



LOVE DOES

ANNUAL REPORT





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OUR IMPACT



10+

COUNTRIES



250,000

PEOPLE SERVED

on average annually



12

SCHOOLS



2.4

MILLION

SENT TO INTERNATIONAL
& DOMESTIC PROJECTS



5

SAFE HOUSES



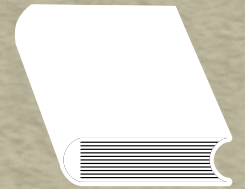
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PROGRAMS



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NURSERY
PROGRAMS



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WOMEN'S
RESOURCE
CENTER





OUR PURPOSE

We fight for human rights, care for the vulnerable, and provide education in conflict zones. Our goal is to transform lives with lasting love. With your help to make it possible, we have various programs in Nepal, Uganda, Somalia, India, Congo, the Dominican Republic, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Poland, and the United States. 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. What individuals bring into adulthood is largely based on 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 lush, green valley. In the foreground, there is a small settlement with several buildings, some with red roofs, and a dirt road. The middle ground is filled with dense tropical vegetation, including many palm trees. In the background, rolling green hills and mountains stretch towards the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

**“That's what love does - it pursues
blindly, unflinchingly, and without end.
When you go after something you love,
you'll do anything it takes to get it, even
if it costs everything.”**

- Bob Goff, Founder of Love Does

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We look back at the last year full of gratitude. We continued to support our Afghan and Ukrainian neighbors. We saw firsthand the struggles families faced navigating their new lives in the US. But time and time again they spoke of the love they felt from not only our staff, but the whole Love Does community. We fully furnished new homes, provided hundreds of bags of groceries, hosted events to implement some fun, but most importantly we showed up consistently as their friends.

We expanded our international programs. We broke ground on three new schools in Poland, Israel and Burkina Faso, we watched as our Women's Resource Center had classes overflowing and lives were being changed, and we celebrated with our Uganda team as the Restore Leadership Academy continued to remain one of the top schools in Northern Uganda.

There are many more victories you'll read about in the pages to follow. We are so thankful for your support as we eagerly look ahead to being love in action together in 2023.



UGANDA

Restore Leadership Academy

The Restore Leadership Academy has managed to maintain its position as one of the top schools in Northern Uganda. There are 1,500 bright students eager to learn from some of the best teachers.

Our US team visited in the summer and held multiple focus group discussions with the teachers and staff to understand not only current concerns but also hear about their hopes for the future of Restore. It was a beautiful time of dreaming about the future and honoring the teachers for all their hard work and dedication.

To increase the beauty and sustainability of the campus, we planted roughly 6,000 fruit and shade trees. These efforts created awareness on environmental conservation for both students and staff and in the process revived the agricultural club where students directly participated in planting flowers, cleaning the compound and learned the basics of farming.

After multiple attempts at maintaining a functional water system at Restore Leadership Academy, we successfully sunk a deep well. The hand pump system is 65 meters deep with a capacity to pump 800 liters per hour. What makes this even more exciting is the engineer behind this work; Opii Bitek Jidabayo. He is a former student of Restore Leadership Academy.



UGANDA

GRADUATION

No one does graduation like Restore Leadership Academy. There is always a tangible, electric atmosphere as about 2,000 students, parents, staff, and former Restore students gather to celebrate another wonderful year.



UGANDA



The Launch Program

Launch is a program that supports our students after they graduate from Restore Leadership Academy. Although very inexpensive compared to a college degree in the States, \$700 each year is out of reach for most students in the region. Our scholarship program sponsors 30 students to attend the university of their choice each year, and it is changing everything for their futures.

In 2022, 5 of our Launch recipients graduated with Bachelor degrees in Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences, Arts in Education, Science in Education, and Procurement and Logistics from both Gulu University and Kyambogo University.

This year we also documented some of the success stories from former Launch recipients over the years. Driving across the different regions of the country was expressive of the ripple effect that the Launch program has had since it was birthed in 2012.

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Dental Visits

Hope Smiles is a non-profit organization that provides dental care to the students and staff of Restore Leadership Academy each year, and this year we were lucky enough to welcome their team of 13 dentists twice. They not only offer treatments but educate both students and staff on dental hygiene.

Support to Karamoja

After hearing of the famine in Karamoja, Uganda, we sent emergency support. Through our partnership with the office of the First Lady, alongside the Ministry of Karamoja affairs, we were able to provide nine tons of food consisting of posho, beans and groundnuts to the children's ward at the local Hospital.



