

# With the Dalai Lama & Bishop Tutu too

**Editor's Note:** Nancy Corliss of Hudson Falls is in Dharamsala, India, volunteering at the Tibetan Children's Village through her foundation, To The Himalayas With Love. She wrote this report after hosting Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama at the vil-  
lage's library on April 23, two days before a devastat-  
ing earth-quake hit the region.

**Nancy Corliss of Hudson Falls in rare com-  
pany in India, where she started charity**

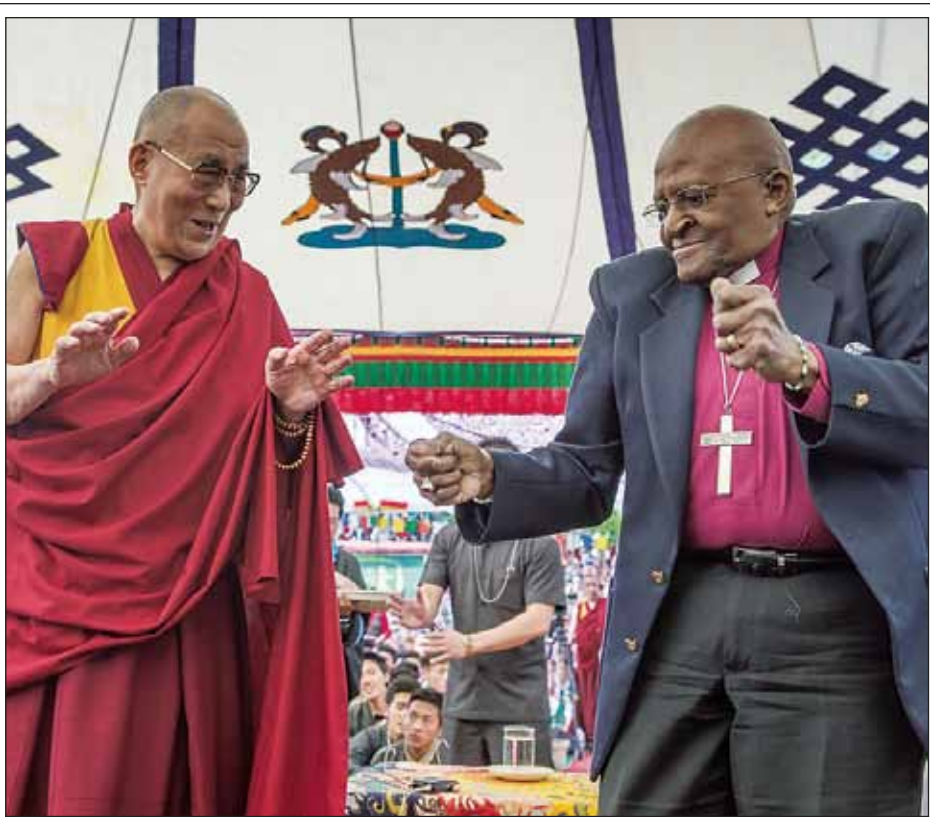
**Nancy Corliss writes:** How important is joy in life and can it arise after great tragedy? Can joy become present in the face of catastrophic loss?

This is one of the questions the children at the Tibetan Children's Village (TCV) have been asking themselves this spring.

Most of them have suffered catastrophic loses; their country, their homes and in many case their families. Many children come to TCV and never see their parents again.

On April 23 — two days before the earthquake — His Holiness

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**The Dalai Lama, left, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu** danced after Tibetan refugee children started singing “We Are The World.” Nancy Corliss said Archbishop Tutu “tried to encour-  
age His Holiness to [dance] as well. The Dalai Lama doesn’t dance, but he had a wide smile.”

*Photo by Tenzin Choejor*



**Nancy Corliss of Hudson Falls greets Archbishop Desmond Tutu** of South Africa in the library of the Tibetan Children's Village in Dharamsala, India, on April 23, offering a white silk scarf, a “gesture of welcome and pure intentions,” she said. **His Holiness, the Dalai Lama** stands directly behind Bishop Tutu. The Tibetan leader lives in exile in Dharamsala. Ms. Corliss founded “To the Himalayas with Love,” a non-profit foundation that serves Tibetan refugee children in India.

*Photo by Tenzin Choejor*



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## Decision time in Hudson Falls

**By Mark Frost**  
Chronicle Editor

Town of Kingsbury voters go to the polls on Wednesday, May 13, to decide whether to authorize borrow-  
ing up to \$650,000 to create a new town hall.

One gets the sense, though, that the vote is just part of broader change taking place in Hudson Falls and the surrounding town.

Whether the bond vote wins or loses, the town board will depart the current town hall, in the for-

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**May 13 bond vote is only part of the flux in Kingsbury**

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