

Happiest of days, Beloved Teacher. We wish you long life, good health and happiness.

❤️ - Susan



Happy Birthday Rinpoche....and many many more.  
with love and all good wishes, jullays, and tashi deleks from Dennis

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“Janam Din Mubarak! Much love to you, our dear friend and teacher of 30 years! My you keep living a long life and bringing your wonderful presence into the world! Stephani and I think of you every day. You’re always in our hearts. Sasneha,

Dana Sawyer

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I take this opportunity in wishing you a very happy birthday, I pray that your life be filled with inner joy, strength, prosperity and the path you are marching on may give you more courage to emanate the sangha principle which will be beneficial to the people around the world, Happy birthday Rinpoche lay🙏

Regards

Tsering dolma

Teaching faculty

Siddhartha School

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Dear Rinpoche,

On this wonderful occasion, I wish you a very happy birthday and send my prayers for your long life. We have learned so much from you over the years, and your love and good cheer have always provided us with great comfort. Thanks for all your teaching and hard work to support and build up so many wonderful institutions, from the Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center, to the Siddhartha School Project and Tashilhunpo Monastery.

Take care,

Gray

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Happiest birthday mai mai ly... thanks for give us such a education facilities in very hard situation and those children who didn't afford admission in such a great school like Siddhartha.....to ba honest I am very happy to be a part of Siddhartha family..... thank you so much mai mai lyy.....I am very thankful to your kindness and i also say million of thanks for giving me sponsor till class 10th... because of you today i am in graduation level and i am very happy with my knowledge....onece again happy birthday mai mai lyy....hope so see you in comming summer.....thank you 🙏 – Tsering Dolma

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Dearest Rinpoche,

I am grateful everyday for the Dharma, and I am blessed by your birth in my lifetime and your presence as my teacher.

May your family, your students, the Siddhartha School, Tashi Lampo, and all beings have the blessings of your continued health and long life.

I hope one day soon to see your smiling face again. With humble love and respect,

Sonia Turanski/ Tsetan Dechen

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Wishing you a pleasant day to celebrate your 85th birthday. Supporting Siddhartha School continues to warm my heart and give me faith in the future. Education is key. Namaste - Jan Palko

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Blessings to you :) - Kent

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Hello Rinpoche.. I wish you a blessed year full of happiness and good health!

Daria Babbitt

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Dear Rinpoche

Thank you for keeping all of us in the circle of your love and teaching us to do the same. Your love and humble ways are an inspiration!

Much love to you  
Mona and my whole family <3  
Kattey, Annika, Ruby, Jack, Zak and grandchildren Zev and Ari who you blessed  
as babies. And Charlie from the Bardos.  
We all benefit from your presence in this world!



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Dear Rinpoche,

So delighted to learn of this milestone, and also of the flourishing of the  
Siddhartha School.

So happy when I think of this!

Much love and respect,

David Mellins

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Happy 85th birthday Rinpoche!

This is your old friend Dwayne Shaw (of the former Bahia and Dwayne couple,...)

I hope you are well and enjoying every moment!

All the best, Dwayne in Maine

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Happy 85th Birthday to Rinpoche. Wishing Rinpoche long, healthy life past 100, and supporting conditions so that all your Dharma activities are gloriously accomplished.

Best Regard,  
Angela Hoang  
Texas, USA

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To Rinpoche- I wish you a joyous 85th birthday and may you have many more to bring happiness to the world.  
Peace, Ray Cooper  
Buxton, Maine

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Happiest birthday wishes to a delightful man. Hope you have a beautiful birthday Rinpoche. 85 years young.. sending good wishes for the entire year..

Lori McGoran 

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Dear Rinpoche,  
Happy Birthday. It is a great honor to know you and to have received your blessing.  
Here's to many more birthday greetings.

Humbly yours,

Jurek Ugarow

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Another revolution around the Sun ! Thanks for sharing your genuine compassion with us.

Best wishes for this next year and beyond !

Rick, Kathy, Elisabeth, Erich, and Peter

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Happy Birthday, dear teacher. With love and gratitude for all you have given us—

Tricia Welsch

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Dearest dearest Khensur Rinpoche We send our fondest and most grateful wishes to you on your 85th birthday. You are so much a part of our lives and hearts despite the miles that now separate us. Our memories of time spent with you in Ladakh and Bylakuppe as well as our years of teachings here in California have truly changed our lives. Thank you for all you have shared with us over many years. Sending our love and fondest birthday wishes. with much love and gratitude Gail & Robbie La Roque



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Congratulations and Happy Birthday dear Rinpoche! My family sends hugs and well wishes for a vibrant year ahead! Blessings and good health to you!

