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## Transport of teaching material: Rothenburg – Liestal (DHL) – Nepal



This is how our laundry looked like, after obtaining a lot of material for Nepal: English teaching materials from Stäheli publishers in Ziegelbrücke, microscopes from the Olympus company in Volketswil, physics material from the Kantonsschule Willisau, an "Octopus" microscope from the Kantonsschule Lucerne, Sigg water bottles, digital cameras from the Kantonsschule Seetal, many stuffed animals and children's toys from children in Kriegstetten, exercise books, stationery, etc.

After the employees of DHL had packed the material in a professional way, everything looked much more orderly ... but the total weight had risen markedly to a total of 450 kg! Via Bangkok everything was flown cargo to Kathmandu. It arrived just in time to be custom-cleared, unpacked and distributed to "our" schools before the departure for our assignment in Dhading. But we were not aware of all the bureaucratic hurdles at the Nepalese customs.



Only thanks to the massive support of all persons involved, a lot of paperwork and several phone calls, we were able to unpack, sort and distribute everything during the Tihar holidays. The headmistress Saru of the Victor Hugo Manjushree Vidyapith in Chapali had initiated this transport, thanks to personal relations with DHL. She was grateful for everything and happy to help unpacking it. Now the microscopes are in Chapali, in Dhawa and in the NAG (Home of New Hope) of Nicole Thakuri in Thoka (<http://www.nagnepal.org/>). The English teaching material, the physics material and the many toys have found their way to the children.

The showpiece of all the material, the Octopus microscope from Lucerne, is now installed in the new science lab of Victor Hugo Manjushree Vidyapith. Thanks to a short introduction and demonstration for the teachers and a few interested students it will hopefully be used frequently in the classroom.



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