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LOVE DOES

QUARTERLY IMPACT REPORT Q2



UGANDA



The second quarter for Love Does projects in Uganda has been filled with joy and growth. One particular joy has been watching the primary school students playing on their new playground! The playground gives our students the opportunity, even just for a few minutes a day, to just be kids. They run, laugh, play and create all sorts of fun games.

Over at Restore Leadership Academy, the population has grown to 800 students! With the larger population it has become more important than ever to get the students into smaller groups to connect with each other and the staff at school. We created weekly Care Groups led by a teacher or staff member to help ensure that each of the students living on our campus feel safe, connected and heard.

The girls at our safe houses are also doing well, and a few new girls have joined. The girls already living in the homes welcome the new girls in like family and are great sources of encouragement and empathy. When new members enter the homes, it gives us a great glimpse of the strength and wisdom in our current girls. It is a privilege to see them act as cheerleaders for each other, encouraging the girls around them to step into their innate value and know that they are worthy of love, protection and a bright future.



NEPAL



The girls are all doing very well in their classes and just finished their first term of the school year. June starts their summer break, so they are all enjoying some well earned time off! They are spending a lot of this time spoiling their new puppy Oskar with lots of attention. We aren't sure who is growing up faster, Oskar or the girls!

We have more kids than ever before attending our after school program. It is a really encouraging indication of how helpful it is for them, and also how at home they all feel there. Each day they come eager for a warm dinner, help with their homework and time with their friends. We have three teachers that run the program, and they all report seeing great progress in the students academically, but also the community of support and friendship that they have created. To celebrate summer they have planned a field trip picnic, and they are all so excited!

NEPAL



AFGHANISTAN



The school year in Afghanistan began in March and is off to a great start. We have 40 girls and 20 boys coming to school each day from a nearby IDP camp. The students are enthusiastic, bright and kind. Our teachers and staff eagerly share how proud they are of the hard work and wonderful friendships between their students.

Our new school building is well underway, and it has been so exciting to see it come to life. The foundations have been poured and the walls are coming up. The first floor of the building will be finished by the fall, complete with three classrooms, two offices, a kitchen and two bathrooms. The school is in a quiet neighborhood and the kids are so excited about having more space to play outside in the yard! This new building is so encouraging for these kids and their families, as it signifies not only education, but a permanent place of their own to grow, learn, and rebuild together.



SOMALIA



This quarter we moved our baby home to a new location. It is a single-story home, making it much easier for our caregivers and also for the babies as they learn to crawl and walk. It is also bigger, giving us more space to bring in additional babies, and more room for them to explore and play. We hired two additional caregivers to accommodate this expansion, and also to help us do more advocacy and outreach work in the area. We love these little ones!

Construction of our Girls Leadership Academy has begun, and the community is eagerly awaiting its completion by the fall. Our teachers and administrators have incredible plans for their classes and this school, and we cannot wait to see classrooms full of wonderful girls in just a few months!

In other exciting news, a container filled with 574,000 nutrient-packed meals arrived in Somalia. These meals are needed now more than ever. Consecutive seasons of extremely low rainfall and rising temperatures have caused crops and livestock to die, rapidly diminishing millions of people's access to food. It has been amazing to have resources to help these families in Mogadishu. Between this and our past shipments, we are close to our goal of sending one million meals to Somalia. We couldn't do this without your help!

SOMALIA



RESTORE LEADERSHIP NURSERY SCHOOL

We are building a nursery school in Uganda for kids ages 3-5. This school will be located on our primary school campus and will be home to 200 little learners one day. These buildings will be custom designed to fit their needs, with plenty of space for learning centers, crafts and group activities. Our hope is that this school will equip these young students with the foundational learning skills that they need to be confident in school and enjoy learning.

This school will be a sanctuary for kids, a place that is truly theirs to dream, grow and learn. We can't wait to see it come to life!



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