



LOVE DOES

ANNUAL REPORT





**GREEN
LEVEL**

FICTION



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OUR IMPACT



8

COUNTRIES



3,500 +

PEOPLE SERVED



6

SCHOOLS



2.5

MILLION
SENT TO INTERNATIONAL
& DOMESTIC PROJECTS



4

SAFE HOUSES



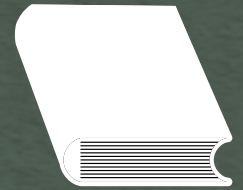
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PRISON
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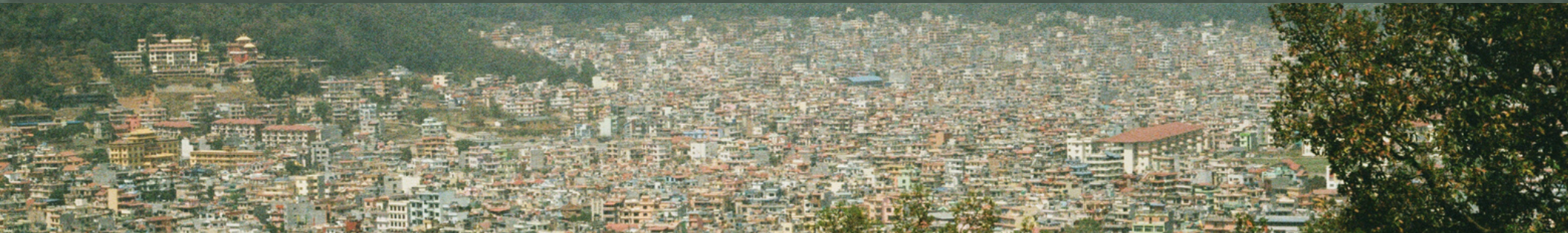
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PROGRAMS



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WOMEN'S
RESOURCE
CENTER



OUR PURPOSE

Our goal here at Love Does is to transform lives with lasting love. We have been working to provide education and fight for human rights in conflict zones throughout the world. With your help to make it possible, we have schools and safe homes in Nepal, Uganda, Somalia, India, Congo, the Dominican Republic, Afghanistan, and we're providing food and helping prisoners dream big in the US. By seeking out the needs of people and expanding and growing based on those needs, we hope to make a lasting impact both internationally and domestically.

OUR STRATEGY


In our work in conflict zones and developing countries, we begin by working with locals, who know the most about the true needs in their communities, and we work with leaders who can help guide and assist us in implementing the most effective programs. We first ask what the best way to help is, and then we take action. We believe this method assures the best value not only for those benefiting from the programs, but also the donors supplying the funds. We are committed to this wholeheartedly.



THE POWER OF EDUCATION

Education is one of the most effective, long term ways to build peace. If the kids at our schools know peace and love and hope, we believe they will give peace, love and hope back to those around them. Oftentimes, what individuals bring into adulthood is what they experienced in childhood. By investing in long term goals for these children, together we can create lasting change in areas plagued by conflict. To accomplish these goals, we purposely build schools in conflict zones. We assemble a team of amazing teachers who are passionate about taking care of the next generation and leading their countries forward. Then, we aim to equip the students with additional skills like leadership, peace building and entrepreneurship so they can enter adulthood with a strong sense of who they are and contribute to their communities for years to come.



An aerial photograph of a mountain range with a river valley. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some snow patches. The river valley is visible in the center, winding through the mountains. The overall tone is light and airy.

“In the end, love doesn’t just keep thinking about it or keep planning for it. Simply put: love does.”

- Bob Goff, Founder of Love Does

2021

In a year of further lockdowns and unique challenges across the globe, we're thankful we had the opportunity to expand our work in multiple countries. Because of your support, we paid all of our teachers and staff, laid the foundation for a women's resource center in the Dominican Republic, supported Afghan refugees and those facing food insecurity in San Diego, California, and added an additional Girl's Leadership Academy in Somalia, among many other victories you'll read about in the pages to follow. We look back on 2021 grateful for your support and we eagerly look ahead to an incredible 2022.



UGANDA



The Restore Leadership Academy

2021 brought on a unique set of challenges for Uganda. It had the longest running school closure in the world with most academic levels being closed since March of 2020. Despite these setbacks, our teachers managed to print and distribute learning materials to all of their students, conduct at home examinations, and they remained in contact with each one of their students to support their studies.

