unik on two occasions and were "inspired by Unik's determination despite her obvious difficulties. She is a wonderful example of how a positive attitude and appropriate help can improve the quality of someone's life".



A letter from Unik

We asked Unik if she would kindly write a letter for WMT



My name is Yunisha Tamang, I am 26 year old, I study in bachelor 1st year. I like read the book, love story, newspaper, watching the T.V. I have a small family there are 4 members and me I am so lucky born in my family.

I met C.B.R.S Sastha when I was 6 years old, this scholarship has helped me a lot. If it for the C.B.R.S. scholarship I can't imagine where I would be today. Because of scholarship I have the ability to read today, this charity has given me a walker shoes, braces for walking, a copy (paper) for walting (writing), a pen and bus expense, this charity has helped me a lot.

Where is uncle/auntie who came from C.B.R.S. few years ago, and how is she doing please tell me it I am missing mail.

Yunisha Tamang
Pokhara - Nepal

