

Annual report DiLi trust 2017

Pariwartan Tuition

In 2017 we had an average of 65 students monthly: 60 boys in the mornings and 5 in the afternoon. Divided in 2 starter-classes, class 3-5, class 6-8 and class 9 & 10

In 2017 we also changed our timetable to increase our subjects, the last half hour of class will be used for an additional subject.

On Mondays we teach English and letter writing or story, Wednesdays Hindi and General Knowledge and Fridays maths and topography (map).

With the increase of students and many students coming only for 1,5 hour to us for tuition, we are making less home visits. When we are free the students are still in government school till 6pm, and after that their parents will start preparing dinner, so not a convenient time to visit.

We visit some students occasionally and we still provide help when needed.

Medical help and food supply

In 2017 we have helped 3 families on different occasions with food supply. One of them is a family with a single mother. Her husband died because of cancer and she didn't have a job because she takes care of our student's younger siblings. Another family had spent all their money on medical treatment of their daughter and had no money left to buy food. Another family the father lost his job because of alcoholism.

We have bought schoolbooks for one boy who attend our tuition for several years now, his parents didn't had money and didn't take the effort to buy them themselves, resulting in the boy being suspended from school. So, we stepped in and bought him his books with the agreement he would attend school daily.

In summer 2017 we took one of our students to a doctor. He has one arm which is not fully grown and misses a thumb. After 2 check-ups the doctor provided a plastic cover for his arm. He misses one bone in his underarm resulting the arm to grow with a bend. The cover should prevent his arm from bending more. They cannot make his arm straighter.

We also helped a family with a baby with a club foot. However, after the second hospital visit, father showed up drunk and we had to cancel the doctor visit. This repeated another time and then the parents changed their mind in helping the baby, as we don't take minor children to hospital without a parent (parents need to sign parental consent at the hospital).

We helped to pay a hospital bill of one of our student's relatives who were with 10 of them in a Jeep-taxi and got hit by a truck. One got killed, and two were critically injured and others had minor injuries. Our teacher's son who got admitted in hospital, 2 of our student's siblings medical bills. Pregnancy and labour costs of our teacher's wife.

We helped one of our students get admitted in hospital after he was bitten by some insect during toilet in forest and got a nasty infection. We payed for his medical costs as well.

Dorcas

In 2017 nine girls/young women started the Dorcas training in stitching and English speaking classes. Four of them finished the training successful.