

## Ein Bild der "normalen" Situation in Nepal

Mail von Schulleiter marshyangdi

Name .. Tsering Choemphel Tamang      Age .. 13 yrs

Class attending... VII seven      From... Langtang

working as porter during trekking and mother farmer.      Parents... Got both of his parents. Father No lodge and tea shop in Langtang.

Very deserving family and desperately looking supporter to continue his studies.      He is a good boy and works well. His performance In class is good and keeps good interest with his studies.

Dear Andrea Berner and family,,      Namaste.....      Hope you are doing well

and fine. Here we are nearing the Dashain festival and it's from coming Friday. This time there are no enthusiasm and excitement for the festival. People are desperate and taking every caution to avoid the pandemic. Here at school we are busy with the online classes. It's going well.

We have send all the school text books to our kids during the month of August/September. We packed the books in boxes and send it to different villages. Around 95% of our kids are coming online. It's matter of satisfaction that we could at least run the classes through virtual online. This is the only option we have to continue our learning process during this very very difficult time. Many kids have managed WiFi in groups, some of them are using data facilities which the Nepal Telecom has provided in good package for students. And also we do recharge from school office to provide them the data to come online. Our teachers are regularly coming to school as usual to conduct online classes and do their best to regulate the best for our beloved kids. We are through out the online classes since last three and half months and now it's time for First Terminal Exam from 15th October till 23 October, 2020. These days we are busy with the exam. We send questions to the respective class group and receive the answer sheets through messenger and we print the answer papers to check by subject teachers. It's very time consuming and lengthy process but it's working well. We still have five days of exam until coming Friday and then 4 days of Dashain Festival break. We will have regular online classes from Wednesday 28th October. This year we don't have 35 days of Dashain and Tihar festival holidays, the 12 days of winter break and some of the other occasional holidays that we used to enjoy. We have decided to run the online classes during the holidays as well to cover all the lessons for this school session 2020/2021. We can run the online classes even during the lockdown as well. So,, we are very certain that we can accomplish our school session 2020/2021 throughout this difficult time through virtual online classes. We had second lockdown in September for three weeks and now it's partially open for transportation, shops, domestic flights, offices etc. Big gatherings, Colleges, schools and cinemas are still not allowed. The situation here in Nepal is getting worse. Till today the positive cases has now reached 132,246 and the death toll 739 up to today's figure. In Kathmandu valley itself the positive cases has now reached 44,773 and death toll 158. We may face third lockdown if the situation doesn't improve in the times to come. Kathmandu valley is now the HOT SPOT of COVID-19 !!! There are at least 2000 to 3000 new cases every day in the valley. We fear that there are much more positive cases as the government couldn't trace it in large numbers. They are checking who got symptoms of COVID only and not the ordinary people. So we can predict there are much more in Kathmandu valley. We hope that the situation gets better around November, so that we could start our school physically by the time. Dear Andrea, I have a humble request to you that we have one boy in class seven from Langtang. He needs sponsor to continue his studies at our school. He was supported a half part by one gentle man from Kathmandu and now the supporter is not able to continue. The half part is considered by myself from school itself. He is from very deserving family. His father is a porter and mother as farmer. No other means like lodge and tea shops there. He got one younger brother whom I have found sponsor from USA. The family is really a poor and needs some one for his better future. I would Like to request you for this boy or bring in to our contact who can support him for at least six years up to class XII. Your wonderful support will change the entire life of this boy and give him a new life. So,, please, do something for this very deserving boy. With all our appreciation, thoughts and gratitude ... Please stay safe and healthy... Sonam Marshyangdi school Kathmandu Nepal.. ?