Bhutan Trek 2012:
Part 4-Village Visits

From Himalyan Highlands to Tropical Rainforest
We visit a famous monastery/temple where jacarandas bloom with purple flowers.
Wild bees have built large hives hanging from the high eaves of the temple. Unlike North American bees, these perch on the outside of the hive.
Bhutanese buildings have beautiful handpainted woodwork.
The group hiked to several small villages and remote temples.
Bhutanese buildings are all painted and have little gracefully shaped windows.
Flat Stanley and Janet meet a local village lady in southern Bhutan.
A village home: no electricity in this village for at least two more years. Note the paintings on the wall.
Every home has its own Buddhist altar with flowers and other offerings.
The King and Queen are in the photos. The altar room is very colorful and bright.
Grinding corn in a stone quern and learning to weave cloth.
We stopped along the way to rest and visit with local weavers.
Shopping in southern Bhutan
Anna likes pots and pans.
Children play and help out in their parent’s grocery shop.
We traveled back to Paro to attend a conference and meet Bhutanese professors at the Royal University of Bhutan.
Our hotel at the conference.