



LOVE DOES

QUARTERLY IMPACT REPORT Q2





2021 IMPACT REPORT



UGANDA

This quarter has been a busy few months at our projects in Uganda with a lot of great updates and also some changes and delays due to the national covid restrictions that were initiated on June 7th. The new restrictions closed all schools down again until the end of July, so our students and staff are all home safe with their families. Our teachers have been hard at work getting distance learning curriculums together, and we have been so impressed with their initiative and creativity! They created an all online class notes process as well as video recordings of them teaching lessons so that our students can continue to learn while they are at home.

We also had two exciting graduation ceremonies, one for our women's boda mechanic class and one for our traditional healer students. We were excited to begin the mechanics class in the women's prison in Gulu this year, and they have all loved it! It is our hope that these women can learn valuable skills that will empower them to find jobs and ease their integration back into the community upon their release. We continue to be amazed by the joy and resilience of these women!

In April, we brought in a team of 10 dentists to our campus in Gulu. They spent all week at our school and treated a total of 465 staff and students. The team created a diagnostic treatment plan and file on each of them, and then they will come back each term (3 times a year) to do these clinics. Our students, staff and parents were all so grateful for this care, and they are excited for them to return soon!

UGANDA



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SOMALIA

After the lockdown eased in April, and after the elections and resulting instability ended, we have been grateful to see both the political climate and the coronavirus situations improve and stabilize.

We were able to bring 120 girls into our brand new Leadership Academy in Mogadishu and are so excited to have begun our preparatory program with them. They are enrolled in a core set of classes that will help many of the girls who have either never been in formal education or have been out of school for many years ease back into the learning environment and begin to build their confidence before formal classes begin.

Our new projects, in partnership with Aurora Humanitarian Initiative and Elman Peace are underway. We have identified the communities and we will work in and we have exciting plans and programs that will begin in the next few weeks. We look forward to keeping you updated on all of the exciting new projects!

SOMALIA



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AFGHANISTAN

We are very proud to announce that all of the students at our school finished their exams this quarter and all got great scores! They will all move up to the next level at our school and we have since recruited our newest incoming first level class of 20 more students. We have also hired new teachers to accommodate the increasing needs as our school grows each year with the students moving up.

Beginning in April, coronavirus cases began to increase dramatically in Afghanistan, and in May the country went into another lockdown, resulting in the closure of schools throughout the country. Our staff distributed class notes as well as face masks, sanitizer, soap, rice and oil to each of our students. In total we supported 105 students and staff with enough supplies to last them for two months. The country is currently still in lockdown, and we continue to monitor the situation closely with our team to ensure their safety.

This year has been a tumultuous one for our friends in Afghanistan. Frequent violence and political instability, in combination with the changes and effects of the pandemic, has endangered millions of people throughout the country. Through these difficult times, we have seen just how caring and dedicated our staff are to ensuring the well-being of our students and their families, and we are all so grateful for their tireless work.

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NEPAL

We are happy to report that construction of our school in a community outside of Kathmandu is finished! Construction was delayed last year due to the pandemic, so we were grateful to get a team back to the site to finish it up this quarter. The school will continue to grow each year, starting with our current group of 30 students.

At the beginning of March, coronavirus cases surged in Nepal, largely due to the porous border with India. The country has been in lockdown since, and all of our staff, students and their girls in our home have been quarantined since. Thankfully they have all remained healthy and safe, and our girls are doing a distance learning program online.

We have sent additional funds for food and sanitizers to support the local community, many of whom are day laborers and have been unable to work. Our thoughts are with them all for a decrease in cases and a return to normalcy soon.

NEPAL



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INDIA

Our friends in India are sadly still greatly impacted by the virus, and a new strain has brought about another hard few months for millions of people throughout the country.

We have been working with our team there to distribute packages of food and sanitizer for the students and families that attend our after school program, as well as the most vulnerable families in the community.

We are so grateful for your support in making this needed support possible! We will continue to work closely with our team to help this community.

INDIA



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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

Our students and teachers were all so grateful and excited to be back in the classroom after the lockdown ended in March. Unfortunately, at the beginning of April political instability and conflict disrupted the community again. The ongoing conflict in the area resulted in them entering a state of military rule. Thankfully our staff and families were safe and able to return to school shortly after, and we continue to send our thoughts and hopes that they find peace and resolution soon.

Our new project, in partnership with Aurora Humanitarian Initiative and Justice Rising is underway. We have identified a community in need of a school, and we are in the process of purchasing the land to build the school on. Once we purchase the land we will begin construction, and we look forward to keeping you updated on the progress!

See the following page below for an important update on our school in Goma.

DRC

DRC VOLCANO UPDATE



In May, an active [volcano near Goma](#) erupted and spilled lava into the surrounding communities, leaving a wake of destruction. While the lava mostly moved away from densely populated areas, the lava poured into an area called Buhene destroying everything in its path. We are sad to report that among the buildings destroyed were a Love Does nursery and primary school we built with our friends at Justice Rising and Lauren Daigle's foundation. We are so glad all 250 students and 8 faculty members are safe, but we are so sad for them.

We are very grateful for the immense support that has come in for DRC after sharing the volcano eruption news. Due to your support and thanks to the Justice Rising team, hazard pay has been distributed to over 100 teachers and staff members. The Justice Rising team was also able to open one of their other school locations to host 1,500 people who have nowhere to go. Your support contributed to providing clean water, sanitization facilities, extra toilets, and food.

We're also thrilled to announce that we've met our fundraising goal! This is thanks to so many of you who gave online including a few anonymous donors. We want to say a huge thank you to @lauren_daigle, her team, and her foundation, the Price Fund for getting us to the finish line. We are so grateful to be able to partner with each and every one of you. Thank you!

This fund was created to provide emergency relief for the current situation as well as contribute to rebuilding a school in partnership with @justice_rising when possible.

Keep an eye out for further updates and thank you again for partnering with us in love.



THANK YOU!

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