The school managed to register its highest academic performance since it opened. This is no small feat and we are so proud of our students, teachers and staff who found a way to adapt to the challenges in front of them.



UGANDA

A graphic element consisting of a horizontal line with a jagged, torn paper edge effect. Below this line, the statistics are presented in a clean, modern font.

1,480 students
105 teachers and staff

UGANDA



A New and Improved Campus

To take advantage of the time students weren't on campus, we began our paving, drainage and solar lights project. Scheduled to finish in 2022, these renovations will tremendously help with the mobility of the school grounds; the roads will be easier to walk on, flooding on the roads will be virtually non-existent, and the campus will no longer be pitch black at night. This increases the overall safety for the staff and students.

Additionally, we are working towards additional maintenance adding and updating toilets and latrines in several of the buildings. When the students return in 2022, it will be a new and improved campus!

UGANDA







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Additional Programs

The Launch Program supports 30 students annually from the Restore Leadership High School across their different fields of study as they 'launch' into university. Despite a difficult year for the Academy, we were able to fully support 30 new students this year.

The Prison Education Program was created to provide support to inmates as they attain their elementary certification or Senior certification as many inmates in Uganda are not given access to even basic levels of education. We are thankful we were able to remain active with this program for all of 2021.

The Motorcycle (Boda- Boda) Mechanics class was initiated this year to equip the women in the Gulu Prison with skills that could be beneficial to their lives outside of the Prison. In 2022, these classes will run for 3 days a week (Monday to Wednesday) for 6 months. With motorcycles being the most common means of transport in Uganda, Love Does believes that the mechanics skills will be an excellent starting ground for the women outside of the confines of prison.

UGANDA

127	men in the prison program
36	women in the prison program



UGANDA

Additional Programs Continued

The Daycare was started at Gulu’s main prison to ensure that the toddlers aged 0 to 3 years can receive three healthy meals a day. The day care provides a safe and clean play and nap area for the toddlers. We also provide clothing to them and offer training to the caregivers.

Our two Safe Houses were in response to the widely spread sexual gender based violence in Uganda. These girls are provided with a safe home, education, counseling and support in their journey of recovery and self-love.

All of our programs in Uganda continue to flourish and we are looking forward to expanding them in 2022.

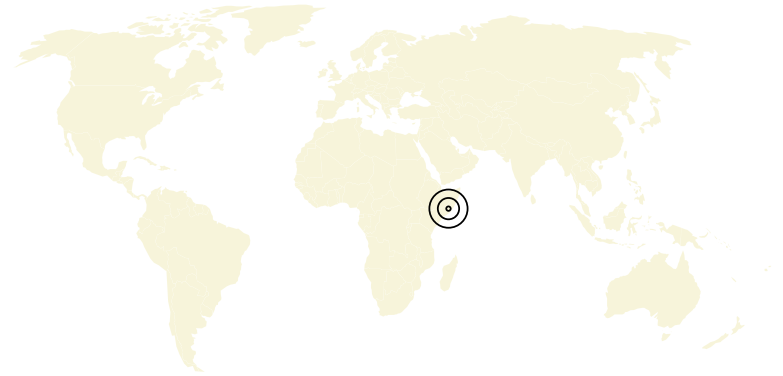
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19	toddlers in daycare
25	girls in safe houses





SOMALIA



Girl's Leadership Academy

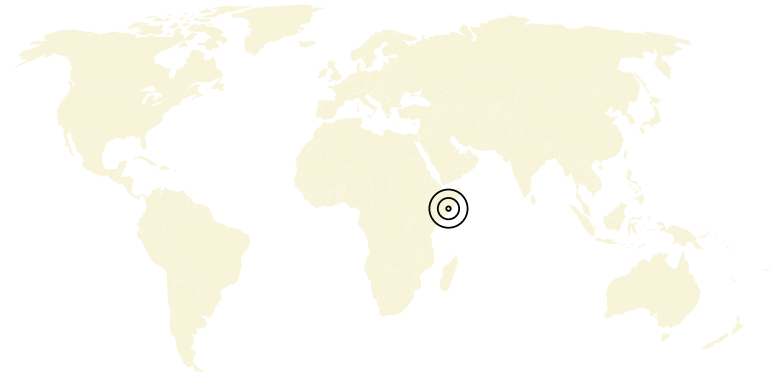
Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, there were more than 3 million children out of school in Somalia. The majority of those children are girls in particular. Parents are discouraged from enrolling their children due to poverty, safety concerns, social norms favoring male education, a shortage of (particularly female) teachers, and a lack of sanitation facilities on school grounds.

