



The Deboche Project

Annual Board Meeting – Photo Update

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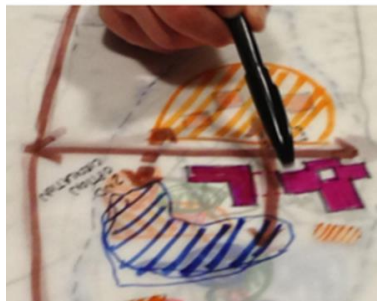
2013

- PROJECT VETTED
- AWB TEAM FORMS
- COMMUNITY SURVEY FUNDED BY SPONSOR
- PROJECT RESEARCH BEGINS
- FALL: ANDREA & COREY VISIT & PHOTO DOCUMENT DEBOCHE



2014

- AWB PROJECT CHARETTE
- MASTER PLAN
- DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
- SPONSOR TEAM BEGINS SUBMITTING GRANT APPLICATIONS USING AWB DESIGNS/ RESEARCH
- LAURA TRAVELS TO DEBOCHE



2015

EARTHQUAKE & IMPACTS

- NUNNERY IS DAMAGED!
- NUNS TEMPORARILY MOVE TO NEARBY HOUSING
- CONSTRUCTION COSTS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE, INFLATING PROJECT BUDGET
- PROJECT SCOPE IS REDUCED.
- REDESIGN BEGINS
- FUNDRAISING TEMPORARILY ON HOLD WHILE DONORS DIRECT FUNDING TOWARD EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS & RECONSTRUCTION.



2016

- LOCAL RECONSTRUCTION WORK ON NUNNERY CONTINUES
- GRANTS CONTINUE TO LAG DUE TO EARTHQUAKE IMPACTS
- SPONSOR HIRES NEPAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
- FOCUS ON STRUCTURAL OPTIONS/ PROJECT COSTS
- JOE VISITS DEBOCHE ON WAY TO EBC PROJECT



2017

- PEMA CHODRON FOUNDATION DONATES \$50,000!
- LAURA TRAVELS TO DEBOCHE WITH SPONSOR TEAM
- JUNE: CONSTRUCTION BEGINS!
- END OF OCTOBER: BUILDING SHELL IS ENCLOSED FOR THE WINTER. PROJECT PLACED ON HOLD DURING COLD SEASON
- FUNDRAISING CONTINUES



2018

- JUNE: CONSTRUCTION STARTS BACK UP. FOCUS ON INTERIOR FINISHES, STOVES, CABINETRY, ETC...
- PEMA CHODRON FOUNDATION DONATES ANOTHER \$25,000! ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING CONTINUES.
- NUNS BEGIN TO USE "FINISHED" COMMUNITY ROOM IN NEW BUILDING!
- CONSTRUCTION TO CONTINUE INTO FALL





Early Summer 2017 Dedication Ceremony / Ground Breaking



2017 Construction Progress



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2017 Construction Progress



Summer 2018 Construction Progress



Fall 2018 Construction Progress- South Facing



Fall 2018 Construction Progress- North Facing



Fall 2018 Construction Progress



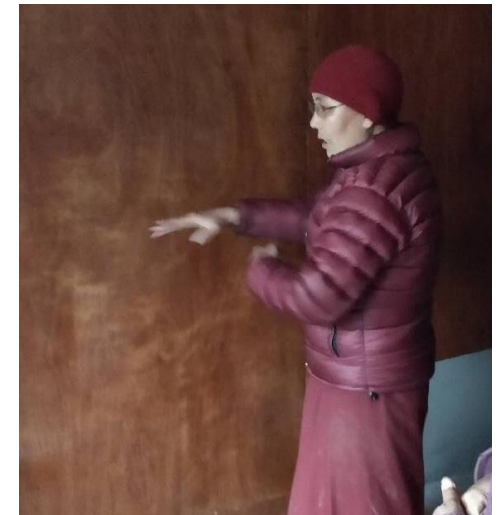
Fall 2018 Construction Progress- Dining/ Community Room



