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President's message

Re-engaging projects when challenges occur and adapting to the situation is what we call "Resilient Delivery"!

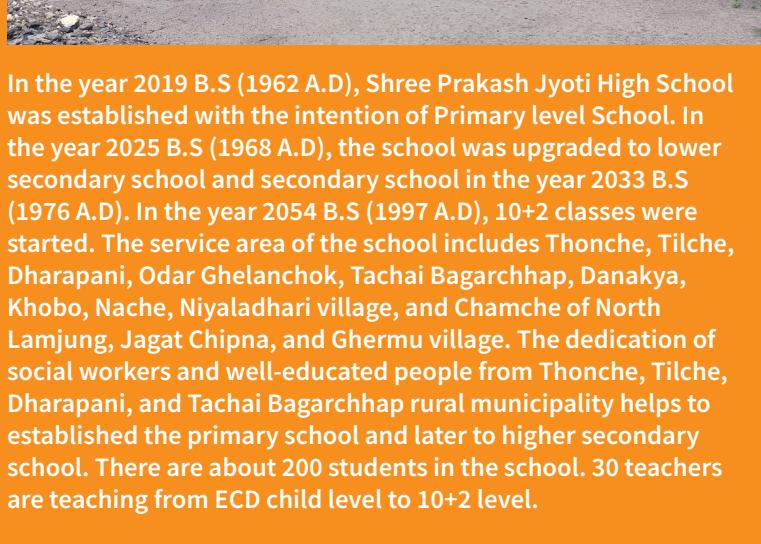
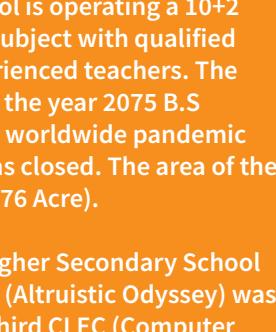
When we installed our flagship CLEC at Kathmandu University in August 2020, we felt that by this time, things would be back to normal despite the pandemic. Well, they are not for many of us in the world. The pandemic is here to stay at least for a while longer (with its unfortunate resilient new variants as well).

At Altruistic Odyssey in the USA and France, we have embraced the value of "resilient delivery" which means we deliver on our events or projects, no matter what, while being resilient about it. This newsletter talks about our project with the rural municipality of Nason in the Ghyalsumdo region in the Manang district, and the exceptional spirit that will help put our program back in action by the end of this year, despite the floods and landslides that happened last June.



Our new team of 3 interns in the USA is now doubling on efforts to meet and communicate with more and more Nepali associations and individuals in the USA. They also elaborated a matching fund campaign thanks to the generosity of one of our board members.

Check it out: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTI0NjMz



AO'S NEXT STEP
*Shree Prakash Jyoti
Higher Secondary School*

In the year 2019 B.S (1962 A.D), Shree Prakash Jyoti High School was established with the intention of Primary level School. In the year 2025 B.S (1968 A.D), the school was upgraded to lower secondary school and secondary school in the year 2033 B.S (1976 A.D). In the year 2054 B.S (1997 A.D), 10+2 classes were started. The service area of the school includes Thonche, Tilche, Dharapani, Odar Ghelanchok, Tachai Bagarchhap, Danakya, Khobo, Nache, Niyaladhari village, and Chamche of North Lamjung, Jagat Chipna, and Ghermu village. The dedication of social workers and well-educated people from Thonche, Tilche, Dharapani, and Tachai Bagarchhap rural municipality helps to established the primary school and later to higher secondary school. There are about 200 students in the school. 30 teachers are teaching from ECD child level to 10+2 level.

In the school, majority of Gurung community, some are Lamas and Dalit (Low-caste) students are studying. The school is operating a 10+2 class in management subject with qualified and well-trained/experienced teachers. The hostel was operated in the year 2075 B.S (2018 A.D) but due to a worldwide pandemic (corona), the hostel was closed. The area of the school is 14 ropanis (1.76 Acre).

Shree Prakash Jyoti Higher Secondary School is the school where AO (Altruistic Odyssey) was planning to set up its third CLEC (Computer Learning Environment Center) in a remote part of Nepal and some of the members from Altruistic Odyssey Nepal were planning to visit the school but due to monsoon, there were landslides and floods in this district and there are many difficulties to reach the school.

There is no road access due to landslides and floods. We have to change 2 to 3 public vehicles and walk around 2 hours to reach the school.

Despite such situations, AO is working hard to install CLEC within this year.



SOTANG PUBLIC CAMPUS REOPEN AFTER A LONG TIME

On August 26, 2021, Sotang Rural Municipality education committee decided to reopen all the schools in their municipality and provide in-school learning starting August 31, 2021, rather than closing the schools. Similarly, Sotang public Campus also decided for reopening the campus in coordination with Tribhuvan University by following all the health protocols. The campus was closed due to the pandemic. In the first weeks, no students were coming on campus but now some students are coming regularly to their classes. Sotang Public Campus operates the classes in two sessions: morning and evening. In the morning session, combining year 1st and 3rd, there are around 25 students and in the evening session, there are around 15 students combining both 1st and 3rd year according to school authority. Sotang Rural Municipality is a remote place that lies in the Solukhumbu district of Nepal where there are no good physical infrastructures like roadways, technology and education. Sotang Public Campus had no access to the internet. The city areas can access the internet so it is easy for the students of cities to conduct online and virtual classes. Also, AO had already installed its first remote CLEC (computer learning environment center) in this campus but due to internet connectivity, it is not fully completed. However, students in the campus are able to use computers and now that they have basic knowledge it is easy for them to conduct ICT classes because the campus had an ICT class for students in their B.Ed 4th year.

"AO FRANCE NEPAL organizes a wonderful week of events, September 17 to the 25, from auction and exhibition, to Lyrical Evening and Gala dinner on September 23 with Soprano Mireille Delunsch and Jean Francis Monvoisin, Tenor, in the Grange de Meslay, Loire Valley.

Reservation still possible, check <https://www.facebook.com/2000235303422974/posts/4370343696412111>. or contact michelleguitteton@me.com

This will benefit a challenging project that will make a difference in a very remote area, the Humla district in Nepal's north-western territories."