

Report on Upper Solu scholarship distribution August 2008

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Group picture at Phungmuche School, We have 8 scholars in this school

Scholarships distribution In Solu

In August 2008, I have visited 12 Schools in Solu for scholarship distribution. During scholarship distribution I checked our scholars' progress, issued scholarship contract for new students, collected scholars' letter for the donors, update new information and picture of the students and monitored the other project as well. This time I met all scholars except some few scholars who are living and studying away from our project area.

2 scholars, 190_Chameli and 258_Kabita BK were found to have dropt their school. 202_Tashi Namgel has got teaching Job at Solung School and he has started his job a month ago. 166_Lhakpa Doma has changed her school to Phagding. Her sister is supporting her for her study there. 297_Pemba Lhamu has changed her school to Phaplu School. Her uncle has taken her there for the better education

Phaplu School. 314_Lhakpa Chhiring Sherpa is receiving his 6 months scholarship

Issue contract for new scholars

7 new contracts for new scholars were issued and they were explained about the donor support, utilization of it, regular communication to the donor, sending progress etc. Parents and teacher were also present while the new contracts were being issued. Teacher and gradience expressed the gratitude to the donor for supporting their children. Parents also expressed the commitment that they will send them school regularly for the good education.





Chhiring Kharka.345_Somay Thami is being explained about scholarship contract letter

Parents Meeting In Junbesi

Before distributing scholarship, I have checked our scholars' attendance at school, their progress in the exam and performance in the class. I found too less or almost no progress of our scholars: their performance in class is very poor; their attendance is very irregular and hygiene are not satisfactory. I immediately call the parents and teacher and scholars for the meeting to discuss over the issues.

Group picture after having discussion with parents of the scholar about their progress in Junbesi



During the discussion, parents claimed that they send their children school everyday but they play on the way instead of going to school. Teachers claimed that parents take the scholarship and don't pay attention to the children education. After having extensive discussion parents of the scholar, scholar, teacher and me agreed and came to conclusion that scholar attendance at school must be at least 95%, they have to pass with first division or at least second division to have scholarship. Their performance should be active in the class. Those scholars who fail to fulfill any of above point, his/her scholarship will be terminated. We also agreed that Parents come to school time to time to check if their child is coming to school regularly and teacher will inform to the parents if the scholars are irregular. We also discuss about students negligence to writer letter to the donor. I taught them how to sense giving letter and also asked teacher to teach the student nicer letter.

Scholarship distribution in Loding School

I was in Loding School on 27th August 2008 to distribute scholarship. I have checked scholars' progress, attendance, performance and hygiene. I informed them that their attendance must be 95% and their exam result must be at least above 50% to have the support. I also informed them that their Progress, attendance and hygiene will be strictly checked before scholarship is distributed.



loding school scholar are having group picture after receiving scholarship

Chhimbu School

It is seen that scholars of Chhimbu School are comparatively more passive. Their performance is very poor and their attendance also very irregular and hygiene is also very poor. Parents of the scholar, teacher and I observed the scholars' hygiene. Teacher also complained that parents don't pay attention to their children education. They even don't use the given scholarship for their education. We had a meeting with the parents, teacher scholars on 31 September 2008 and discussed how students of Chhimbu School can be improved. We agreed that Students progress, attendance, class performance personal hygiene shall be checked before the scholarship distribution. They will have scholarship only after their result, attendance and performance is found satisfactory. Parents also agreed to spend scholarship for recipients' cloths, dress and soap, teeth brush to inspire recipients study.



parents of Chhimbu School are observing the morning exercise and hygiene of their children