Your friends in Seattle ( formerly Sheridan, Woming).

The Ferrante's

Mark, Evelyn, Enzo and Jonah



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May you have a long and healthy life as you continue to share your love and compassion with everyone. Victor and Forrest (Tsetan Gyalpo).



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blessings  
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Dear Lobzang Tsetan  
Many good wishes to you on your 85<sup>th</sup> birthday (you look great) and congratulations on your practice and achievements! Please stay with us for many more years (Khady and I hope to visit you in Ladakh sometime). Love and prayers, Frank, Khady, Marcus, Kyle and Eric Lusby



Tashi Delek!

Sending warm greetings and happy birthday wishes from Colorado!

In Kindness,

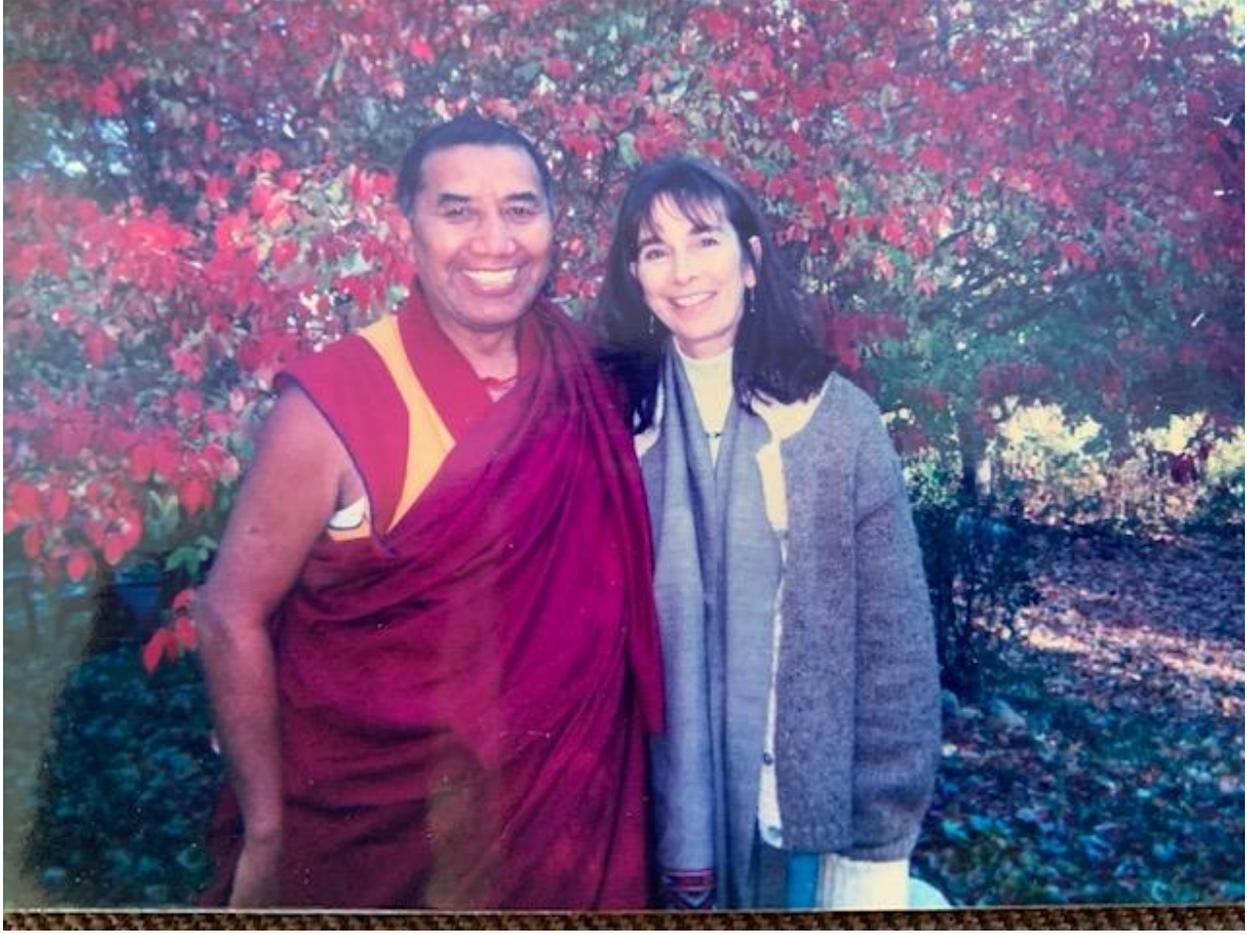
Lou Ann Zachariah



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Happy birthday Rinpoche. Thank you for many wonderful teachings. It has been many years since I have seen you in Maine. May you teach many more years.

