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LOOKING BACK AT SIX YEARS • WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED • THE YEAR 2025





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Six years of "Light for Children eV"

Over the course of the year, the decision matured to take stock of the club after six years of existence. Many aspects were gathered that are worth highlighting.

Our chairman, Peter Meckler, is a founding member and therefore ideally suited to take the lead in implementing this project.

The result is this brochure, which aims to provide an insight into the work, development, problems and successes that have accompanied the association since 2019.

We all share the wish that the willingness, energy and initiatives to achieve the goals that "Light for Children" has set for itself will be maintained.

We thank everyone who has contributed to implementing our plans and hope they will continue to support us.

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On behalf of the entire board

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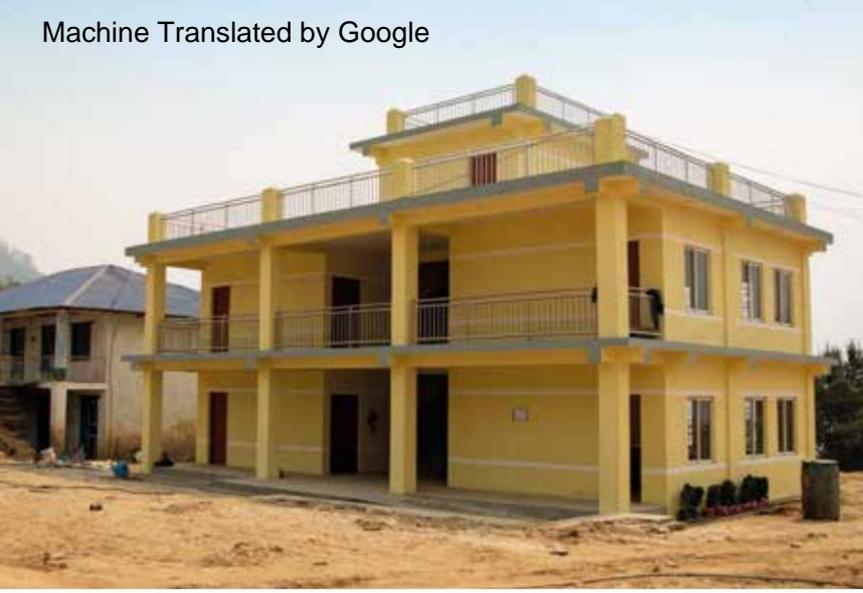
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For several years we have been already a proud sponsor and important partner of "Light for Children." We are looking forward to the further cooperation and We wish the club all the best. and best of luck for the future.



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On the summit of the Mera Peak overlooking the Everest (unfortunately obscured)



Looking back on six years of Light for Children V.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Getting out of the daily grind once a year and taking on an unusual challenge – that keeps body and mind young! "Mens sana in corpore sano!" was already known to the ancient Romans.

In 2017, the idea of tackling a 6,000-meter peak took root in our minds. The choice was vast – Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Nepal, Tajikistan – but ultimately we decided on the Himalayas. Mera Peak, at 6,476 meters – a moderately difficult 6,000-meter peak in the Everest region – became the object of our mountaineering dreams.

We were Manfred Salcher from the Jura Alpin mountain and ski team in Hirschbach, Alex Förster, Katharina Hage, and Peter Meckler. For Alex and Peter, it was their first trip to altitudes above 4,000 meters; Katharina had already proven her altitude tolerance two years prior on Kilimanjaro; and Manfred, as a certified mountain and ski guide and owner of the mountain and ski school in Hirschbach, already has countless six- and seven-thousand-meter peaks on his summit list.

As an experienced mountaineer and organizer, he was naturally our team leader.

The climb to the top took ten days and brought us into close contact with ordinary people.

The Sherpas. Inhabited kharkas (alpine pastures for yaks, goats, and sheep) with basic overnight accommodations exist up to an altitude of 5,000 meters and are usually only accessible on foot. Living conditions there are very basic.



Manfred, Peter, Katharina and Alex upon arrival in Kathmandu

And in the houses there is neither heating nor electric light. The children often have to walk up to two hours to school and study by candlelight in the evenings. Furthermore, many schools lack lighting altogether. This experience sparked our desire to provide the children in these remote mountain villages with a better foundation for their education, a springboard for their future lives.