Students Progress Detail

App no.	Name	Class	Attendance	Hygiene	Class performance	Previous Exam Result	Teacher Comments
311	Laxmi B.K.	1	Regular	Not satisfactory	Doing well	Second	Pay attention to her hygiene
274	Lhakpa Chhiri Sherpa	5	Regular	Satisfactory	Good	Pass with Good marks	Good student
300	Chhewang Sherpa	8	Regular	Clean	Good	Pass	Good in studying
122	Sonam Sherpa	2	Regular	Clean	Good	Pass	Good
202	Tashi Namgyal	B. A. II	Not regular	Clean	Not regular	Pass	Fantastic
231	Kaljang Sherpa	2	Regular	clean	well	Second	Good
170	Mingma Ngodu Sherpa	2	Regular	Clean	Improving	Pass	Satisfactory
071	Furba Jangbu	6	Regular	satisfactory	Not active	Pass	He has to improve a lot.
132	Dolma Sherpa	4	Regual	clean	good	Third	Satisfactory
228	Sonam Dolma	6	Regular	Satisfactory	Trying hardworking	Pass	Her brain is not active
234	Ngima Lhakpa	3	Regular	Poor	Good	1 st position	Improving
167	Ngima Phuti	4	Regular	Clean	Good	Pass	Improving
218	Sumitha Shrestha	2	Almost Regular	Not satisfactory	Improving	Pass	She has to improve a lot
121	Lhakpa Chhiring		Regular	OK	Improving	Pass	He has to improve in study as well as hygiene
216	Rinji Chhiring	2	Regular	OK	Good	Pass	He has to pay attention to the hygiene
164	Mingmar Sherpa	5	Regular	poor	Improving	pass	Pay attention to homework.
240	Subash BK	8	Regular	Clean	Good	Second	Alright.
241	Sudip Magar	3	Regular	OK	Love to play only	Just pass	Pay attention to study and hygiene
242	Babu Ram BK	4	Very irregular	OK	Poor	Just Pass	He should come to school regular
243	Sonam Chhoti Sherpa	9	Regular	Clean	Good	Pass	She has to pay more attention to study
264	Gyalzen Sherpa	6	Regular	Very poor	Good	Pass	He has to pay attention to homework and his hygiene
272	Dinesh Magar	4	Regular	poor	Improving	Just pass	He has to pay more attention to homework and hygienine.
	Lhakpa Chhoti	-	-	-	-	-	She is studying in Chyalsa
280	Madhu Kumari Magar	6	Regular	Clean	Good	3rd	Good
279	Man Kumar Magar	4	Regular	Clean	Good	3rd	Good
	Gelu Sherpa	6	Regular	Satisfactory	Improving	Pass	He has to pay more attention to homework
283	Man Kumari Magar	4	Regular	Clean	Good	2 nd	Good
282	Ganga Maya Magar	6	Regular	Clean	Good	1 st	Good
308	Britha Bhadur Tamang	7	Regular	Not satisfactory	Good	2nd	He has to pay more attention to hygiene
273	Suntali BK	4	Not Regular (50%)	Clean	Improving	Pass	She come to school regularly.
172	Kami Doma	3	Regular	Clean	good	Pass	Pay more attention at homework
065	Pasang Phuti	7	Not regular (91%)	Clean	Improving	Fail	She has to concentrate on study
069	Tsheri Sherpa	5	65%	Satisfactory	Improving	Pass	He should come to school regularly
119	Pemba Doma	9	68%	Clean	good	pass	She should pay more concentrate in study
112	Bimala Shrestha	2	Not regular	OK	Passive	failed with 2 subject	She has to improve her study a lot
090	Sermila BK	2	Irregular	Not satisfactory	Passive	3 rd position	She has to improve her study a lot
124	Dawa Tashi		Regular	Satisfactory	Improving	Pass	He has to pay attention at homework
120	Yuba Raj Karki	2	Regular (90%)	OK	Improving	Fail	His study is quite unsatisfactory
091	Pasi Sherpa	8	Not regular (82%)	Satisfactory	Good	2 nd division	Improving
163	Chet Bhadur	4	Not regular (80%)	Clean	Good	pass	He is active boy but he should pay more attention in Study
181	Purni Maya	9	Not regular	Clean	Good	Pass	She has be more regular in school and pay more attention in study.
177	Mahendra	4	Irregular (68%)	Clean	Improving	Fail with 5 subjects	His study is quite unsatisfactory. He has to improve quite a lot in his study
178	Bir Bhadur BK	3	(80%) Not regular	Not satisfactory	good	1 st	He has to be more regular and pay attention to his hygiene
182	Sumi Lama	9	(60%) Very Irregular	Satisfactory	Passive	Just Pass.	
179	Lhamu Shrestha	5	(73%) Very Irregular	Satisfactory	Careless with Engl. & Math	pass	
238	Susmita BK	1	Not regular	Not satisfactory	Improving	Failed with 4 subject	
259	Bal Bhadur Rai	9	(56%) very irregular	Clean	Good	2 nd	Irregular occur due to his father death
169	Nuru Sherpa	3	(74%) irregular	Satisfactory	Improving	Fail with 5 subjects	Not satisfactory. He has to come to school everyday and pay more attention to homework
169	Nir Kumar Shrestha	4	(80%) Not regular	OK	good	3 rd	He should be more regular and pay attention to his hygiene

