



Digital Bridges 4 Nepal Team and Ed had a wonderful start of the 4 weeks. Ed expresses gratefulness to all and especially Jhabindra Subedi for his leadership, and Prakash for his constant presence and coordination of all projects so far. Of course all present here contributed to successful initial delivery last December in the Thonche High School, Manang District.



On day 2, we visited our creative furniture maker in Pharping, both a Buddhist and Hindu Holy site, and had wonderful lunch prepared by Pranisha, Saugat's wife before to go on a hike to digest all the delicious components of her homemade Dhal Bath.

Ed getting payed for the trip after a successful first delivery

DB4N INAUGURATES CLEC



Shree Prakash Jyoti Higher Secondary School

On the 23rd of March, we have inaugurated the #3 CLEC with a 3 hours program involving Mayor Chandra Ghale and all local authorities, teachers, students, and many members of the community. We got plenty of token of love for our support of high school and community. I insisted on our mission to STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES through EDUCATION. Everybody loves our new name, especially the teachers, as they can use it easily.

The team (Prakash and Nitesh) had been working very very hard to install the remaining equipment first, during their first day, then fix bugs and fix bugs. We will address the shortcomings of our installation with all suppliers partners in a subsequent meeting in Kathmandu so we can make some corrections for CLEC#4 in Jomsom. We have also identified a colleague of Prakash in Kathmandu, Dipesh, who is working in an IT company in KTM, and is willing to support us as well in a consultancy way.



Our president Mr. Edmond Astorine prepared CLEC onboarding process for teachers as well as students. He also trained teachers how to use new pedagogical way of teaching with the help of digital tools. All the teachers were very happy to learn new way of teaching/learning process and implement in their daily schedule. Not only teachers, he took classes with students also. Teachers were very grateful and happy with DB4N for supporting digital tools with new way of engaged and collaborative learning technique.



Attending inauguration program of CLEC in Jomsom Municipality

DB4N HEADING FOR NEXT JOMSOM PROJECT

by Nitesh Prasad



CONGRATULATION TO PRAKASH GAUTHAM

by Prakash Shrestha

Meet Prakash Gautham who recently graduated from Solang Public Campus and on student of Shree Jambhant Jyoti High School passed all the examination for government job of teacher for his own school. He was able to pass the written examination, practical examination and interview for the post of teacher in his own school for primary level. I was very happy for him to get good job and helping his own community by providing education to the children of his own community and village. He was very engaged in community awareness program and in our CLEC. He mentioned that CLEC helped him a lot to achieve this. He had already started to teach in the school. Once again, we heartily congratulate him to get prestigious job and wish him for successful future ahead.



Our scouting trip to Jomsom started with an early morning flight from Pokhara to Jomsom around 7:55 am. The weather was clear and after 20 minutes we arrived at Jomsom airport. Mr. Bimal Shrestha (former student of Shree Jambhant Secondary school) welcomed us. After resting for half an hour, we decided to visit the school and scout the room.

At school, we were heartily welcomed by the school principal and some teachers offering khata. Then, we went to the future CLEC room and did the measurements. The classroom needed some modification and repairs. So, we humbly requested the school principal about it, and he told us that the school management committee will hold a meeting about it. In the evening, we decided to hold a meeting with the school management committee, the mayor and talk about our CLEC projects. The meeting was very effective, and we were able to give sufficient information to the school management committee and the mayor also. All of them were very happy and curious about the project and thankful to www.digitalbridges.org. Some paperwork like MoU's are consensus were signed at the end. Though the Gharaphong municipality was not able to help financially, they assured us that they will help us with all the paperwork and documents and make the ways for this project to happen sooner.