

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

In each country that we work, there have been different regulations set out by the government in response to the coronavirus outbreak, and we have taken action to protect our students and teachers and reduce risk. We have temporarily sent all students home to be with their families where possible, and in our safe houses, taken precaution to quarantine and reduce risk. We are keeping in close communication with all of our teams and staff to make sure everyone is taken care of and safe.

#### With your support we have been able to:

- Pay all of our teachers and staff in each of the countries we work
- Provide food, soap and cleaning supplies to 350+ vulnerable families in Nepal
- Provide food, soap, and medical supplies to all of our students and their families in Afghanistan
- Extra food and supplies to our students in India
- Give extra support to our 100+ staff and teachers in Uganda
- Provide food for 1,000+ vulnerable people in Gulu, Uganda
- Provide sanitizer for prisons and medical facilities in Gulu, Uganda

## WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

This year has begun with a lot of uncertainty and change, but throughout it all, we have seen so many incredible examples of just how connected we really are and how much unity and hope matter. We have seen more kindness, more consideration, more respect and love. Each of you are such wonderful examples to us of how much hope there is, of people reaching out to each other and being a force of love in action. We could not do any of this without all of you.

Thank you for being a part of the Love Does Family!





### UGANDA



This was an exciting first quarter at our <u>primary campus</u> as we received the national exam scores for our first ever graduating P7 class! Our students received the highest marks in the district and the students and teachers were celebrated by local leaders. Many of our graduates are now attending our secondary school and are the first ever students from our very own primary school to join. We are so proud of all of the hard work by our teachers, students and staff, this is a huge accomplishment!

In other very exciting news, our new <u>nursery school</u> buildings are finished, and the classrooms are filled with kids who are eager to learn and play. Our staff continue to create a great environment that lays the foundation for primary school by utilizing dynamic, child-centered strategies for learning. It's the most joyful area on campus with lots of smiles, laughter and games!

### UGANDA (CONTINUED)

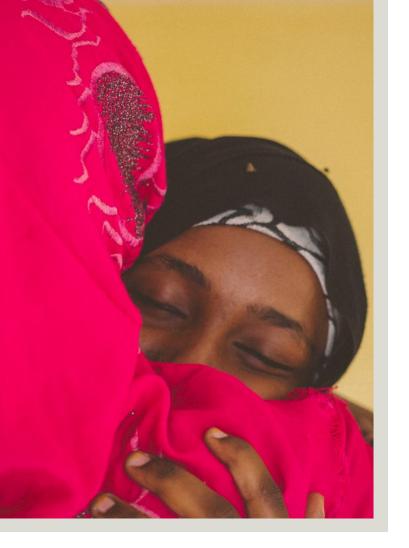
We continue to support the rehabilitation efforts of inmates in the Gulu Men's Prison and Gulu Women's Prison. The primary 7 students on the men's side performed the best of all the prison schools in Uganda! The prison authorities have started to transfer students to Gulu Men's Prison from all over Uganda so that they can continue their education. We are so impressed and proud of the teachers and students and all their hard work!

In the Women's Prison we have introduced motorcycle mechanic classes to all who want to learn. It has been so much fun to watch the women learn skills they wouldn't have considered learning before. We hope this empowers them and gives them practical skill set when they are integrating back into their communities.

Additionally, on the women's side, we have started a daycare for babies between the ages of 0-2 years old. These little ones are the children of inmates, and we are honored to be a part of their lives and give them a warm and nurturing environment to get some extra care. They are all enjoying reading books with their caretakers, playing with toys and eating nutritious meals.







### SOMALIA



We are excited to announce that another container of 287,000 meals has arrived in Somalia. Between this and our past shipments, we are excited to announce that we have reached our goal of sending one million meals! This last container marks a total of 1,198,000 meals sent, and more than an impressive number, these meals have been an amazing resource to help so many deserving families in Mogadishu. We could not have done this without you, and we are all so grateful!

In other exciting news, our team has been busy planning and construction teams have been busy finishing our <u>Girls Leadership Academy</u>. As we look ahead at 2020, the opening of this bright new space for 200 girls to come and learn will be a highlight that we cannot wait to share!



#### **AFGHANISTAN**



Our students in <u>Afghanistan</u> continue to amaze us with their dedication and excitement to learn. Our teachers have been excited to report improvement in the reading and comprehension skills of the students. All of the teachers and staff work closely with each of our students families to ensure that they are getting the support that they need both in and out of the classroom, and it is so encouraging to see the community that they have formed.

The school year finished in January, and the students and teachers went on their school break. As we look ahead at this next school year, we are so excited for the opening of our new school building! This year we will also have 20 new students start their year one classes, making a total of 80 students at our school. We can't wait to keep seeing these classrooms fill up with these bright and hopeful students.

# NEPAL



The girls in <u>our home</u> are all doing great, and they just moved into a new home right next to their school. They are enjoying their new space and the short commute each day. They also just finished exams at school and always impress us with their intelligence and dedication.

We are excited to announce that our new <u>primary school</u> has officially started classes. This school is a special space for these kids, a place to spend time learning, playing and sharing meals with their friends. Many of these students have not had much formal schooling, and are working hard learning their alphabet, reading stories out loud, playing games together and learning to write. We are excited to see this school and these students continue to grow!

# THANK YOU!

Thank you for making all of this possible. The way you bring joy and hope into the world is incredible.

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