



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





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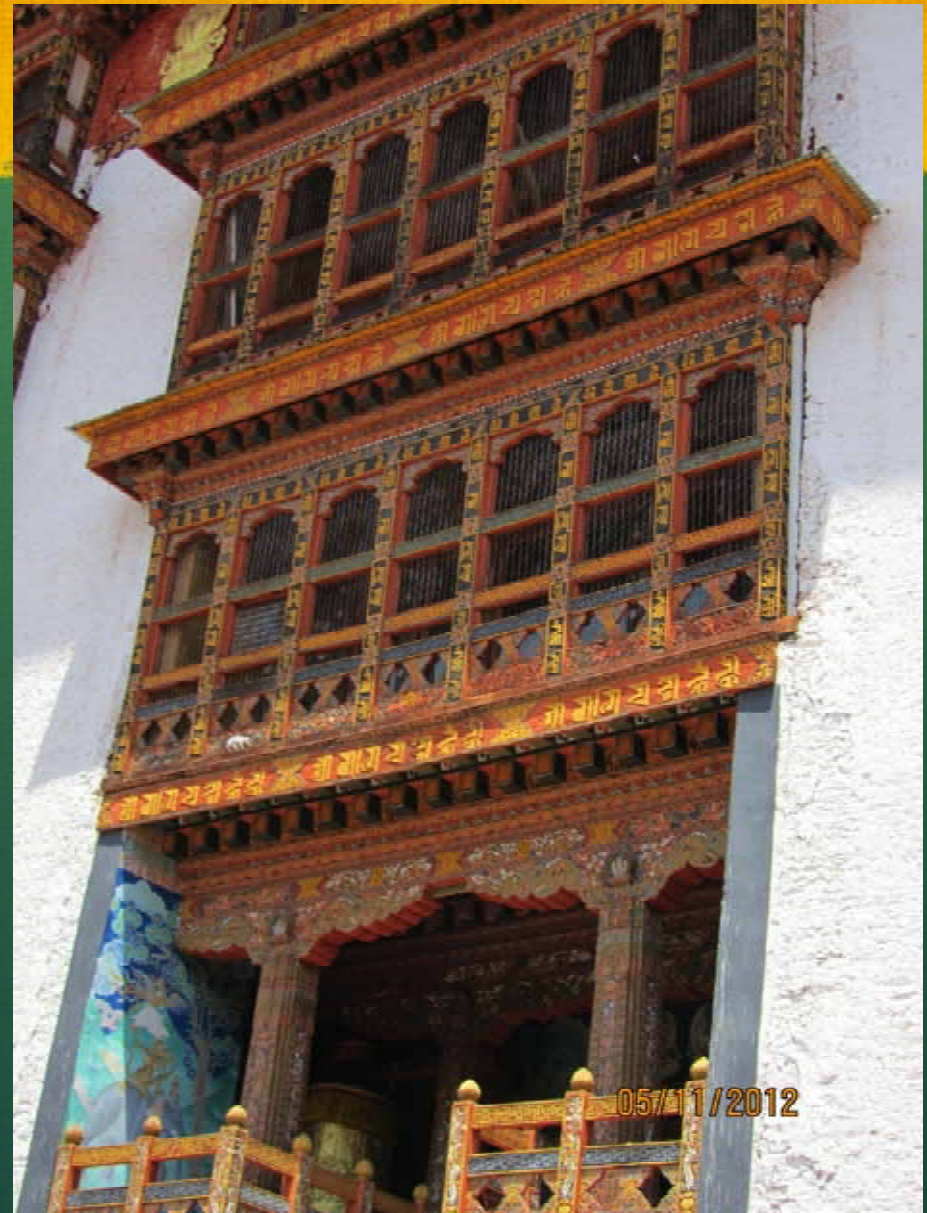