Founding team:
Alexander Förster,
Manfred Salcher, Robert
Pickl, Daniel Salcher,
Wolfgang Steck, Peter
Meckler, Ingrid Salcher

LIGHT FOR LEARNING

The idea quickly arose to tackle this within the framework of a non-profit association based in Germany. After a year of preparation and organization, we founded the association "Licht für Kinder e.V." (Light for Children) on November 26, 2019, at the Bergschule (Mountain School) in Hirschbach.

The name not only symbolizes "light for learning", but should also be understood in a figurative sense as "bringing light into the lives of children".

Manfred was elected as the first chairman, and the mountain school was chosen as the association's headquarters. The registration as a non-profit organization was arranged by notary Dr. Frank – who has since become a member of the association – at the district court in Amberg.

OUR PARTNER ASSOCIATION

Through Manfred's long-standing contacts, Himalayan Trust Nepal (HTN), the Hillary Foundation in Kathmandu, quickly emerged as the ideal local partner organization.



School class in Nalidanda



Together with Himalayan Trust, we
are on our way to project sites.
From left to right:

Bijay Shresta (Project Coordinator),
Peter Meckler, Manfred Salcher,
Pasang Dawa Sherpa (Chairman),
Dr. Mingma Norbu Sherpa (CEO)



Inauguration of the solar projects in Nali-danda, Mamerkhu and Boksuwar

We immediately embarked on our first project: equipping a village with solar energy. We chose Nali-danda in the Okouldungha district, a village with a school and 80 households. Thanks to contacts with Professor Pit Adelman from the University of Stuttgart, and his company forsera, which manufactures in Thailand, the photovoltaic systems could be produced cost-effectively and geographically close to home. Solar home systems for every building seemed sensible to us, given the sprawling layout of mountain villages in Nepal.

PROJECTS

Soon, two more villages – Mamerkhu and Boksuwar – were supplied with solar energy. The total cost for all three villages amounted to over €47,000. The villagers themselves took care of transport and installation after receiving training from the Nepalese import company. From the outset, it was important to us to visit the projects on-site and ensure perfect support from HTN. We were able to secure many small and large sponsors to finance the projects; without them, our work would not be possible.

Finally, in 2023, we started the construction of a new school building in Kharikhola, replacing the one that had been destroyed in the major earthquake of 2015. The investment volume

The cost was €105,000 and the construction was realized with the support of the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation) and generous donations.

Further projects have been started and are in the planning stages.



Thank you very much

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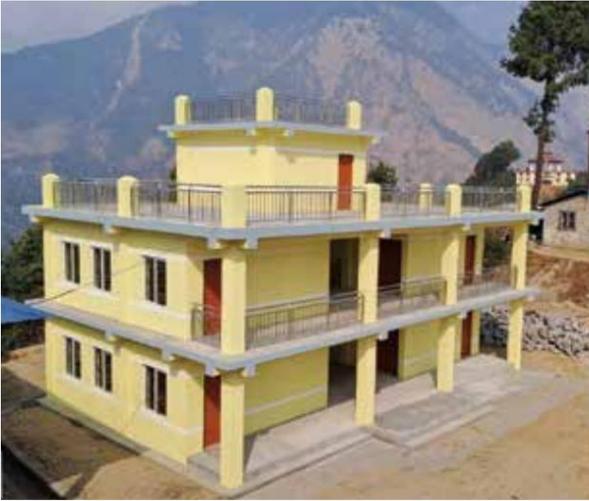
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Inauguration and official handover of the school building in Kharikhola.



The new school building in Kharikhola, earthquake-proof and accessible for people with disabilities, two Floors with four classrooms for A total of 120 students.

TRAVEL TO NEPAL

To give our members, sponsors, and other interested parties the opportunity to learn about our projects firsthand, we have privately organized two study trips to Nepal. Each trip consisted of a trekking tour to get to know the country and its people better, followed by visits to one or two current projects.

In 2022, we hiked in the Langtang Valley and officially handed over the solar power systems for our first three projects. The following year, we traveled to Mardi Himal in the Annapurna region, followed by visits to the projects in Kharikhola and Hill. Finally, in April 2024, a delegation from the association participated in the handover ceremony for the new school building in Kharikhola.

