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Sir Ed with Sherpas bearing chang and a petition for a school.

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Drugs Support to Phaplu Hospital

HTN procured necessary drugs for Phaplu Hospital and transported them to the hospital in April 2022 as part of the regular support it provides to the hospital. The procurement was supported by Sir Edmund Hillary Stiftung (SEHF), Germany.



Drugs for Phaplu Hospital ready to transport.

Solar Distribution in Mamerkhu and Boksuwar Villages

With the funding support of the Light for Kids, Germany, HTN successfully installed 120 sets of solar lamps in remote villages of Mamerkhu and Boksuwar in Mahakulung Rural Municipality. The solar lamps were distributed to 103 households of Mamerkhu and Boksuwar villages including monasteries, school, health post and community centers. Chairman of Light for Kids, Mr. Manfred Salcher, Chairman of HTN, Mr. Pasang Dawa Sherpa and Chairman of Mahakulung Rural Municipality, Mr. Sagar Kirati handed over the solar sets to the beneficiaries amidst a programme.



Fosera solar light for distribution.



The locals welcoming Manfred and his team.



Mr. Manfred Salcher of Light for Kids handing over solar sets to locals.



Chairman of HTN, Mr. Pasang Dawa Sherpa handing over the solar sets to locals.



A local family installing solar panel on the rooftop of their house.



Solar light in use in one of the houses.

Drugs Support to Goli Clinic

HTN procured necessary drugs for Likhu Pikey Rural George Hunter Clinic, Goli and handed over them to Mr. Buddha Bir Tamang, CMA of Goli Clinic. The clinic is in operation since 2018 with the funding support of The Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust (FSNT), New Zealand.



Drugs Support to Goli Clinic.

Eye Camp at Khunde Hospital

On 28th April 2022, "Eyes for Everest" held a one day Eye Camp at Khunde Hospital in order to examine eyes of general public. A total of 85 patients got their eyes screened. 55 male and 27 female eye patients received the service. A prescriptions were provided to the patients for correcting refractive error.



Glimpses of the Eye Camp at Khunde Hospital.

The Mary Lowe Scholarship

Ms. Pema Chutin Sherpa and Ms. Chhiring Lhamu Lama have been awarded **The Mary Lowe Scholarship** to study Chartered Accountant and Computer Engineering courses, respectively, in Kathmandu. The scholarship has been established by the Himalayan Trust UK (HTUK) in honour of its Trustee member Mary Lowe.



Ms. Pema Chutin Sherpa



Ms. Chhiring Lhamu Lama

Louise and Belinda Hillary Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Pasang Yangzi Sherpa received funding from the **Louise and Belinda Hillary Memorial Scholarship** to study nursing in 2021. She did not have the luck to pass the entrance exam, so she opted for a degree in Information Technology.

Ms. Sherpa's scholarship grant was donated by Anna Patzlsperger, an 82 years old lady from Germany. Anna saved her own holiday money of 2021, which was Euro 3,000 through Sir Edmund Hillary Stiftung, Germany to pursue her IT course.



Ms. Pasang Yangzi Sherpa

Tenzing Norgay Sherpa Memorial Scholarship



Mr. Pasang Nuru Sherpa

Mr. Pasang Nuru Sherpa has been awarded with **Tenzing Norgay Sherpa Memorial Scholarship** to study B.Sc. in Computer Science and Information Technology (CSIT) course in Amrit Science Campus in Kathmandu. The scholarship grant has been financially supported by the Tenzing Norgay Sherpa Foundation.

Farewell of Mr. Dawa Tshering Sherpa

A farewell programme was organized to recognize the 9 year's service of HTN's Programme Officer, Mr. Dawa Tshering Sherpa on 1st June 2022. The programme was attended by HTN chair, board member and staff professionals. On the occasion chairman Mr. Pasang Dawa Sherpa awarded the token of love to Dawa in recognition of his service contribution to the Himalayan Trust.



Farewell to Former Programme Officer of HTN, Mr. Dawa Tshering Sherpa.

Recruitment of Programme Officer

Mr. Phurba Chheten Pradhan has been recruited to the post of Programme Officer in HTN effective from 1st June 2022. He is a native of Khumjung, Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality - 4 of Solukhumbu district. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Development Studies from Kathmandu University.