UGANDA

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Prison Education Programs

The prison education program at Gulu prison supports education for both female and male inmates. The Restore team also manages the Prison daycare by providing three healthy meals a day to the toddlers as well as toys and clothing. This year we served 131 toddlers, 234 men and 46 women. Another way we're working to educate and provide for women inmates, who are often some of the most ostracized in society, is through our Boda Mechanic course. The course is taught for 3-6 months equipping women with the skills to repair bodas (motorcycles) when they are released from prison. The instructor, a woman named Jennifer, is a female mechanic herself and also a qualified guidance counselor.

Safe Houses

The Safe Houses in Kyambogo and Bukoto were home to 27 girls in 2022. Restore Provides holistic care and protection ranging from clothing and medical care to food and counseling. Through our partnership with Corner Stone International, Restore ensures that all the girls receive an education and enjoy the safety of living in a safe, clean and loving environment guided by their aunties who are qualified social workers. Their time at the homes is supplemented by regulated home visits to their relatives especially around the Christmas Season to promote reconciliation and the growth of the family bond.



UGANDA





SOMALIA

Girl's Leadership Academy

At the end of 2022, there was a bombing in Mogadishu, Somalia that left several dozen dead and hundreds more injured. Unfortunately, one of the team members at Elman Peace was injured in the attack and airlifted to receive critical care. This news was devastating to their team as they work tirelessly and fight daily for peace throughout the region.

But despite this horrific event, the team feels that peace in the country is closer than ever. And while bombings and other related threats often make the headlines, there is tremendous work being done by a lot of brave people to change the societal culture of the country. And our partners at Elman Peace are leading the way.

We know firsthand that education is one of the most effective, long term ways to build peace.

That's why we're opening up a second Girl's Leadership Academy in Somalia. Our hope is that this academy will help develop confident young women and give them opportunities to learn, grow and be empowered to lead their communities for decades to come.

Additionally, we are set to launch a new middle school and primary school this year in partnership with the Aurora prize.

SOMALIA





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Baby Home and Safe House

Our baby home continues to provide shelter and care for rescued and abandoned babies and children in Mogadishu. The shelter offers quality care for disadvantaged children who have been neglected.

Our safe house supports survivors of sexual and gender-based violence with life-saving services. We've consistently seen the importance for not only safe shelter, but for an environment where victims are warmly welcomed as they are often rejected by their communities and families.

The staff at Elman Peace goes above and beyond their normal duties to care for women and children, and look forward to honoring the team with a restorative retreat this coming year.

SOMALIA







CONGO

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Primary Schools

In September of 2022 we kicked off the school year at both the Love Does Primary school and our brand new Primary school in partnership with the Aurora prize. In anticipation for the new school year, the week before school started, both sets of teachers from Aurora and Love Does attended a teacher training course. They were able to learn more about best teaching practices, discuss child protection policies, and be refreshed and also encouraged by other teachers in the greater Justice Rising network.

It's been beautiful to see the response of parents at the Love Does Primary school. Everyone is amazed that the school has been rebuilt after it was destroyed by a volcano in May of 2021. We've received many comments from parents that they're so grateful to see the school hasn't given up on the children. It was devastating to see it destroyed, so the rebuilt school represents an immense amount of hope for the community.

The country experienced a lot of violence this year, displacing hundreds of thousands of people, particularly affecting the region of Goma in November. But during that stressful time, it was apparent that school was a safe, fun haven for the students, solidifying the importance of education particularly in areas of conflict.

CONGO





AFGHANISTAN



Love Does School

This past year was challenging in many ways for the students and staff at the Love Does Primary school. There were ever changing rules enforced by the Taliban, families who lost loved ones, and a devastating ban on girls' education after grade six. But despite these challenges, we continued to meet the needs of the students. And though the ban on girls' education affects their futures, for now, our students are able to attend school as normal.

In the past year, 75% of the students did exceptionally well. 25% of the students needed additional assistance to catch up with their lessons. Most of the students who ranked lower in scores experienced some type of major change during the year on top of the instability in the country, such as loss of a family member, forced relocation from one home to another, or the family's socio-economic distress.

We had guards on duty 24/7 to ensure the school premises remained safe. Children are let outside of school at the end of the day one person at a time and they are bused into their neighborhoods. However, our students and staff still live in an environment filled with fear and anxiety. Large scale explosions in the country and unreported but high crime rates demand our staff to stay vigilant especially when they are at work or on the way to and from work.

AFGHANISTAN



AFGHANISTAN

The school remains an important and perhaps the only space where our students and staff can gather and forget about the outside world, which they have described as “dark”. They focus on doing class work and participating in fun activities. They also find comfort in each other’s presence.