BOARD

Following the resignation of Manfred Salcher, Peter Meckler

Elected by the general meeting as chairman, he has been leading the club ever since. As a supporter-

To replace our treasurer and busy family man, Alexander Förster, we have appointed Katharina Hage to the board in October 2025 – subject to confirmation by the general meeting.

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INTERVIEW WITH PASANG DAWA SHERPA

Education at all levels

In the summer, we were delighted by the visit of Pasang and his wife Re-Nate was surprised and delighted. A shared meal with members of the LfK board and several major donors (Ms. Jäger, Mr. Vogt, Dr. Hans Frank, Katharina Hage, Ms. A. Birner, and Mr. W. Bruegger) at our highly esteemed hostess Petra's Pechwirt inn in Artelshofen underscored and strengthened the excellent cooperation. Alexandra Klaußner seized the opportunity and conducted an in-depth interview with Pasang Dawa Sherpa. Pasang readily shared insights into his daily life, outlined his life story, and discussed, among other things, the importance of sponsorships.

What is your daily life like in Nepal?

I was a businessman and am now retired. I now dedicate myself to social work with Himalayan Trust. I also volunteer as Honorary Consul for Slovakia. I enjoy helping people.

The association "Licht für Kinder eV" has been supporting children in Nepal for six years now. What were your first thoughts when the association also offered educational sponsorships?

At the outset, Manfred Salcher and Peter Meckler inquired whether it would be possible to privately support two to four children. Many parents cannot afford to send their children to school due to their low income. While there are a relatively large number of schools in Lukla, there are no buses from the villages to attend them. Often, the students are housed in boarding schools without their parents. It seemed logical to pursue this idea of sponsorships further.

How can we, as an association, best advance your visions?

My greatest wish is for my people (note: Sherpa people) to continue developing. For this to happen, education at all levels is necessary. Addressing the association, it is very important to me that poor children are supported and continue to have access to education.

Could you briefly outline your professional career and tell us how you got into your current position?

I finished school in 1961 and later worked as a teacher for a year. However, I didn't see any prospect of a good future there. Therefore, I decided to get involved in tourism and founded a travel agency.

What inspired you to pursue your current career?
Sir Edmund Hillary was a great role model for me.



Interview with Pasang Dawa Sherpa, Chairman of Himalayan Trust Nepal, our partner organization in Kathmandu.

Civic engagement has been a constant companion throughout my life. It is important to me that the inhabitants of the mountain villages have access to education, water, and light.

What role does religion play in your life?

I am a devout Buddhist. The power of positive thinking plays a major role in my life.

Is there a key experience from your childhood or youth that still motivates you today?

I thought about this question for a long time. My parents worked as farmers.

They had a hard and busy life. As the eldest son, I wanted to give my family a better life. That's why I wanted to go to school, study, and make something of my life.

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EDUCATION BRINGS

HOPE IN LIFE

EVERY SINGLE ONE.

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What does education mean to you personally and why is it so important from your point of view?

What is beneficial for society?

Education brings hope to every individual's life. A good (school) education or vocational training is very

important for all people in this world. People have the opportunity to improve their standard of living and to understand many things better than before.



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THE POWER OF

POSITIVE THINKING PLAYS A PLAY

A BIG ROLE IN MY LIFE.

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What – possibly further – expectations do you have for the collaboration with our club?

So far, the association has supported and provided ongoing guidance to very young students. The successful students will begin apprenticeships in a few years. Further support for them would be desirable.

How do you manage to find time for relaxation and personal interests despite your demanding job?

As a retiree, I manage my time well. I work six weeks a week for Himalayan Trust Nepal, taking care of donor relations and planning future projects. During the other weeks, I pursue my hobbies. I enjoy hiking, swimming, and reading. I also like to write.

You travel a lot around the world. What does "home" mean to you?

I have already visited more than 40 countries. Home is the place I always love to return to. It's a place that shouldn't be forgotten.

You come to Germany/Europe quite often. What do you particularly appreciate about Germany and its culture?

I really like Europe. There are many beautiful places I fondly remember. I greatly appreciate German discipline. I was also very impressed by their commitment to the environment.

In April 2024, we were able to meet 16 of our sponsored children in Lukla, Pasang's hometown.



Would you like to conclude with a message directly to the Bil-

Should the sponsors of our club be responsible for the dung be awarded?