Sue Hatch



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May you have the HAPPIEST of BIRTHDAYS and thank you for being in my life.

💖🙏 Jean Bookman

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Dear Rinpoche,

Sending you love on your birthday, and wishing you many blessings as you celebrate with your community and loved ones. Heartsong Yoga still reverberates with your presence and your teachings live on through our students and friends who were lucky to meet you over the years when you

travelled to Western Mass. Your annual visit was always a highlight for us, and we have missed you, but it is so much fun to be able to stay in touch through the magic of the internet!

We still support and love the Siddhartha School and enjoy fundraising for our student there. We do 108 Sun Salutations in the early morning on the Summer Solstice to honor you and your work every June. We are still connected, even though we are not able to be together physically.

It's been a tumultuous couple of years and I am so happy that you and your students are safe and well!

Sending big virtual hugs and lots of love.

Happy Happy Birthday, I am honored to call you a friend.

Sheila Magalhaes  
owner/founder Heartsong Yoga Center  
East Longmeadow, MA USA



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Dear Rinpoche-la, happy 85th birthday! Thank you for all you do for your community, the students, and people the world over. I hope your birthday is filled with joy, sunshine, good health, and loved ones, and that it's the start of a wonderful new year.

Warmly,  
Eliza

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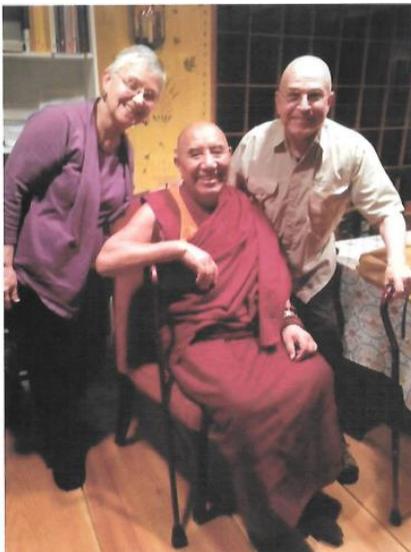
Dear Khensur Rinpoche,

Cole and I want to wish you a very Happy Birthday and a long healthy life! Attached is a photo that was taken at Tashi Gatsel Ling the last time you were in Maine which we will always treasure!

We want to thank you for coming into our lives and helping us grow in the Dharma. Many blessings to you always!

All our love and best wishes,

Doreen and Cole Thompson



" My Monk" upon meeting you in a restaurant many years ago you have become a portion of my heart. Meeting you has brought me more patience, compassion and a joy into my life.  
I wish you the best wishes for your birthday. I love you "my monk" jennifer

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Dearest Rinpoche,

Happy 85th Birthday!

I am so blessed to have known you so many years ago. You continue to be a source of strength and comfort to me through your actions and teachings.

May you continue to enjoy a long, healthy, prosperous and joyful life.

May your inspiration, love, teachings and knowledge continue to light the lamp of wisdom and compassion which we need in this world now more than ever!

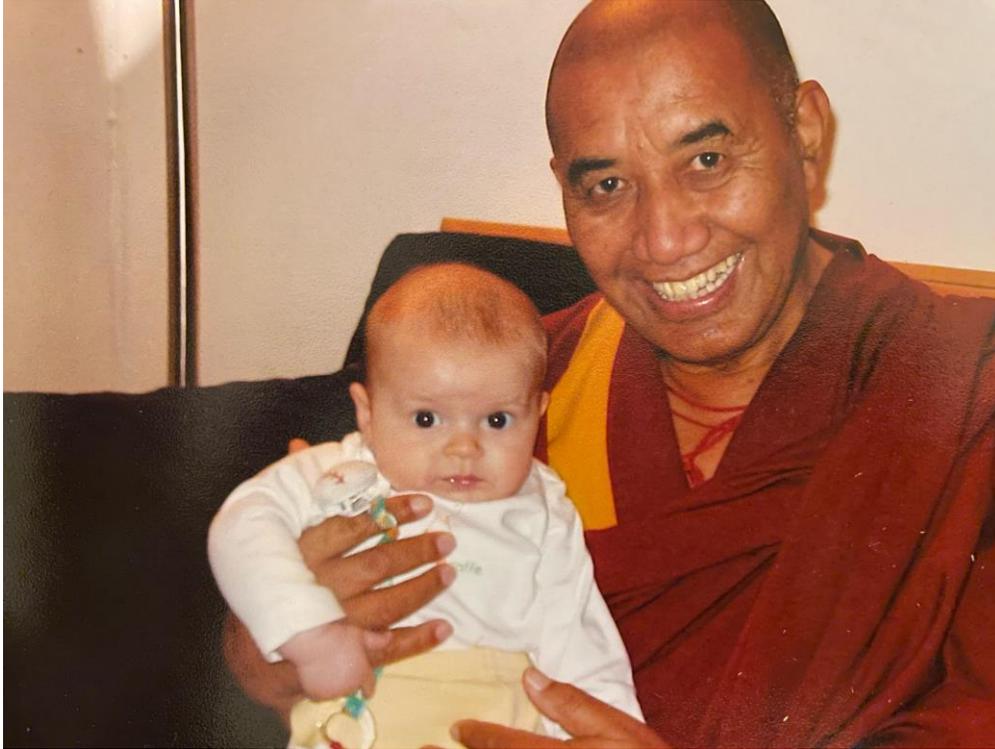
Sending wishes for a very Happy Birthday with love and prayers for a long life.

