

## Pemba Sherpa

Written Report (video meeting on April 3 and 22, 2020, Doris and Pemba)

Teaching in Hile Nigale, Nepal

Report No 3: March and April 2020



*Corona virus – weak internet connection*

### Progress report

#### 1. Acts of work done

- Randomly open the school, teach the regular class
- parents classes and parents gatherings
- Closed for one week
- Better if open for 5 days
- Life lesson

She started regular classes after 8 or 9 days of lockdown break. School was closed for one week, then re-opened again, then closed again.

5 hours classes in the monastery every day. Pemba Doma, her host sister and daughter of Sonam, helps to control the kids.

Pemba does all the preparation for the lessons.

Pemba created some new material. More teaching material like

- calender chart (instead of teaching months etc. theoretically, learning in a practical way)
- trees (branch with names of colors in two different languages, English and Tibetan)

She also teaches senior kids classes. Villagers kids who usually go to school in another city Pemba teaches them English, at least 1 hour a day.

More videos with basic English conversations. Kids learn videos with rhymes... Downloaded them in Kathmandu and shows them to the kids. Basic English conversations.

Started with parents classes and parents gatherings.

Luckily the learning center is available, as well as the community room in the monastery, so Pemba teaches a lot of different things there, learning can take place in a improvised setting. Thanks to her flexibility and creativity it is working.

#### 2. What has been achieved?

People are still all healthy.

Teaching takes place.

Financial problems for rent etc.



### 3. What are the next steps?

See from day to day.

Library is open. Younger people play, also outside.

### 4. General remarks

Due to no internet no self-learning possible. In Dolpo the Internet gave some possibility in free time to learn. Like many people around the world: Feeling lonely and bored. Sister is in France, very strict regulations.

I will try to buy and send an E-Reader to Pemba, from the bookstore in Kathmandu (Pilgrims bookstore is closed, I did not receive an answer from Kathmandu, 1 May 2020 Doris)

22.4.2020: Corona cases are increases and no idea when school will open again. Government will increase the lockdown.

No travelling within the country, stay home, wash your hands daily

Grocery in Kaula has lentils, rice etc.

Since yesterday, some adults want to continue their classes. Regular adult classes.

Beautiful photos!

No internet connection. Specially in these days, where all the people are in their hometown, especially for the older kids and adults it would be very helpful to have proper internet to do distance learning! Next donation will be used for Internet installation!

1 hour Internet costs 20 Rupies.

Internet: Soon after lockdown it will install internet (around 1000 Dollars)

place and date, Hile/Zürich, 1 May 2020.....

Signature: Pemba Sherpa.....