Yes, absolutely! Please continue to help these young people, even as they move on to higher grades. They still need your support. The teenagers are thrilled to be able to learn. Some are planning to attend college or university. Talented young people should receive all the necessary help they need. I thank all the educational sponsors for their commitment and invaluable support. I look forward to many more years of collaboration.

Thank you very much for answering the questions.

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EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS IN NEPAL

Shaping a future together

Many children in Nepal do not attend school. There are various reasons for this.

- often long and dangerous routes to school
- Parents cannot afford school fees, books, notebooks, etc.
- Children must help with housework and fieldwork .

Aware of these difficult circumstances, the association has decided to offer educational sponsorships. Unlike traditional educational sponsorships, where a specific child is assigned to an individual, our sponsorship pool model is based on a shared funding pool.

All educational sponsors contribute their financial support to a central sponsorship pool, from which the children and young people to be supported are funded. Should a sponsor no longer be able or willing to provide support, the continued support of the students is guaranteed.

Our local contact person, Pasang Dawa Sherpa, Chairman of Himalayan Trust Nepal, personally selects the people to be supported. He knows many families



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 for children in Nepal's
 mountain
 villages!

He cares personally and knows where the most support is needed. He repeatedly confirms that this is a matter close to his heart.

It is extremely important to us to enable our sponsored boys and girls to attend school through all grade levels until they graduate.





Currently, boys still make up 60% of the sponsored children, but we are working to ensure that girls will also have equal opportunities in the future.

We give young people the assurance that their school attendance will be consistently possible. The students we support know this and are very diligent in their learning. For them, it is a privilege to be able to attend school – despite sometimes adverse circumstances.

The first educational sponsorships were undertaken by the association's founders in 2020. In 2022, the association supported eight young people, and now 31 students can rely on our support.



The educational mentors receive information about the children they are currently supporting. Mentorship letters introduce the children and sometimes include a glimpse into their report cards. Through these mentorships, we are creating a path to greater equality of opportunity – efficiently, with solidarity, and sustainably.



We are happy to answer any questions or assist with any recording requests!

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FINANCE DEVELOPMENT

financial situation

Our financial situation has developed very well in the first 6 years. Thanks to many private donations and support from the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)

Thanks to this collaboration, we were able to implement the first projects worth approximately €20,000 as early as 2021.

We reached our peak so far in 2024, when we completed projects worth over €112,000.

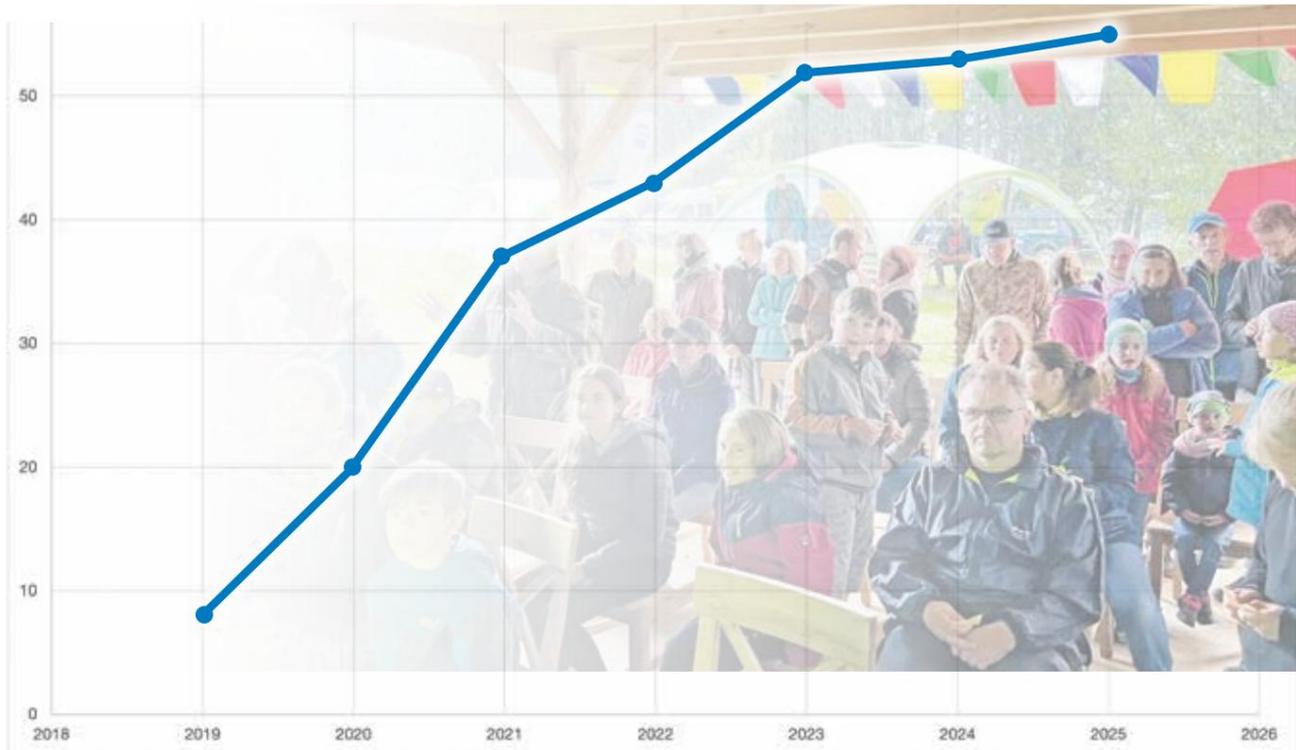
In total, we have so far spent more than €215,000 on the