Love,

Diana (Dee Dee) Shaw



Dear Khen Rinpoche,  
Sending all our love and best wishes for your birthday!  
Love, David, Nicole, and William Radmore



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Most precious HE Kyabje Khensur Rinpoche la,

Obeisance and heartfelt greetings to the one who is a wish fulfilling jewel, holder of the pure Dharma and bringer of happiness and joy for all without discrimination, you who spread the inconceivable Truth in every direction to quell all beings' sorrow, who speaks in the voice of Manjushri and smiles with the heart of Arya Tara. Glorious Vajradhara, how to express anything of import to you? For all who have been blessed with your acquaintance will surely one day be led to freedom and the ultimate happiness. Of this we have no doubt, and so to say "Happy Birthday" sounds like a croak of a frog in comparison.

And therefore, how to adequately give even the smallest gift of a wish of gratitude to someone who has brought the entire brilliance of the sun? Surely

this would be like a candle seeking to honor that great star with some light! Still, from genuine love and devotion, my heart is stirred to express some humble words of gratitude from a poor beggar, such as the one you met and kindly befriended in 2002, who only had any kind of fortune to meet your lotus born appearance because you made the effort to come to these far away shores, so distant from the highest most supreme place you appeared in long ago.

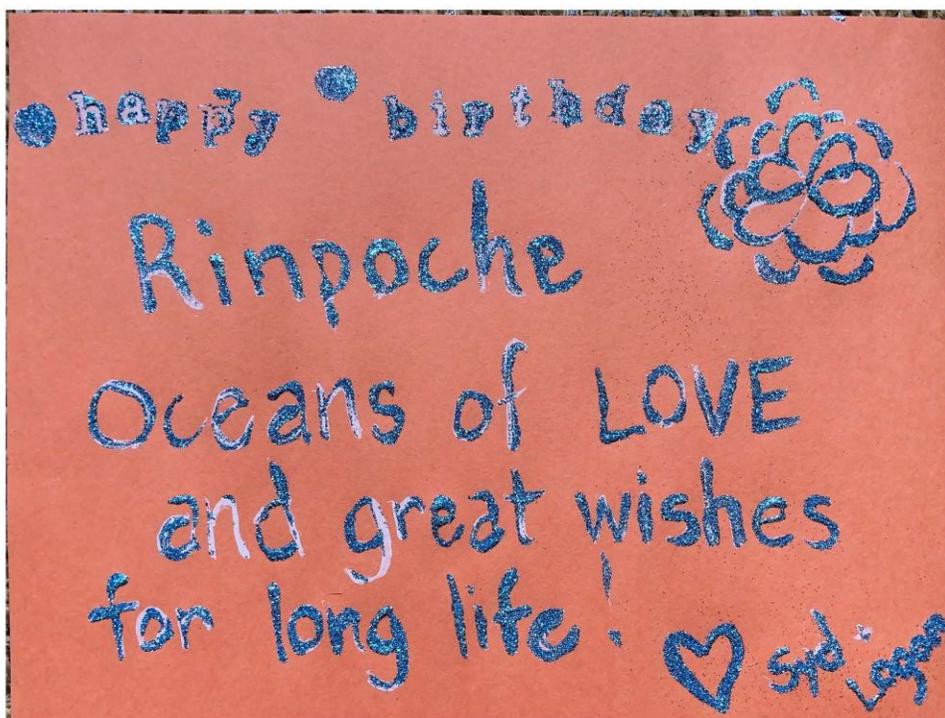
Your mother knowing of your precious birth gave away her most beloved and cared for child as a servant to help support the virtue of the one called Chenresig, lord and protector of all beings. She showed you every day of your young life the land of Tibet where you would go and until then, she gave you every kind of benefit and special attention. When your time to follow the way of the muni came, you defeated your fear of death at a young age, tending to a corpse and overcoming fear that only arises from within. When most teenagers had the aspirations to chase chang and girls, you asked your uncle and father to walk with you to Tibet and begged for the sustenance along the entire route, as a humble monk already at the age of sixteen supporting all with the appearance of the robes and giving to your elders the food for their bodies. Enduring the harsh climate of Tibet and a hard cane of your benefactor, you applied yourself without fail to rise in the ranks of the great practitioners at Tashi Lhunpo. And there you remained, even after the invasion of death and despair which drove the Wish Fulfilling Jewel out of the land of His origin. Walking back and catching rides over months back to India, carrying sacred items for preservation, you again strove to serve others as a teacher and then again a student carrying on your studies in Varanasi. Always placing the Dharma and beings' happiness above your own, you were not even able to be at the side of your precious mother when she passed away. Again, seeing that your mind was unsatisfied with the level of learning you traveled far to complete the task, coming to a land across many lands and oceans, in order to complete the task. This is how we all had the wonderful fortune to come to know of your life. You remained as a dedicated practitioner and holder of Vinaya and Sutra, Tantra and Abhidharma and shared that knowledge in your smile, warm heart and clear wisdom.

