## Ngawang Senge's Financial Situation

As a monk, I have not been able to find any long-term sponsors for some years now. It is possible that I may have \$1000 by the beginning of the retreat, but my finances are very tight. I often must fast for some days as I run out of money for food. I am still looking and trying to raise funds for the retreat. If I am able to raise the funds, I will inform you. It is possible that one person may contribute \$100 per month, but I am waiting for an answer.

- My bank balance is at 0.00 at present and I am living week to week.
- I am still waiting to hear back from someone regarding a possible \$100 or more a month.
- If I get any funds after today for the retreat, I will reimburse Tsadra or use it towards the following year.
- I have no family support or savings.
- I am still sending out letters of request for sponsorship and so whatever may come in, I will inform you.
- I am teaching a retreat this from October to January to a few people. Any donations I will inform you of.
- Other than living expenses, my only expense before retreat is to purchase Khenpo
  Namdrol's Choying Dzo recordings. So, whatever I have left over after that, I will tell you my bank balance.