Mr. Phurba Chheten Pradhan

New Computer Labs Set-Up

HTN in partnership with EduTech Nepal has set up computer labs in 4 schools of Solukhumbu and Okhaldunga. They are:

1. Shree Himalaya Basic School, Namche
2. Pema Chholing Monastery School, Rimijung
3. Kemgun Monastery Thanka Painting School, Lukla and
4. Shree Mahendrodaya Secondary School, Nirmalidanda, Khotang

The newly set-up computer labs are equipped with branded Dell computers and latest version of teaching materials. Moreover, virtual learning tools have been installed to enhance the learning process in the absence of teachers. The computer labs of 3 schools – Sagarmatha Secondary School, Bung, Singha Kali Secondary School, Tingla and Mahendrodaya Secondary School, Salyan will be installed within August 2022.



Shree Himalaya Basic School, Namche



Pema Chholing Monastery School, Rimijung



Kemgun Monastery Thanka Painting School, Lukla



**Shree Mahendrodaya Secondary School,
Nirmalidanda, Khotang**

Sotang Hostel Construction Project

Construction of a new hostel building in Birendra Jyoti Secondary School Sotang is progressing well. The building will be built with separate blocks for boys and girls. The column casting of 1st floor is underway and the slab casting work on the walls of the building has already been completed. Furthermore, work on the retaining wall at the backside of the building is currently being done.

This construction project has been jointly funded by the Grand Circle Foundation (GCF), USA and Sotang Rural Municipality. The new hostel building will have the capacity to accommodate 24 students. The project is a part of a larger effort to improve facilities for students and teachers and an opportunity for the students to achieve their dreams.





The completed slab and column casting of 1st floor at Sotang hostel construction project site

Small Grant Support

Child-friendly furniture including carpets for Shree Dudhkunda Basic School, Hewa, Sagarmatha Secondary School, Waku and Sagarmatha Basic School, Damli has been procured and handed over to the respective schools.

Similarly, school building repair and maintenance of Buddha Academy, Tumbuk, Nava Pragati Basic School, Kanku, classroom repair and maintenance of Seti Devi Basic School, Charghare and 3 classroom maintenance and carpeting of Shree Hulu Secondary School, Sotang are on progress.

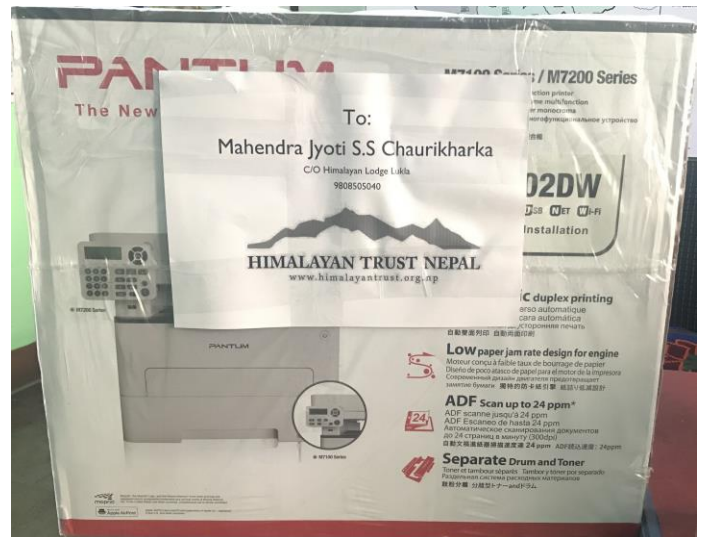
HTN donated a laptop to Namche Dental Clinic. Likewise, two printers were purchased for Kemgun Monastery Thanka Painting School, Lukla and Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School, Chaurikharka.



Child-friendly furniture and carpet ready for Solukhumbu departure.



Canon printer handed over to Lukla Kemgun Monastery Thanka Painting School.



Printer handed over to Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School, Chaurikharka.



Laptop handed over to Dental Hygienist of NDC, Ms. Mingma Lhamu Sherpa by Mr. Dawa Tshering Sherpa

Sir Ed Visitor Center, Khumjung Progress

The establishment of the Sir Edmund Hillary Visitor Center has progressed considerably. The furnishing, display board and wall panel set up has been completed along with the coloring and painting of the walls.

The visitor center will be inaugurated on May 29, 2023, on the auspicious occasion of 70th Anniversary of successful Everest Summit.



Sir Ed Visitor Center in Khumjung.

Saraswati Basic School, Hill Renovated

The repair and maintenance of classrooms at Saraswati Basic School, Hill has been completed. The renovation project has been financially supported by the Lights for Kids, Germany.