One of the students, who lost her father after being shot by the Taliban, returned to school the next day to be close to her friends. The school served as a community of support for her.

While the road ahead is unclear, we’re committed to fighting for the students' right to education and overall wellbeing.



NEPAL

Brick Factory School

The Brick Factory school has continued to be a safe and fun learning environment for children of the brick factory workers.

One of the student's mother's reportedly said, “other factory schools are not like this” when referring to the level of care our students receive.

Because of the success of this school, we have plans in place to open a second brick factory school in 2023.

Girl's Home

4 new girls joined the home and were immediately enrolled in the same school as the other girls. We are continuing to support them on their educational journeys and look forward to moving them to a larger home in 2023.



NEPAL



NEPAL

After School Program

The after school program in a nearby community to the brick factory school was originally established after the massive earthquake in Nepal on April 25th, 2015 in order to give the kids in the area a safe and consistent place to learn. This was a huge help to many of the kids who lost their homes, as they were able to receive education and a daily hot meal, which took a huge burden off of the family.

The program had to temporarily shut down due to covid, but it was reopened officially in June of 2022. There are 5 staff members and 50 kids.

Of the 50 kids, most of them come from families who earn just enough to sustain their daily life. Good education is not cheap in Nepal, and often that creates another barrier for families. The after school program has been extremely helpful to these families so they can focus on their work and worry less about their children's education.





INDIA

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After School Program

Our after school program and community outreach program has continued to grow. Each day there are about 50 students who are tutored, receive snacks, and play together.

This year we also continued to provide sanitation materials to the surrounding communities. We also provided backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and other educational materials to the children at our program and in a surrounding community. For many of the kids, it was their first time seeing and owning a quality bag like the ones we provided. Our country director noticeably saw the joy on their faces when they received them.

New Horizons House International

Our partners at New Horizons House International believe education is the key to preventing trafficking. By learning how to better identify and combat child trafficking in their own villages, educators and school personnel can educate local families about the warning signs of exploitation and work to protect students from harm. Their staff routinely visits local schools and rural villages to educate girls who may be vulnerable to exploitation.

We're thankful to be able to partner with them and look forward to continuing that partnership in 2023.

INDIA





UKRAINE AND POLAND



Basic Needs

This past year we provided basic needs from delivering milk, food and toys for kids, to coordinating the delivery of baby formula and medical supplies to several areas in Ukraine. And most recently, we added stoves to the list of supplies. There are many families who are staying in their homes despite the ongoing war, but bombs have cut off any source of power they have. So the 200 stoves we delivered to Ukraine will help not only with cooking food, but keeping families warm throughout the winter. The local fire department is helping take responsibility for the safe installation of the stoves and the local government is sourcing wood as the heating fuel.

We're also sending additional stoves and generators to more families in need in 2023 thanks to two people in the Love Does community that fundraised on our behalf.

UKRAINE

New Love Does School

There are currently 1 million refugees in Warsaw, Poland. The education system is completely overwhelmed and there is no more space for refugees in the local public schools.

In response, we opened a school at the expo center in Warsaw to help, and were told by local officials they know of no other school like ours in the city for refugees. In fact, there is now a prerequisite for families staying at the center that their kids be enrolled in the Love Does school.

We have the favor and appreciation of the local government including the Vice President of Warsaw, who meets regularly with our Poland Country Director at the local Ukrainian refugee task force meetings. While we have enrolled hundreds of kids at the school, we expect that number to continue to grow as more refugees enter Poland through the winter.

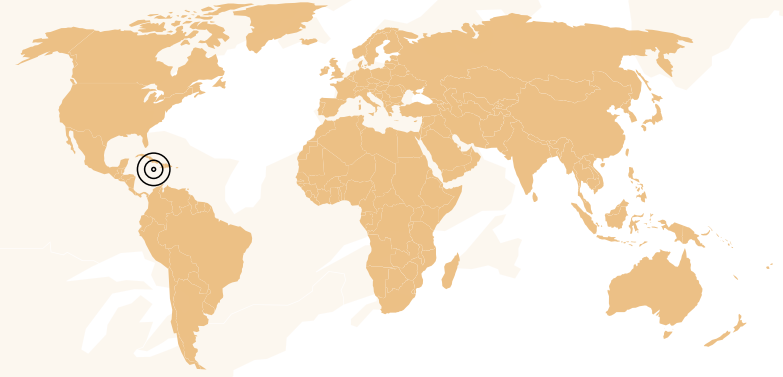
We're so grateful for all the teachers, staff and volunteers who are loving these students and giving them an opportunity not only for education, but for some fun!