The educational situation of children in the mountain villages of Nepal has improved.

Light for Children Year-end					
Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
REVENUE					
Membership fees,	565	€795.00	€1,295.00	€1,745.00	€1,930.00
donations,	12790.39	€43,387.02	€28,123.55	€101,489.89	€68,378.35
public institutions	0	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
Events	0	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€210.00
Sponsorships	0			€3,165.00	€3,392.00
revenue	€13,355.39	€44,182.02	€29,418.55	€106,399.89	€73,910.35
EXPENDITURE					
Insurance	€182.96	€107.96	€107.96	€107.96	€113.36
Rent	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
Account management		€164.02	€51.00	€80.61	€29,757.55
Projects		€18,414.08	€44,469.49		€103,912.31
godchildren		€750.00	€1,200.00	€2,250.00	€3,000.00
Technical	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€3,829.06
equipment, events,	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€352.41
other	€223.32	€687.13	€4,562.87	€0.00	€1,041.24
expenses excluding	€406.28	€20,123.19	€35,679.38	€46,908.06	€527.86
	€244.37	€2,462.98	€1,404.54		€1,306.52
advertising expenses excluding projects, sponsored children	€406.28	€959.11	€4,721.83	€188.57	€5,428.74
Inventory at year-end	€13,193.48	€37,780.17	€33,982.32	€94,878.69	€57,754.51



DEVELOPMENT OF MEMBERSHIP



On November 26, 2019, Licht für Kinder eV was founded at the On The mining school in Hirschbach was officially founded. The seven founding members approved the existing draft statutes and the registration in the register of associations with the following functions:

Manfred Salcher: Chairman

Peter Meckler: 2nd Chairman | **Daniel Salcher:** 3rd Board Member

Alexander Förster: Treasurer | **Wolfgang Steck:** Secretary

Ingrid Salcher: Club member | **Robert Pickl:** Club member

In the first few years, our club's profile rose rapidly, and membership grew to over 50 by 2023. In November 2025, we had a...

of 55 members.

During these six years, there have been some personnel changes in the board, the most serious being the withdrawal of Manfred Salcher, which necessitated further consequences, such as the relocation of the club's headquarters to Pommelsbrunn.

The current chairman, Peter Meckler, has already recorded the details in his review.

Anyone interested in contributing to our challenging projects can find more information on our website. Application forms are also available there.

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The joy among the participants of the Jura workshops Amberg-Sulzbach eV was overwhelming.

CLUB LIFE AND THE PUBLIC

Over the years, the club has made efforts to increase the number of new members, to strengthen internal cohesion, but also to appeal to a wider public.

Thus, an annual club festival was held from an early stage, initially under the motto "Climbing for children".

Manfred Salcher's outdoor area offered ideal conditions for this. It included a large climbing wall, a bouncy castle from Raiffeisenbank, a low ropes course, and archery.