Fall 2018 Construction Progress- Dining/ Community Room



Fall 2018 Construction Progress- Kitchen



Fall 2018 Construction Progress – Nun's Private Residences



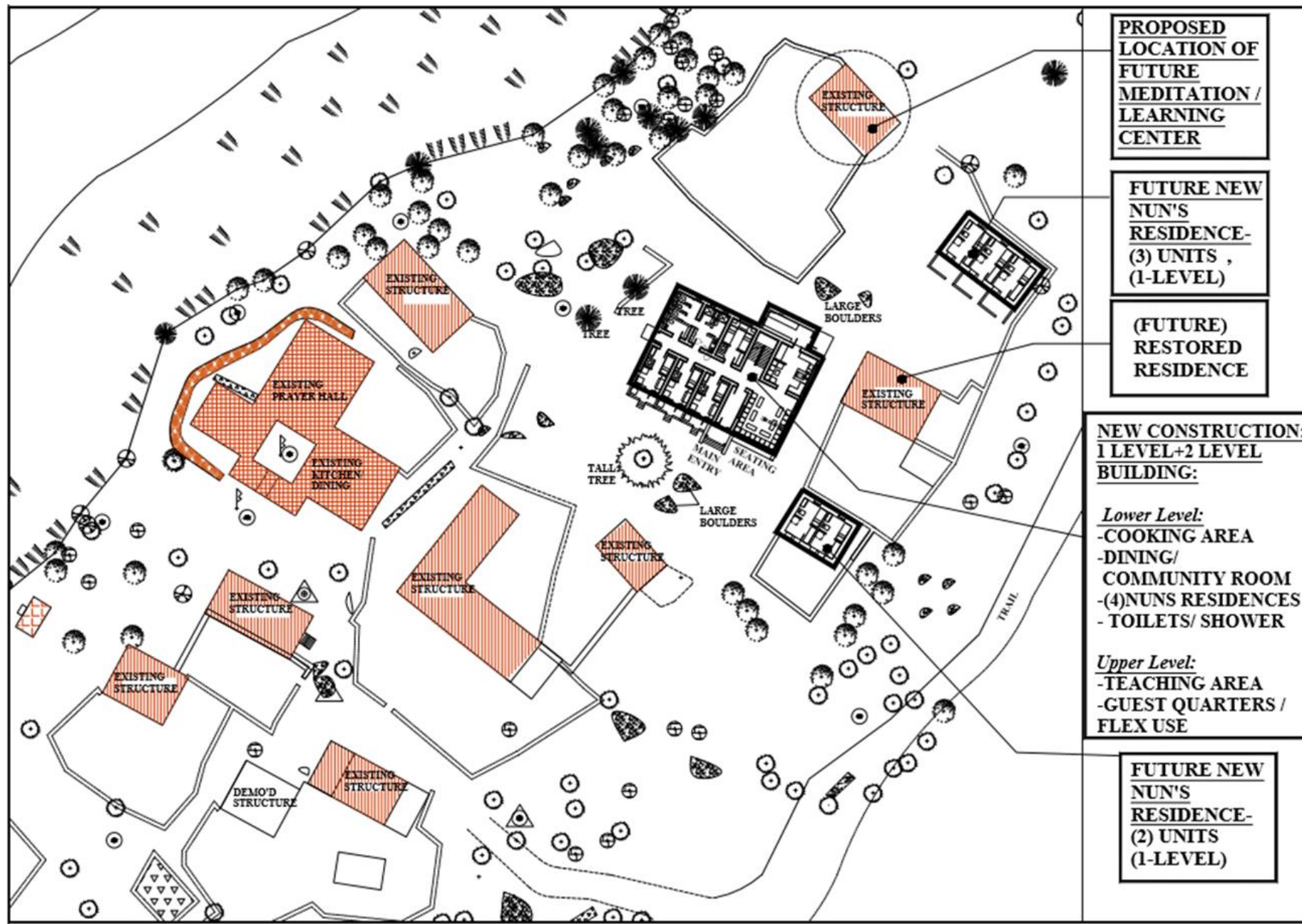
STAIR TO UPPER LEVEL –
CLASSROOM AND FLEX ROOM



