

# GONPA GAZETTE

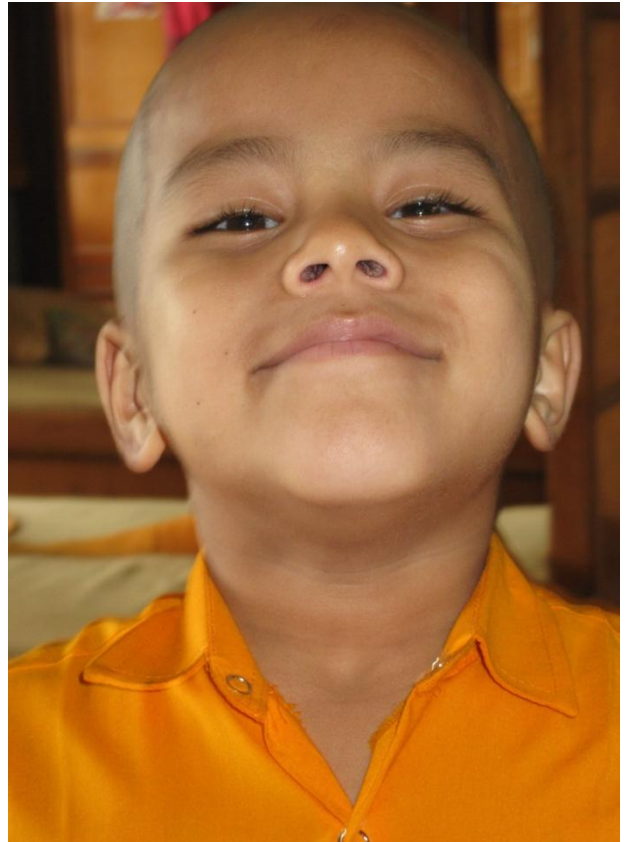
The last twelve years I worked I did in-home parent training and family therapy, with a range of mandated and self-referred families. It was some of the most challenging and most rewarding work I have ever done.

Fast forward to 2018...111 school monks and one ani with full responsibility of motivating them to do exactly what they don't want to do/could care less about doing: hygiene! Time to walk my talk and use some of the parenting strategies I taught:

Right now, counting works: "Off your bed...feet on the floor...in the shower...dress on...by the time I count to three..."



*I just never know who (or what) I will find when I wake monks for showers!*



*The newest little darling.*

Never before have I seen so many pairs of feet hit the ground so fast. It is all I can do to keep from laughing as they go scurrying to comply before the consequences begin. After several weeks, all I need to do is start counting...in English, Tibetan or Hindi! I will enjoy this higher level of compliance for as long as it lasts, and hope I can stay one step ahead of them when this no longer works!

# JUNE 2018 IN PHOTOS