UKRAINE





DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Women's Resource Center

We've seen tremendous success with our Women's Resource Center this year. Both local organizations and the government have joined the efforts, and the center is now known across the country for what it's achieving.

We've held multiple courses from baking to makeup skills, and have continued to provide therapy, resume building workshops, gynecology appointments, and English classes.

Many women in Sosúa walk in shame, feeling as though they don't have any other option but to sell their bodies in order to provide for their families. But in just a short period of time, we've seen women start businesses, begin their healing process, and pursue a different path. We can't wait to see the center continue to grow and more women and families lives changed for the better.

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FIRST LEVEL

GO MAD

GO MAD

USA

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Mobile Food Pantry + Resettlement Program

In 2022 alone, we gave out 5,075 bags of groceries to families facing food insecurity in San Diego County. Additionally, we furnished the homes of 17 Afghan refugee families and 5 Ukrainian Parolee families.

We hosted an event for those families at a local pumpkin patch, and also had the privilege of taking about 10 of the families to Disneyland. One of the Afghan families told us that when they found out they had to leave their country and go to America, the kids dreamt of the day they could go to “the happiest place on earth”. That dream was made a reality.

When we started this program, we couldn't have predicted an influx of Afghan refugees and Ukrainian parolees and their need for support. We're so grateful to have been able to provide food, supplies, and emotional support for these families in such a difficult time in their life. One family in particular taught us a lot about hope in the midst of loss. Back home, the husband managed a mechanic shop and the wife worked as a journalist. When the war broke out they fled to the mountains for four months with their two children and later learned their mechanic shop was bombed.

Eventually they made their way to San Diego, California to start their new life. We got connected with them shortly after they arrived. Because of your generosity, we were able to furnish their entire apartment. One specific donor even gifted them a car.



USA



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San Quentin Prison

We created a scholarship program for inmates to further their education, and a few months back, the first scholarships at \$10,000 each have been awarded to 4 very deserving friends. We are so excited to support them as they pursue their dreams.

We also celebrated them as they graduated from the Dream Big Course.

Love Does Mom Home

We are so thrilled that we found a home for our future single moms. With renovations and decor well underway, we're set to welcome 4-6 moms in February of 2023.

This program will serve young single moms who need somewhere to live as they pursue their education.

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Love Does Gala

We celebrated 20 years of Love Does with friends in Nashville, TN. It was a night filled with stories, hope, and hearing directly from the beneficiaries of our programs.

We looked back at how we started, where we are now, and where we're headed. It was a beautiful evening filled with good food, great company, talented musicians, and generous giving. We even surprised the crowd with an drumline performance.

We're so grateful to every person who gave their time and resources to make it an unforgettable event, one that we'll talk about for years to come.



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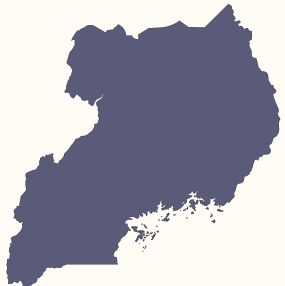


HEAR FROM OUR COUNTRY DIRECTORS



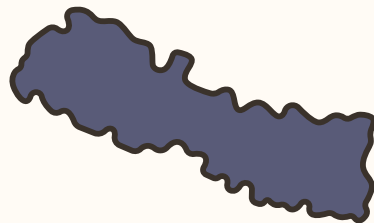
"Our daily mission hasn't changed. We strive to remind our kids every day that anything is possible and that they are worth all of it."

- Lavy Namyalo, Country Director Uganda



"It is a joy to help people in need, especially those who are vulnerable and left behind in the community."

- Shyam Awale, Country Director, Nepal



"There is great hope. While there are setbacks, the resilience and hope of the people are prevailing."

- Ilwad Elman, Director of Programs and Development at Elman Peace, Somalia



"Despite the restrictive atmosphere in the country, the staff have shown resilience and flexibility to adapt. Their vision for a bright future outweighs the challenges they face."

- Aref, Country Director Afghanistan



HEAR FROM OUR COUNTRY DIRECTORS



"When the Ukrainian refugee crisis started, Love Does was the first one to join us on the ground in Poland. They immediately assessed the needs and got on board with our ministry to help refugee children and mothers."

- Maciek Liziniewicz After School Coordinator, Nepal



"Though education is not a silver bullet to bringing peace, it is key in raising future leaders that know how to resolve conflict and know how to build peace in areas around them."