SHOWER ROOM



FOOD & GENERAL STORAGE ROOM-
ADJACENT TO KITCHEN



**PROPOSED
LOCATION OF
FUTURE
MEDITATION /
LEARNING
CENTER**

**FUTURE NEW
NUN'S
RESIDENCE-
(3) UNITS ,
(1-LEVEL)**

**(FUTURE)
RESTORED
RESIDENCE**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION:
1 LEVEL+2 LEVEL
BUILDING:**

Lower Level:
-COOKING AREA
-DINING/
COMMUNITY ROOM
-(4)NUNS RESIDENCES
- TOILETS/ SHOWER

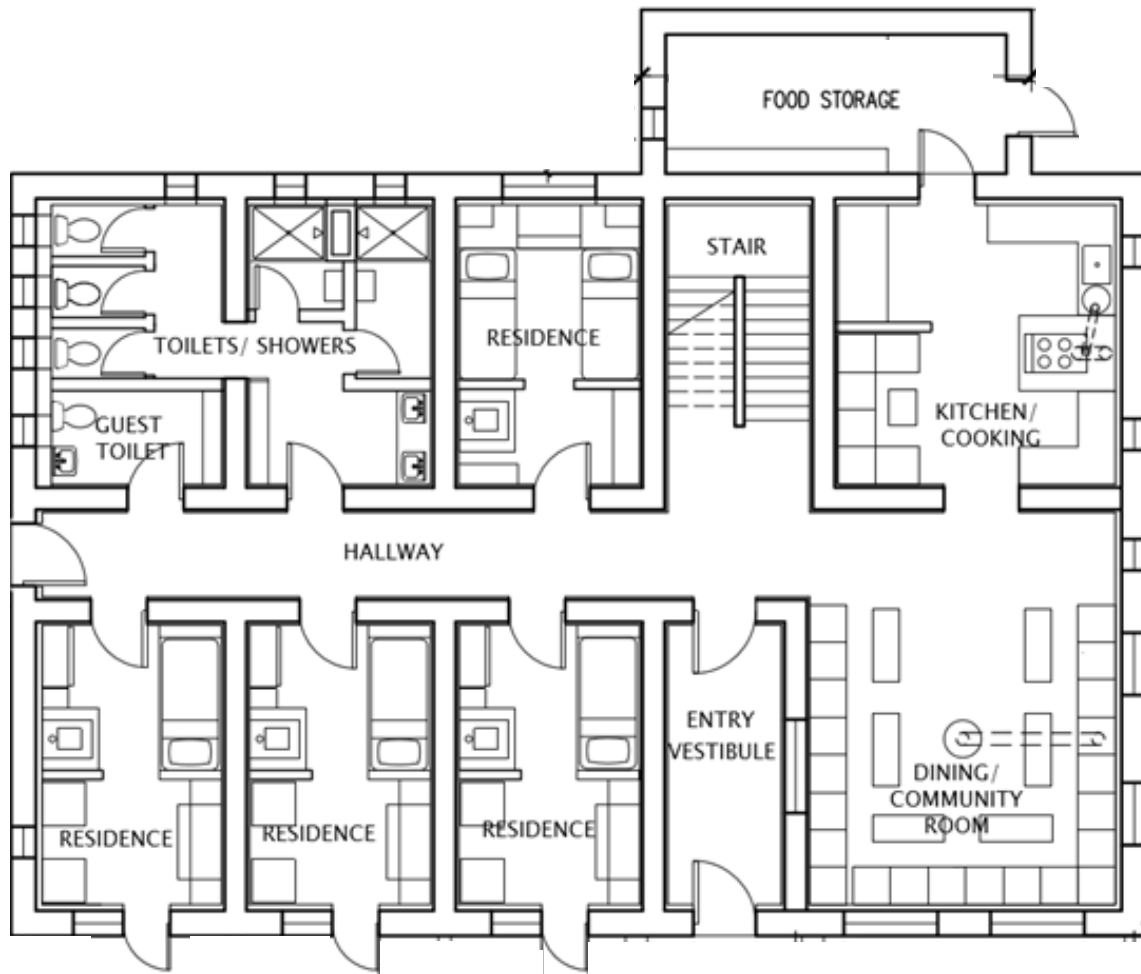
Upper Level:
-TEACHING AREA
-GUEST QUARTERS /
FLEX USE

