

Progress Report Aid Program Joël Wischnewski

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Thanks to a generous donation of the Wischnewski family, whose son/brother Joël died climbing the Nanga Parbat, we were able to buy 40 small solar systems and ship them to Pakistan.



Our friend Brigadier retd Akram Khan with the support of the Pakistan Army a few days ago has managed to deliver the solar systems to VILLAGE TARSHING at the end of a Jeep path, then the rest of the way into VILLAGE RUPAL (eastern flank of NANGA PARBAT) on the back of donkeys.



Villag elders decided which 40 families will be the beneficiaries of the donation.



The solar systems are distributed in the village.



A widow and her 4 children are happy and grateful for the donation.



The functioning of their solar system is explained to a family.



In the village Rupal, that has no power supply, 40 families are now in the evenings no longer sitting in the dark or by candlelight. The light of the two LED lamps supplied by the solar system will significantly improve their lives.

In early October, Chairman **PAKISTAN –Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.** together with the parents and two sisters of Joël Wischnewski will fly to Pakistan and visit Joël's grave at the **HERRLIGKOFFER BASECAMP**. Later in the **VILLAGE RUPAL** they will meet with the brave mountaineers who had discovered Joël Wischnewski at an altitude of 6,100 m, recovered him and given him a decent grave.

After returning from **NANGA PARBAT** another Progress Report will follow

At the end of October / early November the first **FREE EAR CAMP** will be carried out in **VILLAGE DOGA/ PROVINCE PUNJAB**. It will be reported separately.