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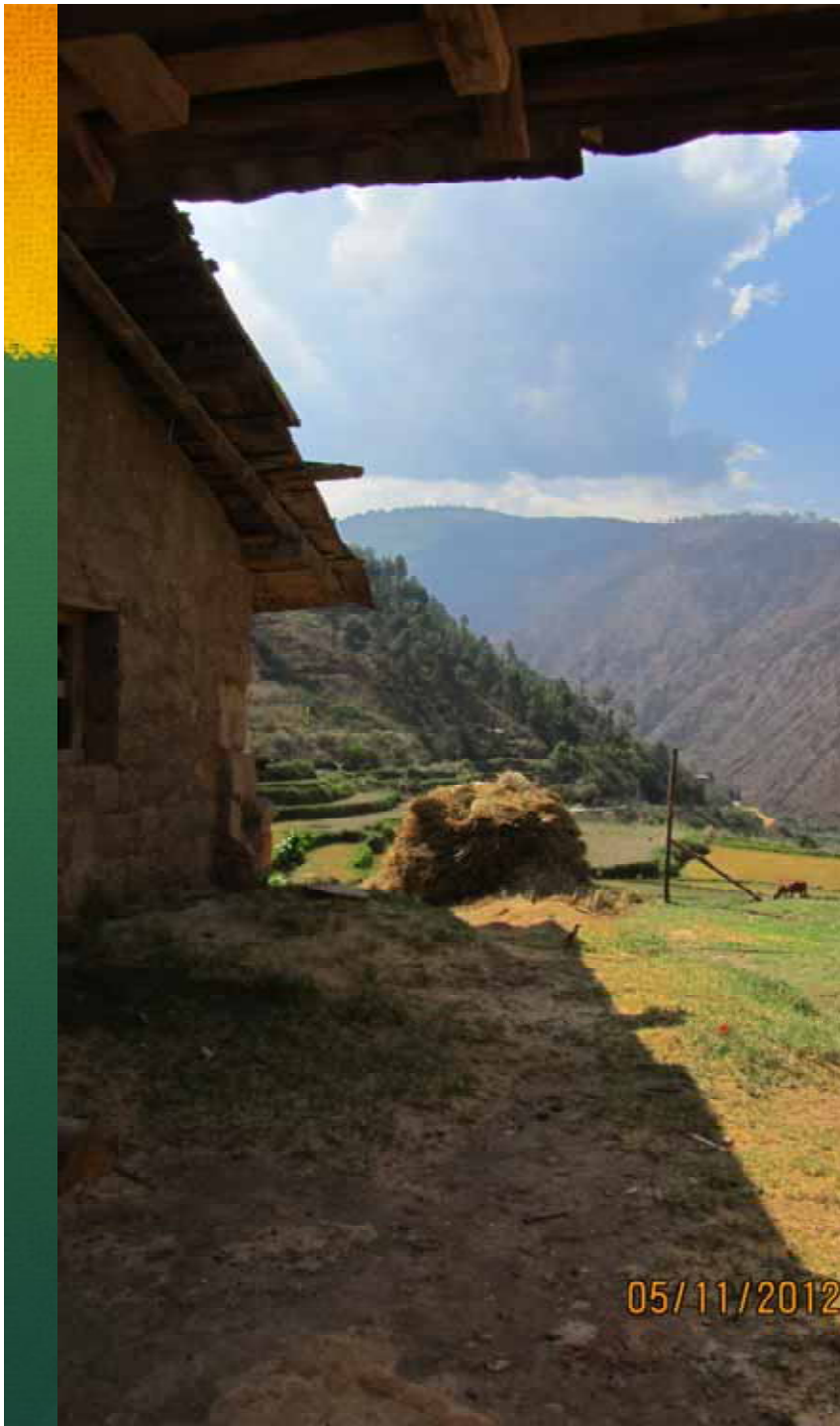
Wild bees have built large hives hanging from the high eaves of the temple. Unlike North American bees, these perch on the outside of the hive.



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 Bhuddist 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.