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173	Suman Rai	8	(76%) irregular	Satisfactory	Less active	Pass with 2 nd division	He has to be more active in his study
326	Tenji Sherpa	4	Regular	Clean	Active in class poor in Engl.	2nd	He has to improve in English
334	Bim Maya						
308	Ngima Gyalzen Tamang	4	(67%) Very irregular	Not satisfactory	OK	Pass	He should be more regular and has to pay very much attention in study and hygiene
116	Pasang Lhamu Tamang	4	(89%) Not regular	OK	Less active in class	2nd	She has to be more active in study and should come to school regularly
171	Dorji Tamang	2	(52%) Very irregular	Very poor	Passive	2nd	He has no guidance of guardian
198	Sanju Tamang	5	(76%) very irregular	Ok	Passive	Pass	She should be more active in her study and regular in class
196	Suku Maya Tamang	3	(83%) Not regular	Poor	Passive	Pass	She needs proper care of guardian and she has to improve her study and hygiene
197	Pasang Tamang	3	(64%) very irregular	Not satisfactory	Less active	Pass	She has to be more regular at school, pay attention to study and hygiene
252	Jit Bhadur Thami	2	(54%) much irregular	Not satisfactory	Passive	Fail	He has to come to school regularly and improve his study a lot.
304	Dolma Sherpa	4	(46%) much irregular	Not satisfactory	Passive	Pass	She has to be regular at school and improve her study and hygiene
298	Nir Maya Karki	4	(72%) much irregular	Satisfactory	Less active	Pass	She has to be more regular and improve a lot
297	Pemba Lhamu	6	Regular	Clean	Improving	Fail	She is improving very fast
251	Mingmar Dorji Sherpa	5	(76%) much irregular	Satisfactory	Good	1 st	He has to be more regular
250	Nima Dawa Tamang	3	(60%) much irregular	Satisfactory	Less active	Pass	He has to come to school regularly and he needs to improve quite a lot.
296	Lhamu Sherpa	4	(75%) Very irregular	Good	Good	2 nd	She has to come to school regularly
302	Phurba Gyalzen Sherpa	4	(64%) Very irregular	Satisfactory	Less active	Pass	
298	Renuka Boujel	5	(91%)	Good	Active	1 st	Good
219	Urmila Basnet	9	Regular	Good	Good	Second positio	Very good
030	Samjana Thami	8	Regular	Satisfactory	Improving	Failed	She has to improve her study a lot
087	Mingma Gyalzen Sherpa	6	Regular	Clean	Good	3 rd	He has to pay more attention to homework
220	Phurba Chhiri Sherpa	6	Regular	Clean	Less active	Pass	He has to pay more attention to his study and home work
222	Ngima Tamang	8	Regular	Clean	Good	Pass	He has to pay god attention to study.
200	Aiti Maya Tamang	8	Regular	Satisfactory	Less active	Pass	He has to be more active in class.
072	Budhi B. Thami	8	Not regular	OK	Passive	Pass	He has to be more regular and more active in class activities
292	Susil Thami	4	Not regular	Poor	Passive	Pass	He has to come to school everyday and improve his study a lot
293	Lhakpa G. Sherpa	8	Regular	-	-	-	-
226	Ki Chhiri Sherpa	10	Regular	-	-	Pass	-
194	Sonam G. Sherpa	6	Regular	OK	Less active	Pass	He has to be more active in class activities and pay attention to homework
093	Ngawang Lhakps	7	Regular	OK	Passive	Fail	He has to concentrate toward study
29	Deu Kumar Bika	6	Not regular (80%)	Poor	Passive	Pass	He has to concentrate in his study and should be more active in class activities
224	Kazi Bika	10	Regular	-	-	Pass	-
074	Ang Ngawang	12	Regular	Satisfactory	-	Fail 2 subject	He has to concentrate with his study more
227	Ratna Bhadur BK	5	Regular	OK	Not Active	Pass	He has to be more active in class and also more regular to homework
168	Lhakpa G. Sherpa	-	-	-	-	-	-
057	Mingmar G. Sherpa	-	-	-	-	-	-
294	Dawa sona Sherpa	4	Regular	Satisfactory	Less active	Pass	He has to be more regular to homework and more active in class activities
345	Somay Thami	2	Regular	poor	Improving	Just pass	He has to concentrate to his study.
346	Soman Thami	4	Regular	Poor	Less active	3 rd	He has to pay more attention to homework
233	Pemba Gelu lama	2	Regular	Clean	Good	2 nd	He has to read home
297	Pemba Lhamu Sherpa	6	Regular	Clean	Improving	Fail	She has come long a way (Improved)
315	Chandra Kala Rai	3	Regular	Clean	Active and doing well	Pass	She has read home everyday
217	Shrijana Rai	6	Regular	Clean	Active and doing well	12 th out of 36	Good
214	Dawa Doma	5	Regular	Clean	Active and doing well	4 th	Good
254	Anil Basnet	8	Regular	Clean	Very good	2nd	Good

