'AID PROGRAM JOEL WISCHNEWSKI'

On February 17, 2014 Hubert Wischnewski contacts **PAKISTAN-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V**.. Mr. Wischnewski is the father of late Joel Wischnewski, who died February 2013 while climbing NANGA PARBAT / KARAKORUM / PAKISTAN.



Mr. Wischnewski has read on the internet about **PAKISTAN** – **Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.** and asks if we could help him.

He intends to finance a n aid program for the people in the village of RUPAL, GILGIT BALTISTAN because they had done everything possible to find his missing son. When they had discovered him in October 2013 in the height of 6,100 m in the mountain, they brought the body in an elaborate campaign to the base camp at RUPAL FLANK and there they gave him a decent grave in HERLIGKOFFER CEMETERY.





PAKISTAN Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. offers to involve the village in the charity's aid programs; e.g. to help the hearing impaired from RUPAL in connection with the AID PROGRAM DEAF SCHOOL SKARDU and to install solar equipment in the village, which has no power supply.

Brigadier retd Akram Khan, Hans Joachim Gerber knows for a long time, had planned and led the recovery and burial of Joel Wischnewski.

The Brigadier had in de 80-ies visited the mountain infantry school in MITTENWALD / GERMANY and then on the basis of his experiences from GERMANY established PAKISTAN ARMY HIGH ALTITUDE SCHOOL in RATTU CANTT some 15 km from RUPAL. For years he has been president of the Adventure Foundation Pakistan.

The Liaison Officer Fida Hussain from RUPAL, had accompanied and cared for Joel at his expedition.



Fida Hussain

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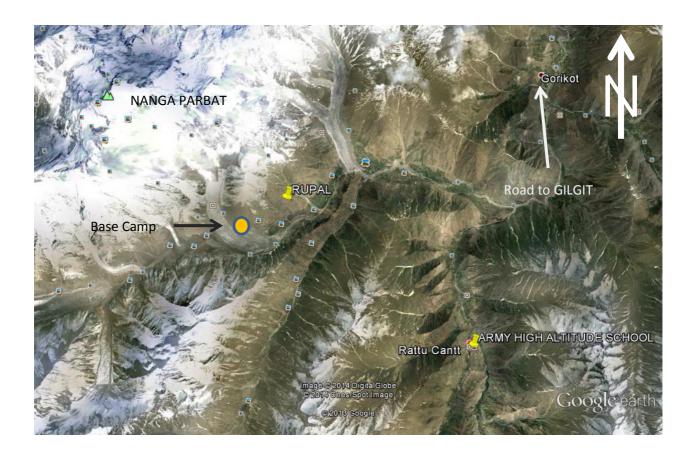
On February 19, 2014 Hans Joachim Gerber informed his Pakistani friend of the whole process. He promised to get in touch with GENERAL Officer Commanding FORCES NORTHERN AREAS (GOC FNA), one of his former students at the COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE QUETTA, to clarify what trustful people in RUPAL can be helpful and which need for assistance is seen.

At a conversation on March 14, 2014, the Pakistani friend lets Hans Joachim Gerber know that GOC FNA will support 'AID PROGRAM JOEL WISCHNEWSKI'.

On March 21, 2014 the 'AID PROGRAM JOEL WISCHNEWSKI is discussed in a telephone conversation with Brig retd Akram.

Funded with the donation of the Wischneswki family will be:

- 30 stationary solar systems for houses of RUPAL, each can operate 2 LED lamps and a Cell-/Satellite phone charger,
- Inclusion of the 'Deaf People' of the village of RUPAL in our program DEAF SCHOOL SKARDU. Brig Akram approved this proposal with gratitude.



For 2015 PAKISTAN – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V., supported by Pakistani friends, is planning, together with parents and siblings of Joel Wischnewski to visit the grave in the cemetery at Herligkoffer the Base Camp.