The school is located at the most remote part of Mapya Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality in Solukhumbu. Sherpa, Rai and Magar are the majority of the local population.



The Completed repair and maintenance work of Saraswati Basic School in Hill.

Teaching Materials Support to 106 Schools

HTN through the funding support of New Zealand Aid Programme and Himalayan Trust New Zealand used to provide teaching materials to more than 65 schools of Solukhumbu annually. The support has gone up to 106 schools with addition of 41 schools where LIL programme has been implemented.

Mr. Bishnu Kumar Rayamajhi and Mr. Ujwol Bhomi were in charge of teaching materials distribution. The teaching materials of Solududhkunda Municipality ward no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Likhupike Rural Municipality schools have been handed over to the schools. The teaching materials of KPLRM ward no. 1 have also been distributed from Kharikhola school. The materials to Chaurikharka and Khumjung clusters are on the way to the respective schools.

Likewise, the teaching materials for 41 schools of Mapya Dudhkoshi, Sotang and Mahakulung Rural Municipality have been handed over to the schools.

As for Rolwaling Sangag Choling Monastery School, the materials were handed over to the member of the school management committee, Mr. Ang Phurba Sherpa at the Trust office.



Teaching materials handed over to Dipjyoti Basic School, Didam, Juving.



Teaching materials handed over to Juving Secondary School.



Teaching materials handed over to Kharikhola Monastery School.



Teaching materials handed over to Dudhkoshi Basic School, Bumburi.



Teaching materials handed over to Kyamje Basic School.



Teaching materials handed over to Jwalamai Basic School, Tamakhani.



Teaching materials handed over to Beni Basic School, Salabesi.



Teaching materials handed over to Junbesi Secondary School, Junbesi.



Teaching materials handed over to Takshindu Secondary School, Nunthala.



Teaching materials handed over to Buddha Academy Basic School, Tumbuk.



Teaching materials distribution in Sotang Rural Municipality.



Samata Basic School



Sotang Rural Municipality office.



Mahakulung Rural Municipality office.

SBTTP Update

Mr. Ishwor Man Rai and Mr. Abin Maharjan visited the schools of Solududhkunda Municipality ward no. 2 and 3 schools and carried out literacy support activities such as data collection, classroom observation and feedback, and use of student's evaluation book in June 2022. They also supported in creating School Improvement Plan (SIP) document and observation of reading corner needs.



Tenzing Norgay Basic School, Boldo



Beni Basic School, Salabesi



Buddha Academy Basic School, Tumbuk



Junbesi Secondary School, Junbesi



With the chairperson of Solududhkunda Municipality ward no. 2, Mr. Ngawang Thile Sherpa at his office.



Himalayan Sherpa Buddhist Basic School, Phungmucho



Jwalamai Basic School, Phalamkhani



With the representatives of Solududhkunda Municipality ward no. 3.

HTN's Annual Plan and Programme Presentation

HTN recently presented its annual budget plan and programme of the fiscal year 2022/23 to the newly elected local bodies of Khumbu Pasanglhamu, Mapya Dudhkoshi, Sotang and Mahakulung Rural Municipalities, and Solududhkunda Municipality. HTN's CEO Dr. Mingma Norbu Sherpa and Programme Manager Mr. Lhakpa Tenji Lama (Sherpa) visited each of the above mentioned local governments to submit and brief HTN's plan and programmes from 15-27 June 2022.



Presentation by CEO at the meeting organized by KPLRM.



Annual plan hand over to Vice Chair of Mapya Dudhkoshi RM.



Annual plan handover to Chair of Mahakulung RM.



Annual handover to Deputy Mayor of Solududhkunda Municipality.



Discussion on annual plan after presentation at Sotang Rural Municipality.

Literacy through Integrated Learning (LIL)

The LIL team is currently visiting schools in order to meet the newly elected representatives of Mahakulung, Mapya Dudhkoshi and Sotang Rural Municipalities and to support in preparation of School Improvement Plan (SIP). During the team's visit, they will be updating the students' records and conducting demo classes. They will also assess model classroom at different schools, help in the students' evaluation process and distribute teaching materials.



Basuki Basic School, Pawai.



Parents' meeting at Hulu Secondary School.



Toshkam Basic School, Sotang.



Nava Pragati School



Denam Basic School



Supporting teachers in classroom management in Devasthan Basic School.



Lesson demo at Himchuli Basic School



Dudhkoshi Basic School



Janasudhar Basic School



Juvung Secondary School



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