Dear guest,

<u>welcome homestay</u> is nestling in the arms of Darjeeling, Kanchanjunga Himalayas range, exactly middle of the Bara Mangwa village with its own shine.

Mangwa, is a corruption of the amalgamation of the words Mang and Maya. Mang is wheat in the local tongue while Maya is illusion in terms of Sanskrit word and in nepali "love".

Wheat cultivation was predominant here till the orange orchards took over in a classic case of cash crops toppling food crops for they bring in more cash.

Nobody knows where the maya (Illusion) in Mangmaya but love is still remain in villagers heart.

Today, golden fields of wheat swaying in the crisp breeze are an aberration; all around the village are orchards full of sweet, juicy oranges, vegetables like broccoli, beans, tomato, leafy vegitable, dollay khursani and food grains like paddy, maize etc.

How to reach welcome homestay Baramangwa village

Bara Mangwa Village is 57 km from <u>Siliguri</u> and it takes around **2** hours by road. Shared cabs will drop you at <u>Tista Bazaar</u> you'll have to walk or hitchhike the last 4 km from there to the <u>welcome</u> <u>homestay</u>. Alternatively you can reserve a taxi to the homestay.

From where the taxi drops you on the road will bring you to the gates of the welcome homestay Then peace runs serenely in the shade of conifers and before you know, you are far from the loud noises and smoke-belching and civilization and into a land where nature rules supreme. Continue up the ridge and then you'll see it; perched on the edge of the slope, commanding unparallel views of the growling Teesta is the Bara Mangwa #welcome homestay. Faraway, the view opens up to all of the snow-clad peaks of Darjeeling and Sikkim. It's a view that can even transform the most romantic, the most mundane of experiences into something unforgettable. It's for views like this that thousands travel to these wooded mountains every year.