

MAIN SHRINE ROOM AT KTD

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Some of you have asked what the main shrine room at Karma Triyana Dharmachakra looks like. At the link below, find many photos plus my comments. It is the article in the upper right. Here is a bit of that text to start you off:

http://www.kagyu.org/forum/dharma_news.html

“Many of us can remember when the monastery never even existed. My first memory of the monastery was in pitch dark on one of the coldest nights in December of 1983. It was between Christmas and New Year and this was our first visit to KTD. We had driven 800 miles, my wife, myself, and all our kids. I am told it was the coldest night of the year. It was so cold that, as we slowly drove up the long winding mountain road up to the monastery, the windshield was so frosted that I had to scrape a tiny hole to see through in the frost with a piece of cardboard. We had never been here.

As we got out of the car and headed toward the retreat center, I could sense something out there looming in space. It was the beginnings of the monastery foundation. And, as I peered into the darkness to see where the bare shell of this new building was supposed to be, against the dim light of the winter night sky, I could just barely make out some huge cement slabs, walls-to-be covered with loose plastic that, blown by the sharp wind, made loud slapping noises in the dark. It was eerie. So, this was the monastery to be!

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