

Tibetan woman with prayer wheel, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh (photo: Marytha Paffrath)

Tibetan prayer flag detail, Norbulingka, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh (photo: Marytha Paffrath)

Tibetan prayer wheels detail, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh (photo: Cheryl Weber)

Hope sign detail, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh (photo: Marytha Paffrath)

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High up a twisty mountain road out of Dharamsala is the Tibetan Children's Village, founded by the Dalai Lama's sister as a residential school for the hundreds of Tibetan children in exile who escape Tibet every year. Libana's concert for the students, with a mural of Lhasa as our backdrop, ended with each of us being presented a traditional Tibetan white Khata, a silk scarf imprinted with auspicious symbols, given as a gesture of love and respect from the pure heart of the giver. (photo: J. Mattes)