Kommentar fra Kurt Lomborg! 8. September 2008

For et par år siden syntes både Namgyal og jeg, men også alle vore samarbejdende lærere i Upper Solu, at det gik rigtig godt med vore børn. Når de følte, at de var blandt de heldige, som var blevet opdaget af nogle mennesker så langt borte fra, så gik de til sagen med stor iver og engagement. De ville vise deres donor og alle andre, at de var gudernes udvalgte. Heldigvis arbejder hovedparten af vore børn eksemplarisk.

Men nu er der ved at være så mange der får, at det er blevet mere almindeligt at være modtager. Og hvorfor skulle gudernes udvalgte ikke have det sjovere end alle de andre, når man nu får løn for det. Og desværre har nogle forældre misforstået situationen og gradvist fået vendt støtten til familiestøtte. Og vi har øhvilet på laurbæreneö, men er det sidste år blevet opmærksomme på, at ikke alt er, som det burde være og at moralen for nogle er ved at skride. Namgyal har med denne rapport virkelig vist, at han har taget fat om problemet og agter at gøre noget ved det.

Nu tager jeg til Solu i Oktober og November sammen med Namgyal, og nu tager vi altså virkelig fat. öVoresö og öDineö børn skal bare være de bedste, og de skal leve op til den indsats, som du gør for dem. Hvis dit barn ikke tager sig sammen, så vil vi kontakte dig og foreslå dig, at vælge en anden at støtte. Selvfølgelig er der en lang række undskyldninger, vi skal tage hensyn til. Vore børn er de fattigste og fra de mest sølle familier, og de fleste af deres forældre er analfabeter og har kun en ringe forståelse for hvad skole er. Og derfor bliver den endelige afgørelse din. Hverken Namgyal eller jeg vil opsige vore børn uden donors samtykke, med mindre de har gjort sig skyldige i noget forkert overfor hele vores koncept.

Og husk, at du har krav på at modtage et brev eller bare et eller andet fra dit barn. Måske skal du se gennem fingrene med det, mens de er helt små, men ellers må du sende mig en besked om, at du mangler kontakt (mail til klomborg@post11.tele.dk) . Postvæsenet er næsten ikke fungerende i Solu, så nogle børn leverer breve med Namgyal. Men det er en meget stor arbejdsproces at renskrive på PC, og ofte oversætte fra nepali, og maile den til dig. Flere donorer har ændret mailadresse siden de startede, uden at meddele ændring til HP. I disse tilfælde får jeg mailen, men for mig er det også en stor opgave, arbejdsmæssigt og økonomisk, at pakke og videresende alle disse mails. Men vi vil prøve at finde en løsning på dette.

Du får en ny rapport i forbindelse med opkrævningen i Februar, som jeg håber kan fremvise bedre resultater for de svageste af vore børn.

Vi har bedre kontrol med vore børn i Kathmandu, men også her er der hængepartier og studenter, der føler at de er på bistand. Det vil vi tage op når jeg er deromme her om kort tid.

Men det vil også hjælpe på dit barns indstilling, hvis du vil sende et lille kort brev og et billede af dig og din familie. Send det til mig inden 1. oktober, så skal jeg tage det med derop og aflevere det personligt.

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