**FUTURE NEW
NUN'S
RESIDENCE-
(2) UNITS
(1-LEVEL)**

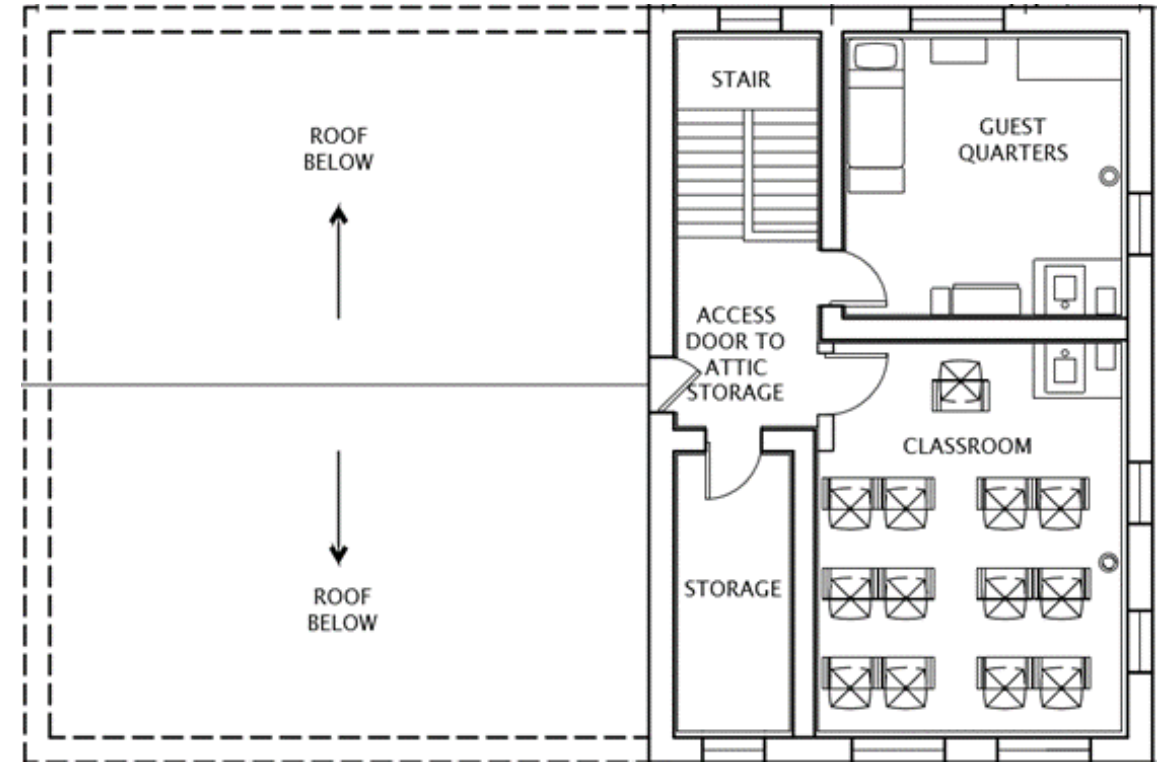
**1 LEVEL +
2 LEVEL
DESIGN
SCHEME**

SITE PLAN

**DEBOCHE
NUNNERY
AUGUST 18, 2017**



MAIN LEVEL



UPPER LEVEL



When completed, this building will provide a safe, warm and protective shelter, a new kitchen and dining room, the resident nuns and modern sanitary facilities and beautiful spaces for study and practice for both those visiting from other convents.

It will also provide a place to gather and celebrate Tibetan/Sherpa culture and Buddhist traditions for the people living within the Everest region.

And most importantly, it will renew, revitalize and celebrate a special place realized long ago as one of the most sacred places in the Nepal Himalaya.