Great effort was put into the preparations, including, of course, provisions for refreshments. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't always cooperative, but the children who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A raffle provided some excitement at the end, following a presentation of information about the association and its work for...

had attracted attention.

With great dedication and enthusiasm, a group of young people with disabilities from the "Jurawerkstätten Amberg-Sulzbach eV" spent an entire afternoon on the grounds in the summer of 2023. A day they won't soon forget, as their supervisors emphasized.

With Manfred Salcher's withdrawal, the site could unfortunately no longer be used; however, in some cases the effort and the effect were in stark contrast.

In contrast, we subsequently held club celebrations on a smaller scale, firstly at the "Peterwirt" in Etzelwang, then again in the Markgrafensaal in Hohenstadt.

Ultimately, all these actions enabled us to encourage people to support our work in various ways.



One highlight was always the 12m high abseiling tower.



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The year 2025



Billi in front of Ama Dablam

The year 2025 is drawing to a close, time to look back on events that have affected us and our association "Light for Children" from 2025 to be remembered.

First, there was the annual general meeting, who for the first time in the hall at the Pechwirt took place in Artelshofen.

The board was confirmed and discharged of liability.

Furthermore, the statutes were amended in some

Adapted to various aspects.

A HIGHLIGHT

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Billie Bierling's performance captivated the audience in the packed Margrave Hall.

Hohenstadt has been fascinating from the very first second.

The ladies from LfK had provided finger food, drinks were also plentiful, and after B. Bierling generously donated the proceeds to the club, LfK was able to raise a considerable sum for upcoming events.

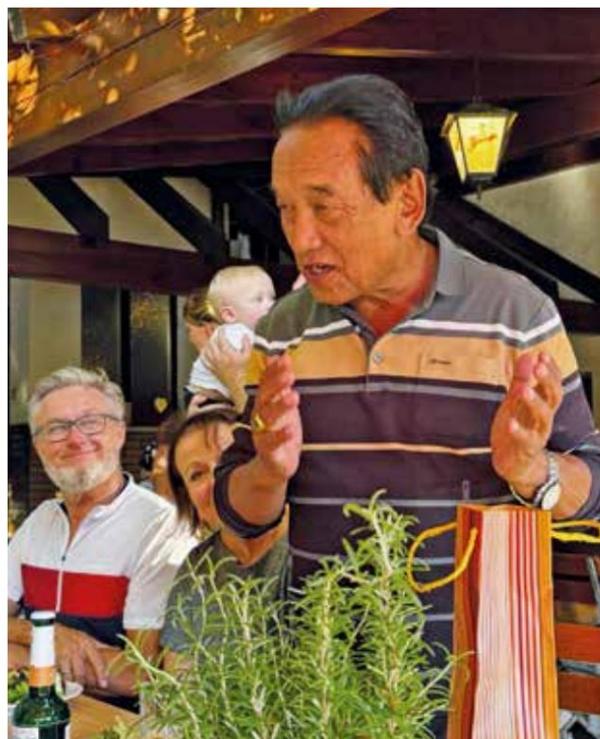
Projects are being recorded. The board of LfK would like to take this opportunity to thank B. Bierling and all visitors who contributed to the success of the event.

VISIT FROM PASANG AND SONAM

Pasang visited us in Pommelsbrunn on July 13, 2025 . After a jazz breakfast in the Margrave's Hall and a visit to Manfred Salcher at the mountain school, the group walked from Hirschbach to the "Pechwirt" inn in Artelshofen. Over Franconian specialties, they discussed Nepal and our projects. Afterwards, **Alexandra Klaußner** (pictured left) took the opportunity to ask Pasang a few personal questions (see Sponsorships and their Development).



Two weeks earlier, Sonam Sherpa Tsiring, Pasang's son and head of the travel agency "Sherpa Adventure Travel Pvt. Ltd.", had visited us in Kathmandu and discussed details of the planned Nepal trip in a relaxed atmosphere in Hirschbach and Nuremberg.



THE DEBT DEMONSTRATOR

For the events in 2025, the chairman and the secretary decided to build a so-called "school demonstrator" to illustrate the **basic conditions in a Nepalese schoolroom** , as we often experienced them in the mountains. Since then, this mock-up of a schoolroom has accompanied us at all subsequent events.

