



*Support Ringu Tulku Rinpoche's efforts to improve education and healthcare programs in Rigul, Tibet.*

RIGUL TRUST is a charitable organization was started by Ringu Tulku Rinpoche to improve the health, education, and living conditions in Rigul, Tibet. Rinpoche was born in Rigul and serves as the Abbot of the Rigul monastery from afar.

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION.**

RIGUL TRUST operates a primary school in Rigul that teaches in the Tibetan language. Visit the school at: [WWW.RIGULTRUST.ORG](http://WWW.RIGULTRUST.ORG). The school requires **\$600 per week** for the following expenses:

- two hot meals per day for the school children
- textbooks
- salaries for the teachers and cook
- maintenance of buildings.

#### **HEALTH CLINIC**

RIGUL TRUST funds a health clinic that serves the local people. Medical exams are free and the cost of medicine is dependent on the patient's ability to pay. The clinic is operated by Dr. Chuga, Nurse Ani Choden, and a doctor-in-training. The cost of running the clinic, including salaries, is **\$300 per week**.

#### **SHEDRA – MONASTIC EDUCATION**

RIGUL TRUST sponsors Khenpo Zopa, the teacher for the shedra education program at Rigul Monastery. The cost to sponsor this fine teacher is **\$60 per week**.

#### **ABOUT THE RIGUL PROGRAM AREA**

Rigul is a village in the rugged Kham region of eastern Tibet. Most of the population continue to raise yaks for food, income, and heating fuel. The nearest town is an eight hour drive away and reaching the closest hospital can take days. The river was the only source of drinking water for the village until the RIGUL TRUST constructed a piped water system.

#### **DONATE TO RIGUL TRUST**

Donations can be made by visiting the Bodhicharya North America website.

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