When hearing of your noble activities, to create new opportunities for education and to preserve the amazing Tibetan Buddhist Vajrayana monastic institution in exile, Tashi Lhunpo, all the support flowed to your lotus feet as these are valid and worthy endeavors and caused the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas and ordinary beings to rejoice and aid.

Honor to these great deeds. If anyone would doubt that they are meeting a genuine being when coming into contact with you, surely they do not have eyes to see, nor ears to hear. But we of great fortune are blessed by your kindness and so offer these lines of praise to celebrate your 85th worldly year of life, although it is quite clear by now that you are of a timeless essence.

Please do not find these words to be of flattery, moreover, only of truth, thus have I heard directly and thus do I record for the sake of others' happiness and joy to hear for the first time. May all beings be joyful and free, and may the Dharma long remain to bring benefit. Please keep me in your service and close to your heart to uphold all of the noble works as you see fit, and may we be among the first to witness your great attainment, hold us in your great altruistic love and compassion until that time. Please, please live long and remain until all have breathed the breath of true liberation and realisation.

A devoted student of the lowest quality, the one who sits in the back row of the temple, feeling lucky to be there,  
Tenzin Dasei



Dear Khen Rinpoche, wishing you a most auspicious, happy and memorable BIRTHDAY. You have always been such a shining presence in our lives. We thank you for everything that you do for us and are so happy to have you as our friend. Take Care Always with Love and Prayers.  
Sherry Upton and Dan Wooliver.

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Hi Khensur,

We are sending you our sincere and best wishes for a happy 85th birthday! We are friends of Dana Sawyer and Stefanie Briggs and hope to travel with them to your beautiful school in Ladakh. We have read a lot about the school on the internet!! This is a perfect dream come true!!

We admire the dedication and hard work of so many people that make the school continue to grow and prosper!

All our love to you dear friend who we have not even met yet in person!!! This makes us friends in spirit...haha!!



Barbara and Greg Krapf



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[https://youtu.be/B5\\_rt3\\_UCL8](https://youtu.be/B5_rt3_UCL8)

Happy birthday Ken Rinpoche

Rajinder and Jyoti Gandhi

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Happy Birthday, Rinpoche! We wish you many more happy, healthy birthdays!

Barbara and Dave Resch

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Happy birthday and many blessings. Thank you for all you do  --