In partnership with Elman Peace, we created the Girls Leadership Academy that enrolled 58 students this year. Students are enrolled in a core set of classes that help many of the girls ease back into a learning environment after having never received a formal education.

Given the success of this Academy, we set the groundwork to open a second Love Does Girls Leadership Academy in Somalia. The girls will go through a program that will provide vital life skills and leadership training. Students will be carefully selected in order to prioritize the most underprivileged girls in the area; survivors of sexual and gender-based violence and orphans are among the applicants. Set to open in 2022, we are hopeful this school will inspire and empower the next generation of female leaders in Somalia.

SOMALIA

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Baby Home and Safe House

Our Safe House has continued to be a safe space for women and girls who have experienced gender based violence. Through medical attention, counseling services and job training, each woman gets the chance to find refuge from their often dangerous situations.

The Love Does Baby home began as a result of learning that many women who become pregnant are unable to care for their babies. They often fear for their lives because unwanted pregnancies are extremely frowned upon. in Somalia. A lot of women end up abandoning their babies in the streets or at local hospitals.

Many of the babies we first took into our care have now reached the age where they can go to school, so we are looking forward to enrolling them to begin their education.



SOMALIA

48 girls in the safe house

16 babies in baby home

A person wearing a vibrant red hijab and a matching red garment is holding a white rectangular sign in front of their face. The sign features the words "LOVE DOES" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in two lines. The person's hands are visible, gripping the edges of the sign. The background is a plain, light-colored wall, possibly yellow or cream, with a window or doorway visible on the right side, showing some light and a glimpse of an outdoor area.

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AFGHANISTAN



Love Does School

Our school in Afghanistan started with 40 kids and now has close to 100 students. Over the last three years students have grown physically, mentally and emotionally. Kids who would otherwise be wandering the streets begging for food have shown up every day in their uniforms to read books, learn to write, and dream about their futures.

Parents of these students, many who are illiterate, have also been inspired. Some parents reported learning basic spelling words from their children. Additionally, one parent said “At least I do not have to worry about my child’s lunch”. The students get the encouragement of being a contribution to not only society but to their families.

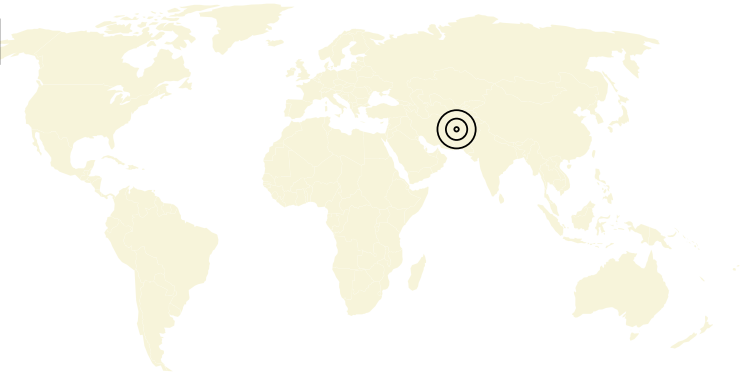
When the Taliban seized control of Afghanistan on August 15, there was a hiatus in the school because the principal, manager, and teachers had to flee the city or go into hiding. Some of them were able to evacuate the country, but others had to stay and search for ways to flee the Taliban. Our students, however, did not meet any criteria to get assistance from governments so they decided to stay with their families.

We resumed the school even though it is extremely challenging to run it under the Taliban rule. But despite the alarming events in the country, we are thrilled to report the Love Does school reopened! The kids are once again learning how to read, do math, and are finding a path forward amidst the recent turmoil.

AFGHANISTAN



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Afghanistan continued

Our staff is actively working to ensure the school premises remain secure at all times. Safety of the students and completion of the daily lesson plans are top priorities every day. Education is vital to creating a better future for our students and building stability in their daily lives. We are proud that we can also continue to support our teachers on the ground ensuring the continuation of their lessons. To further our efforts, we have plans in place to open an office in Uzbekistan to better our school and potentially assist Afghan refugees settling in that country. Our staff and friends in Afghanistan have faced immeasurable hardships this past year but have shown resilience in the face of adversity. We will continue to support them as they navigate a new political climate. We look forward to seeing the students get to their next level of education in 2022.

We asked some of the students what their message was to those who support the school, and 10 year old Zahra said, "Believe in us."

