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UGANDA



Restore Leadership Primary School is off to a wonderful start this year! The new campus is beautiful and we wish that you could see all of their beaming little faces!

Restore Leadership Academy has also seen some great changes! At the start of the year, we implemented a new schedule that shortened their school days, giving them more time to enjoy their extracurricular activities and focus on their studies. We also brought in mentors to each of the dorms to create a stronger support system for our students to feel more safe, connected and heard. The changes have been incredible already!

Thanks to you, these campuses not only provide an excellent education, they are spaces where people can be with each other, know they are loved, be mentored and encouraged, and truly be leaders of change in their communities.



NEPAL



In March we took a vision trip to Nepal, and we were excited to go back and see our friends there. It was wonderful to see the girls in our orphanage, and to see all the ways they've grown, physically, emotionally, intellectually - it's an amazing combination of their own resilience, hope, and courage, and also the love and care they receive from our team in Nepal. They are truly a family, and we were so grateful to witness it and to join in for the week!

In addition to the orphanage, we spent time at our after school program for kids in an area called Harisiddhi. This neighborhood was hit particularly hard by the earthquake in 2015, and many families lost their homes. The children needed a safe place to do their homework after school so we opened a place for them to come and get tutoring and support, plus snacks and fun! On this trip, we repainted their classroom, bought new curtains and rugs, and went on a shopping spree for notebooks, pens, school supplies, and some fun crafts as well. We spent an afternoon with the kids, practicing English and painting and drawing. Thanks to you, they are able to come to this safe and caring environment where they can be helped with their homework and encouraged with their dreams!



IRAQ



Our projects in Iraq have grown so much in the last year, and we are honored to be a part of this community. The Love Does School is a wonderful example of the diversity in the north, and we are so grateful to have Arab, Kurds, Yazidis, and Syrians come to our campus each day. This beautiful mix gives the students the opportunity to build friendships, break stereotypes which have been handed down to them for generations, and to be the catalysts for peace and change in Iraq.

The Love Does Hospital officially opened its doors in March, and it has been bustling with people and dedicated staff ever since. This hospital is more than just a place to get well, it is the center of the Love Does Village, which is home to twenty Syrian families. The hospital offers medical treatment and trauma care to meet the needs of these precious growing families.

INDIA



In March, we were able to visit our programs in India. Incredible work is being done in the community through the investigation of brothels, working to free slaves, teaching and caring for the adorable kids at our after school program.

With each trip to our projects comes a new adventure, a unique experience and better understanding of the remarkable and brave humans living there. India left us full of hope and of endless, smiling, kind faces.



SOMALIA



The Love Does Safe House moved to a new neighborhood at the start of the year. The new home continues to be a place of refuge for eleven brave and beautiful women, and they all love their new space.

We also started a pilot program with both the women in the home, and the ones that have graduated from the home, teaching them skills in finance and providing them with micro-grants. This program aims to empower the women economically and equip them with the resources they need to achieve their goals and be financially self-sufficient. We cannot wait to see what these powerful women achieve!



BABY HOME SOMALIA

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In Somalia, many young women who become pregnant are often unable to care for their babies, or fear for their lives, and will sometimes abandon them in the streets or at local hospitals. Thanks to hundreds of incredible friends, we were able to open a home to care for eight tiny friends in all of the ways that they deserve! We stocked the home full of blankets, colorful cribs, medical supplies, and the most caring nurses and caretakers to ensure that these little ones grow up healthy and happy!