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Chaksel jullay Rinpoche-la

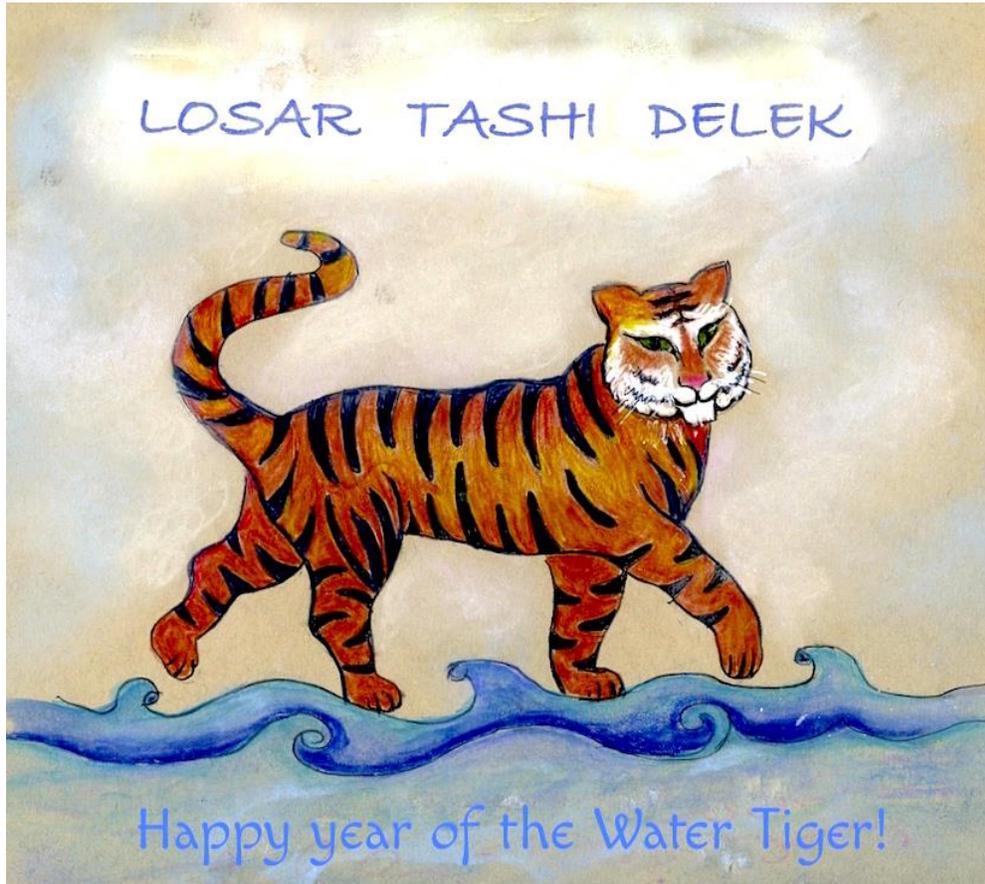
The happiest of birthdays to you, my dear friend. You have brought SO much joy to SO many people in your 85 years and have reduced the suffering of so many individuals. You are one of the kindest and most compassionate people I have ever known. I hope you know that when we've brought our groups to meet you, THAT is the highlight of their time in Ladakh. Thank you for enhancing their experience and their lives... by sharing your time with them.

All the best to you. Thank you for ALL you've done.

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Dearest Geshe la,  
We wish you the happiest Birthday!  
Thank you for all your teachings and your kindness!  
With love,  
Jane and Jeff



Happy Birthday Rinpoche from Maine USA

Mary Beth Lardizabal D.O



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Dear Rinpoche..I wish you a very happy and healthy year filled with blessings!

Daria Babbitt

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Wish you a very 85th birthday Khenzur Rinpochayla and tashi delek

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We wish you a great birthday with lot of light and love !!  
India, Eneko, Greg & Capucine

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Dear Honorable Ken Rinpoche,  
May your birthday be the best day of your life. May you be strong and healthy,  
without worry or fear. Thank you for sharing your teaching and Siddhartha  
School with the world. It represents hope.  
Warmest Regards,  
-Lynn Dgetluck  
(student of Sheila Magalhaes, Heartsong Yoga, East Longmeadow, mA USA)

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Dear Rinpoche la,

Wishing you a Happy 85th...full of Peace and Love 

Sincerely,

Paula Dougherty



Dearest Rinpoche,

Congratulations on reaching the sublime age of 85 years young! Wishing you all the best on your special day.  

Jai Guru Dev,

*Warren West  
Edmonton, AB  
Canada*

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May you live a long and healthy life! Thank you for the Siddhartha School and all you do toward cultivating compassion and understanding.

Alice Grant  
Maine, USA

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Hey Khen.

The School folks say it's that time. I want to wish you a truly Happy Birthday!

It's been an too long since we saw we saw u in Maine.

Hope you are doing well and enjoying your life these days. Hope to see you soon!

Love,  
David

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Khensur Rinpoche !*

**Lots of Love & Good Wishes**

*Marilyn Dowling & Alan Brooks  
and All Your Friends in Downeast Maine*

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Happy Birthday Rinpoche. Thank you for all you do. You are an inspiration. Stefan

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Dear Khen Rinpoche,

I think of you often - with deep appreciation and love.

