

Our Sister School Project in Lamidanda, Nepal (poster 4)

Village development in Lamidanda

Lamidanda

The village Lamidanda is situated at 1575 meters above sea level in beautiful mountains with view over the Manaslu-massif. The Himachuli which can be seen from here has a height of 7893 meters. The village comprises 23 houses in which the families live on the upper floor. The cattle – chicken, goats and buffaloes - live on the ground floor. Supplies are kept in the attic. The region is very fruitful, so a lot of fruit-trees, vegetables and flowers that are uncommon for us thrive here.

Even though the average life expectancy is only 61 years, some 90-year-olds also live in the village.

Technical progress

A view into a Nepal house with visitors from Ibbenbüren. Guests are very welcome because you can find hardly any tourists in this region. The built-in outlet of the chimney in a lot of houses in Lamidanda is an important innovation. It serves as a protection against illnesses of respiratory tracts and eyes. .

Within the last two to three years enormous changes could be noted concerning the power supply with solar cells, radios, and in some houses even a television and a mobile phone can be found.

Lamidanda's surroundings

Nepal's road network is not in a good condition and the road to Lamidanda is still missing. Therefore, the people do not use cars but have to be steady on foot. This is why one of the community's main interests is to make up the paths with good foundation to conserve them from the monsoon.

Nearby Lamidanda are many rice and millet fields which are watered with a very fine irrigation system. Still, the villagers need to fetch the water for their own daily use with big receptacles from a well above the village.