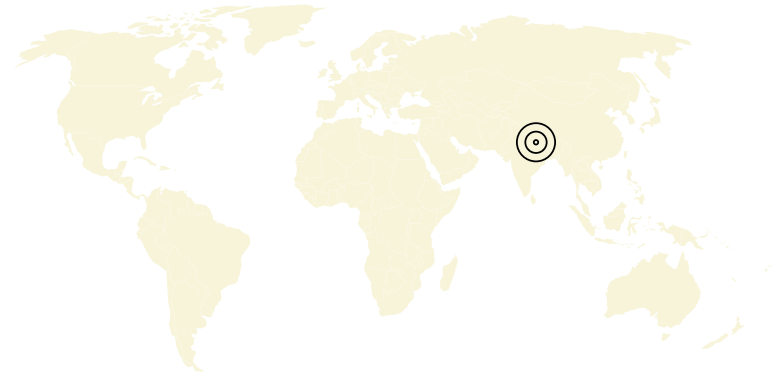


AFGHANISTAN

90 students

6 teachers and staff

NEPAL



Love Does School

In the last two years, we've seen the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic all over the world. Unfortunately, for a local brick factory in Nepal, this meant that 300 workers were unable to receive an income for nearly a year. Typically these men and women had to travel a great distance to work, being forced to bring their kids along to hang around the factory. We decided to build a school on the land of the brick factory ensuring the kids of these workers can receive an education.

The pandemic brought on a new set of challenges, but we're grateful that despite construction being delayed, the school is now complete, the brick factory workers have jobs once again, and they have been contacted to include their children in the upcoming school year. We're so excited to welcome these kids back to a safe space to learn, play, and eat.



NEPAL

40 students
enrolled on
average

NEPAL



Love Does Girls Home

In the Love Does Girls Home in Nepal, we recently welcomed four elementary-aged girls. After a year and a half of online school, we are so grateful they are finally back in the classroom.

No kid has escaped the learning gaps because of the pandemic, but these gaps are even more prevalent for kids who have trauma and grew up without the proper environment to learn in, like the ones we work with. One of the girls in our home has had a particularly difficult time grasping even basic concepts in the classroom. She grew up in a village where there was no source of education. But over time, with the consistent help and encouragement from the staff, she's improving tremendously in her learning and is so proud of herself.

There are so many more girls like her, and we hope to expand to a larger space to accommodate the girls and staff in 2022 and find a more effective way to aid transportation.

We will continue to show up and support these girls each month with food, school supplies, and clothing. When their basic needs are met, they have more room to dream about the future.



NEPAL

8 girls in the safe house



INDIA



After School Program

India was greatly impacted by the pandemic this year. In addition to the virus, there have been extreme food shortages and flooding. 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.

In October, India reported the lowest weekly number of positive cases within the past 8 months, showing the slow of the pandemic in that region. As of October, the country was still in partial lockdown, but we are continuing to support our teams as they run the afterschool program for kids. In addition, our team is continuing their investigation on three open human trafficking cases partnering with local authorities to bring justice for the survivors.

In 2022, we are looking forward to expanding the afterschool program.

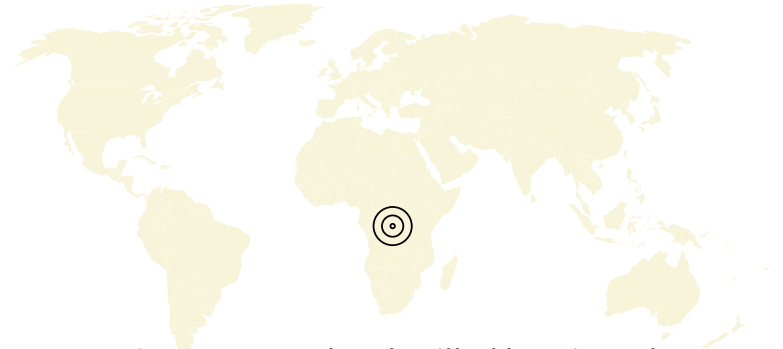


INDIA

50 students in
after school
program



CONGO



Primary School

In May of this year, 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. It destroyed everything in its path, including a Love Does Primary and secondary school we built with our friends at Justice Rising and Lauren Daigle's Foundation, The Price Fund.