And now am sending a note to wish you a very happy birthday!  
I hope the day is blessed by much love from all of the people whose lives you have touched.

I am grateful for all you taught and shared with us here in Maine.

You are in my heart always.

Love,  
Donna Giroux  
Tsetan Kalzang

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Happy Birthday, Rinpoche! You bring so much light to my life and I am so grateful to know you. Love you xoxo

- Kiah

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Happy happy birthday to you, dear Rinpoche.  
May your year be healthy and happy and your life long and full of love.  
Many thanks for all you have done in this world.  
Much love,  
Sara, Gregg, Isaac, and Miles

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THOSE WHO BECOME OCEANS OF SYMPATHETIC JOY WHEN LIVING BEINGS  
ARE RELEASED, SURELY IT IS THEY WHO ACHIEVE FULFILLMENT.  
WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT IN A LIBERATION WITHOUT SWEETNESS?  
The Bodhicaryavatara

Santideva

Dearest Khen Rinpoche,

Your compassion for us is truly an ocean without shore.

Our gratitude is beyond measure as well.

With palms together,

Louise



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Happy 85th Birthday, dear Rinpoche. Thank you for all your teachings and for all you do for so many people in the world!

With deep gratitude and respect and with lots of prayers for your long life,

Karen

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Please add your birthday message below.  
Happy Birthday To You!!  
I hope all is great with you!!  
sending you so much love, laughter, smiles and hugs!  
xoxoxo

Warm Regards,

Cindy Landon

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Sara and Bob wish dear Rinpoche good cheer and a happy birthday, with ear to ear smiles all round.

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Happy Birthday dear Rinpoche. Congratulations and thank you for all the work you do on behalf of all sentient beings.  
With deep appreciation,  
Brette Popper

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Dearest Rinpoche!

Wishing you a most wonderful birthday and beautiful year ahead filled with love, peace, joy, and many blessings!

Miss you!

Laura Lewis in Austin, Texas 🤗🎂

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Dearest Geshe-La, Khensur Rinpoche,

Sending prayers for Long Life Blessings, and good health always and gratitude that you are my precious teacher. Thank you for teaching all of us about opportunities to show love, compassion, and kindness to everyone and always caring about others and cultivating bodhicitta.

Happy Happy Birthday and many many more.  
From the heart, Love, Adrienne Moberly Vilaubi

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Dear Rinpoche,

I want to extend to you all good wishes on your 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. I remember when our paths crossed at the Kalachakra initiation in Toronto so many years ago, and how you shared with me the little black and white folded pamphlet about Siddhartha School. So much has changed since then and the school has grown and developed with the help of many wonderful people in Ladakh and throughout the world.

I have such fond memories of your visits to my home and how much fun you are to be with. I deeply appreciate the love and kindness you have shown me and so many others as you have journeyed throughout your life. You are a wise and kind person, and my life is better because our paths crossed.

Many blessings and prayers for a long life dearest Rinpoche. May you enjoy health and happiness always.

Bountiful love,

Phyllis

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Thank you for all the kindness you've done into the world. You are a great friend with an ❤️ unyielding heart. ❤️ Love Rebecca



