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Dear The Nineveh Charitable Trust,

In September last year you supported me in my fundraising for a gap year with Project Trust with an extremely generous donation of £750.

At the time of writing to you for support with my fundraising, I had a placement in Honduras to teach English. This has recently changed and I have been given the incredible opportunity to carry out a similar project in Myanmar.

I will be working and living in either Mandalay or Sagaing, teaching English to novice monks and nuns. I am extremely excited to be given this opportunity and to be able to experience an entirely different culture and way of life to what I am used to, particularly as I will have the chance to learn about Buddhism first hand, and to challenge the stereotypes of Buddhism that I may have. I am looking forward to the challenge of teaching a language to people whose own language I have no knowledge of, particularly as Burmese language has a different script to the one I am used to. This project is extremely important as Myanmar has only recently opened itself to the outside world, meaning that it is vital for the population to develop their english skills in order for Myanmar to have a voice on the world stage. As education is not compulsory, many poor people and people from ethnic minorities have very little access to education, meaning that project trust is extremely important in order to provide these people an opportunity to become educated, an opportunity which they may not otherwise have.

While in Myanmar, I plan to document my experience through a blog and a video blog. My blog will be accessible at myyearinmyanmar.wordpress.com and video blogs can be seen at www.youtube.com/katieannnglen

If you would like me to email updates to you personally throughout the year, please let me know which email is best to send them to.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Yours Sincerely,


