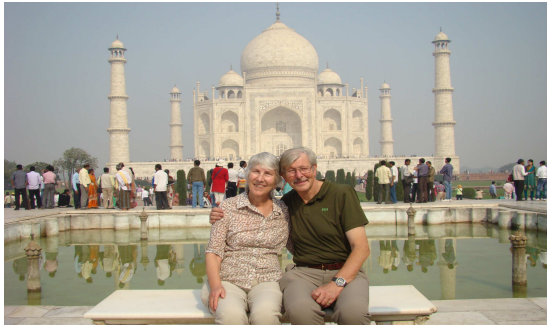


Bruce and Liz on a family trip to India a Land of Colour and Contrast



Yes we did get to Taj Mahal!



The group at Kanpur Zoo with hosts

In November Bruce Liz and 6 other family members went on a trip to India. It was organised by other family who had lived and worked there for many years. We wanted to see places in North India where various members of Jacob/ Allen /Perry families had been involved with community projects.

The first event was the 75 th anniversary celebration of the hospital at Herbertpur . This had been started from scratch by Geoffrey and Monica Lehman. Some of the colourful celebrations at HCH



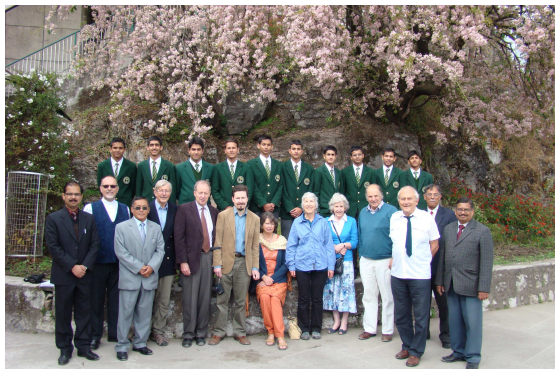
We travelled many miles on trains mini bus taxis and less miles on Tuk Tuks. All exciting journeys, The trains whisk by fields with sugar beet, forest, brick making and dung pat drying. The stations are crowded with families sitting on the concrete., or people just sleeping. Walking along the railway is not discouraged.



The roads are exciting too!



We visited schools with a family connection ,both very different.



Bruce celebrated his birthday at a former Allen home, now Corporate hospitality for JK Industries. Freddie Barlow had kindly arranged this.



The hospitality in Pannahpur was special too. A village founded by Col Sidney Jacob for famine orphans.



It is the people that we met that inspired us. Many doing amazing things whom we will remember.



The trip was only possible because so many people gave their time and experience to us. A special thanks to Paul and Sue East who arranged it.

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Laurence Tindale and Staff at Wynberg -Allen School.

Helena, Emmanuel and Beulah at New life Ministries

Freddy Barlow at The Retreat Allen Forest, Praven Rao at Kanpur Zoo

Hanit and Herdev Mungat for a lovely roof top meal

Randeep and Anu Matthew for the day at Monica Allen School and Pannahpur village

Amrish at Agra who took us to Taj Mahal and other places in Agra.

Our drivers including Ravi!