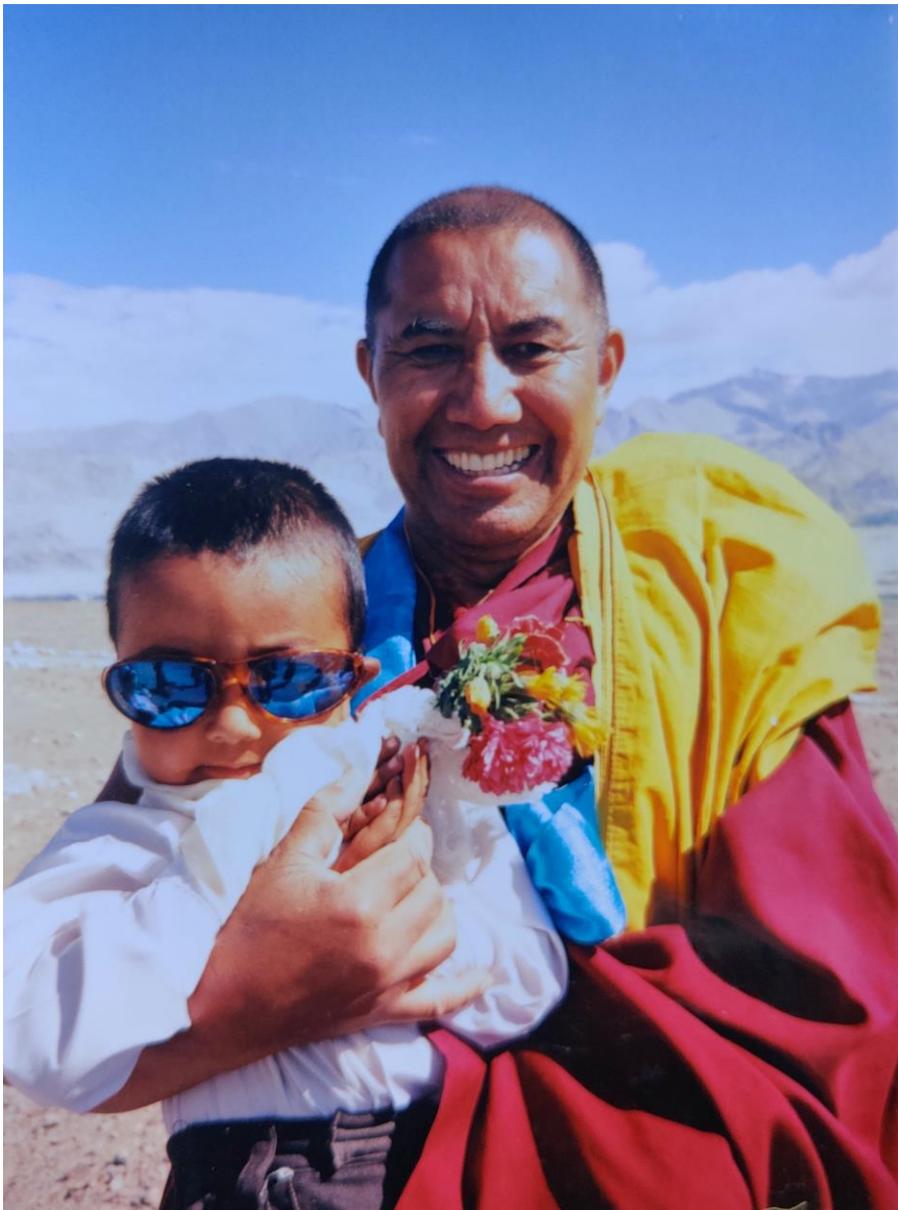
Dear Mey-Mey lay,

Wishing you a very Happy 85th Birthday.

Forever grateful to have your blessings in all stages of my life!

Yours,

Nawang Phuntsog  
Siddhartha School graduate



Rinpoche, thank you for your work on behalf of these students. And many happy returns of the day! Steve Lunt

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You have touched my life deeply with your simple message of happiness. Sending deep gratitude and wishes of an extraordinary Birthday of endless

blessings. Namaste 🙏💖 --  
With gratitude and appreciation,  
Naomi Olson

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Dear Rinpoche,

Thank you for sharing your wisdom with the world and for your compassion for all beings. We are so grateful for your teachings and hope this next year is full of health and happiness. Sending you love from all the corners of the world.

Warmly,  
Sarah Dobbins

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This message is holding a most heartfelt birthday wish from me and all of us at The Bush School. We feel so blessed to know you and wish you good health and peace in your new year of life. It is my dream to return to Ladakh and see you and Siddhartha School again.

In the meantime, jullay and HAPPY BIRTHDAY from Laurie Mathews and all of the people you know here from The Bush School.

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Happy Birthday Khen Rinpoche,

It sounds as though the school is doing well. What a wonderful thing you started for the children. I remember when you first started! I would love so much to come back to Ladakh, but I'm getting pretty old for the trip, but maybe.

I hope you have a wonderful day on your birthday and all is well there. I think of you often and don't hear as much about you as Dana and Stephanie have moved to Blue Hill which is pretty far away.

My fondest best wishes,

Alison (Hildreth) as you will remember my nickname is Wooly

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Happy Birthday dear Rinpoche! May you and all beings enjoy oceans of blessings! The kindness and wisdom you've show by your example is a never-ending source of inspiration and joy to us all. Oh how I treasure my memories from the precious times and teachings enjoyed with you and the Tashi Gatsel Ling sangha in Freeport and Pownal— like it was yesterday. Here are a few photos from those days plus a photo of our family which was taken last summer.

May all the blessings that you've shared with us and the world be reflected right back to you and to the world. And may you continue to live a long and full life!

With love and gratitude,

Lucy Birkett

Jim Ahearne

Fiona Ahearne

Louise Ahearne



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