



# Namasté from Bal Ashram

Varanasi, India  
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Dear Friends,

After an intensely cold winter, the sun is back and temperatures are rising almost daily. Our new well is installed and providing water to the Bal Ashram compound. Energy is high in just about everyone to participate in the work underway at our developing Amrit Sagar

Environmental Center across the river from Bal Ashram. I just wanted to keep you connected with what's been happening.

Babaji sends you his love and blessings.

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**Construction at Amrit Sagar:** There is lots of activity at the Amrit Sagar site. We started construction of the cow shelter, called a *goshala* in India, which will house ten cows. Less than one week's work has resulted in what you see here. To reduce costs, the *goshala* will be one-story instead of two, and we expect to finish the structure within three weeks. Our goal is to make the dairy operational before Babaji returns to the States in March.

Pre construction photo, *goshala* site

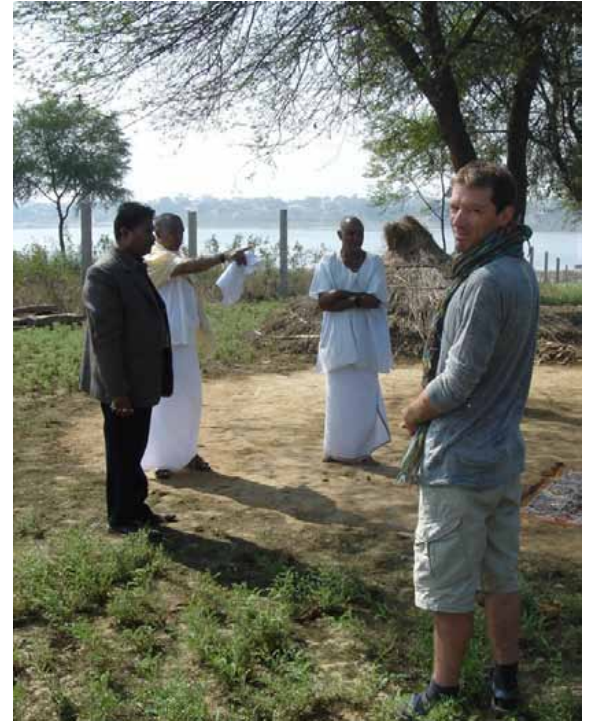




*We dug holes along the entry road for 30 trees.*



*We started installing perimeter fencing.*



*We continue to have planning sessions with Dr. Kushwaha from BHU.*



*From Bal Ashram we see sunrise over the Ganges, and from Amrit Sagar, an equally beautiful sunset.*