All the students and faculty members were safe after the eruption, but were devastated that the school they took immense pride in was destroyed amidst an already difficult year. Hazard pay was distributed to the teachers and staff members and they opened one of their other school locations to host an additional 1,500 students who needed a place to go. We quickly rallied to raise money to rebuild the school and nursery, but the students had to learn in temporary tents for the remainder of the school year. But despite this less than ideal learning environment, they achieved high academic results and attendance. New students even continued to enroll.

When asked why the students kept showing up, they mentioned the love they felt from the teachers and staff who, counter culturally, never used physical punishment. We're looking forward to the new building being done in 2022.



CONGO

265 students

8 teachers and staff



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Women's Resource Center

This year we partnered with GoMad, an organization in the Dominican Republic that currently works in five different communities bringing hope and opportunity to vulnerable men, women and children.

Together, we're building the LoveMad project, a women's resource center for vulnerable and exploited women. We are excited to work alongside the local government to provide resources like medical assistance, English classes, job training, and counseling. The goal is to help these women find better jobs and a life of hope and opportunity off the streets.

The construction of the building is underway, and the team has begun interviewing staff to join the project. Additionally, the promotional materials and signage are in process.

In addition to the Women's Resource Center, we're partnering with GoMad to coordinate a food drop of 5,000 meals to the local communities they work in. We're excited about this new partnership and are looking forward to watching it grow in the coming years.

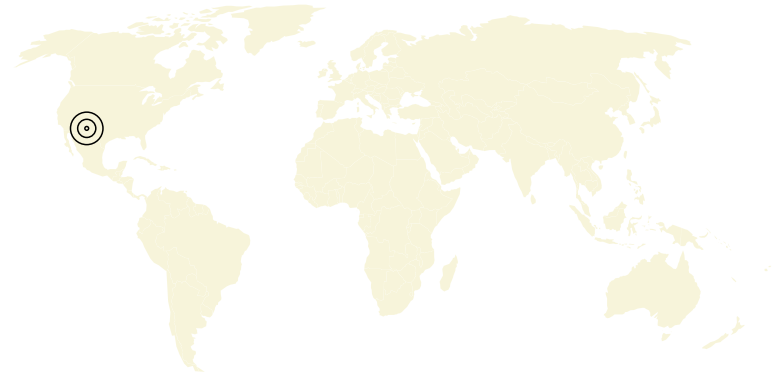
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center



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USA



Mobile Food Pantry

During the pandemic, we bought a food truck! We've partnered with Urban Life to help identify families with food insecurity and deliver food to them weekly. We've also partnered with Monarch school in downtown San Diego and bring the Love Does mobile food truck to their campus to serve 50 families after school once a week. The Monarch School has been serving San Diego for over three decades, beginning as a one-room education center and expanding into a K-12 comprehensive school designed to educate homeless youth.

In addition, we've partnered with Alliance for African Assistance to deliver food to newly settled Afghan refugees once a week.

We're so excited to serve our neighbors here in San Diego and look forward to expanding our programs in 2022.



USA

450 families fed



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USA



Prison Programs

For the last couple of years, we've been leading teams monthly into San Quentin to work with a special group of inmates. San Quentin is the oldest prison in California and the state's only death row, though governors have imposed a moratorium on executions since 2006. There are about 3,000 inmates currently at the prison. We had to take a year hiatus due to covid especially as the inmates were particularly hit hard by the virus, but we've now resumed our ability to visit.

We've started our Fall Dream Big class where we currently have 30 attendees. In December, we had our graduation ceremony for the program. We all hummed the Pomp and Circumstance melody while men cried who had never put on a cap and gown or graduated before. These inmates are kind, compassionate, and have worked hard to create a different life for themselves even through the confines of prison.

In addition, as part of our prison programs we've begun investing in a transitional home in Washington D.C. to further help and support inmates as they transition to a new season of life.

We look forward to the several special guests that are lined up to encourage our friends at San Quentin in 2022.



USA

30 inmates in the prison program



FRIENDS OF LOVE DOES

We have many partners in this mission. From our friends in the ten club, to our larger donors, to friends who have come alongside us and supported us, every dollar is appreciated and makes an impact in the countries where we work. Your generosity is love in action; it shares hope and gives people around the world opportunities to dream big about their futures. So to you, friends, thank you.

We've placed over 2.5 million in projects worldwide this year and we're looking forward to expanding our work with you in 2022.





THANK YOU!

Thank you for loving and advocating for our friends around the world. Thank you for taking action. Thank you for giving, praying, and sharing. You are making a difference and we couldn't do any of the work we do without you.





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