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Study trip



TREKKING OR CULTURE

Since 2022, we have been organizing an annual study trip that is designed to appeal to both the athletically ambitious and the more culturally interested participants.

TREKKING TRIP

A similar trip was planned for November 2025: a challenging trekking tour to Lobuche East (6119m) via the Renjo La Pass (5360m) and the Cho La Pass (5420m).

From Gokyo Ri (5,360m) you have the best view of the entire Everest region after a spectacular sunrise. Among the most important peaks you can see are:

These include Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Cho Oyu, Pumori, Makalu, and many others. The challenging high-alpine tour is led by experienced local mountain guides.

CULTURAL TRIP

In parallel, a purely cultural tour by bus and jeep was planned. From the royal city of Kathmandu, via Pokhara to Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha, the route goes to Chitwan National Park, where one can observe rhinos, elephants and tigers.

Finally, both tour groups meet in Lukla and visit some of the projects we support in the Solukhumbu region together.

STUDY TRIP 2025 DELAY

Due to the current uncertain political situation in Nepal, especially in the larger cities, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the trips until 2026. We will provide further details soon on our website, social media channels, and via newsletter.





Handover of the collected donations on June 2nd, 2025
 From left: Christoph Brunk (supervising teacher),
 Anna Schlüchtermann, Laura Schießl, Magdalena
 Hirschmann, Leyla von der Lehr, Jule Goetz, Peter Meckler, Hans-Joachim Mergler

GET INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT!

Since spring, **class 9d of the Hersbruck secondary school** has been working on the "Get Involved!" project, initiated by the Bavarian State Center for Political Education. In cooperation with the "Light for Children" association, the students organized numerous activities, the results of which were presented after several months. Through their efforts, they were able to raise €400 for "Light for Children" and donate it to the association.

A special thank you goes to the students of class 9d.

A representative of the class was present at the LfK club festival in autumn 2025 and received praise and recognition.

MARGRAFEN HALL

After the **Margrave's Hall proved itself as an event venue** Having presented itself in the best possible light, the chairman, Peter Meckler, spontaneously applied for membership in the Markgrafensaal Hohenstadt Cultural and Support Association to secure an option for the hall in the future. The application was approved, and so we have been members since spring.



2025 Member of the above-mentioned association.

This was the starting point for planning our club festival in 2025 in the Margrave's Hall, where, among other things, a lecture about the Mühlbachquellhöhle cave was to be presented. More on that later.

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PRESENTATION AT DAV Hersbruck

At the request of the DAV Hersbruck, our 1st chairman, **Peter Meckler**, gave a multimedia **presentation about his travels to Nepal and Bhutan** on October 9th in the hall of the Grüner Baum in Kühnhofen .

The event was well-attended, and the speaker received enthusiastic applause and recognition, leading to several requests for Peter Meckler to repeat his presentation. Our chairman is happy to oblige, especially given the audience's generous support.

There was a lot of interest and questions afterwards, not only about the content of the presentation, but also about membership in the association and sponsorships.



THE CLUB FESTIVAL

The last major event of 2025 was the club's annual festival, which took place in the Margrave's Hall in Hohenstadt. Preparations, including posters, advertisements, articles in the Hersbrucker Zeitung newspaper, emails, etc., were carried out in a similar manner to B. Bierling's. The highlight was a comprehensive and fascinating **presentation about the Mühlbach spring cave near Dietfurt**. As always, the club's president, Peter Meckler, opened the event with a brief introduction to the club. Then, as previously mentioned, **the students from the current 10th grade of the Hersbruck secondary school** presented their completed project, followed by the presentation about the Mühlbach spring cave.

The **ladies from LfK had lovingly prepared refreshments and cakes** . Unfortunately, the turnout was rather poor, so the disappointment was quite noticeable. Adding to the chill was a rather unpredictable chill, as the hall's ventilation system was malfunctioning. Well, we made the best of it, and those who were interested certainly got their money's worth.



Photo:

THE CONFERENCE VENUE

“THE ROOM”

The search for a regular meeting place for the club has also taken a positive turn. The initiative of our secretary, Hans-Joachim Mergler, has borne fruit. **Andreas Friedrich** (left), a real estate agent in Hersbruck, has made "Die Stube" on the Oberer Markt in Hersbruck available to the club free of charge for its meetings.

"Die Stube," which can be rented privately, offers a cozy atmosphere and everything one could wish for, from a stocked refrigerator to sanitary facilities, from a kitchen to an internet connection.

We

We owe Friedl a great debt of gratitude.



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THE BROCHURE



The final milestone of the year 2025 is the realization of this issue with the integrated content presented here. Annual Report 2025, which includes the Beginning of what is now an annual tradition This summary should mark the beginning of our members and friends the key events, Works and projects by Light for children document-animals.

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MEDIA AND MARKETING

For some time, Licht für Kinder (Light for Children) had been

searching for a media officer after Katja Bub stepped down from her position for personal reasons.

We were fortunate that P.

Meckler's nephew, Leon Meckler, had the time and inclination to take on the role.

Everything started off well, but unfortunately, Leon soon realized that a prestigious scholarship he had received demanded a great deal of his

attention and commitment, making it impossible for him to continue working with us. We are very pleased that we recently gained a highly qualified **expert for our media presence**. **Tanja Lindner** will now be handling all aspects of our work. We warmly welcome her and look forward to a positive and productive collaboration.





From left to right: Hans-Joachim Mergler, Gerald Vogt, Peter Meckler



THE GENEROUS DONOR

We were pleased to personally visit **Ms. Elisabeth Jäger** of Consilium JJ in Amberg to thank her for her generous donation and present her with a small gift. We were also able to offer Ms. Jäger a project (Chhulemu) that will benefit from her donation and is now being implemented.

Our visit to **Vogt GmbH in Henfenfeld** pursued a **similar goal**. Owner **Gerald Vogt** has generously supported us with several large donations over the years. As a token of appreciation for another substantial donation, we presented him with a picture in an original Nepalese frame, which will adorn a wall in his company.

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Life in Kathmandu is returning to normal in normal lanes.

The burned-out ruins of the Parliament building after the unrest.

Situation in Nepal

PROTESTS IN KATHMANDU

Unfortunately, the political situation in Nepal proved to be extremely unstable in the fall.

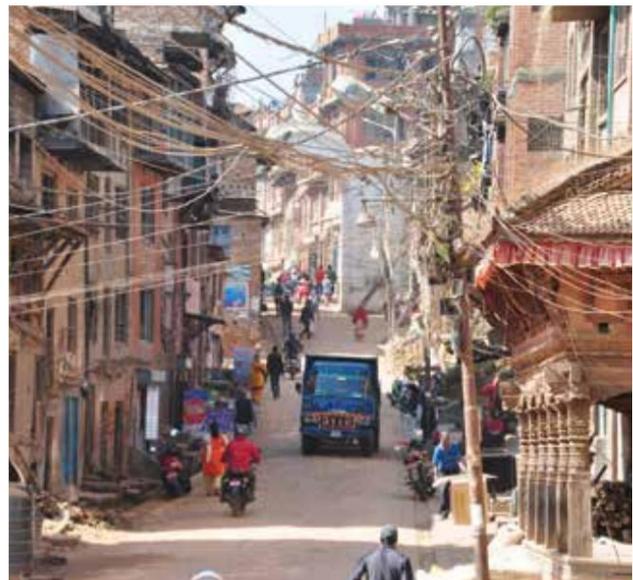
The youth protests against increasing corruption and the growing gap between rich and poor led to

In early September, demonstrations in Kathmandu escalated into violent riots. The German Foreign Office issued travel warnings for Nepal. Ultimately, over 70 people died, and the parliament building was set ablaze. Despite the resulting change of government and a subsequent easing of the unrest, the situation in Nepal was considered volatile. The unrest could reignite at any time.

Following the resignation of incumbent Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Oli, Sushila Karki, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was appointed interim Prime Minister. The Nepalese parliament was dissolved, and new elections will be held on March 5, 2026.

NEPAL TRIP 2026

In an emergency meeting, we reluctantly decided to postpone the planned trips to Nepal (see page 20) until 2026. We are confident that the political situation will ease and that the trips can actually take place next year.



The royal city of Bhaktapur in the Kathmandu Valley.

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We are satisfied with the progress and results of 2025 and hope that our donors will continue their generosity so that fruitful cooperation with all involved parties for the well-being of children in Nepal can continue in 2026. We are also able to redesign our website thanks to the generous support of Vogt GmbH.

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