- Cassandra Lee, Co-Founder and Executive Director at Justice Rising, Congo



"Thank you for bringing joy to these innocent and neglected children."

- Moses Pradeepkumar, Country Director, India



"By offering a resource center that offers education, psychology, and medical attention, many women now have the opportunity to find jobs that give them and their families dignity and self worth."

- Megan Ratnam, Country Director Dominican Republic





LAUNCHING THIS YEAR

ISRAEL

This past year began the development of our newest after school program located in Israel.

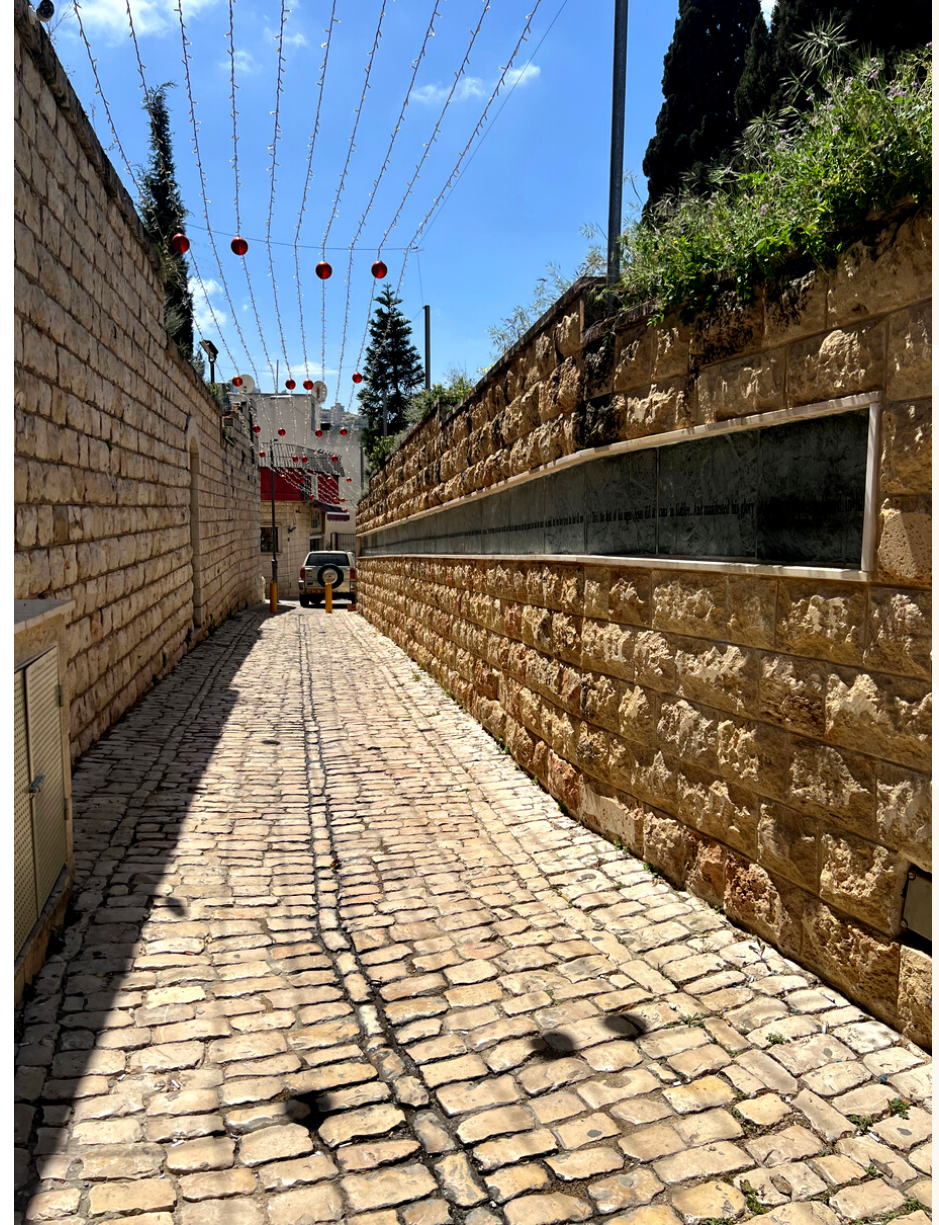
Set to begin in the fall of 2023, this program will serve underprivileged children and give them an opportunity for quality education.

When we asked our Country Director why education matters, she said, “Because I cannot just give people food to eat, I need to develop them to have their own career. I believe in their future. These kids I will be serving because they don’t have the same opportunities as my daughter. A suitable educational opportunity, love, understanding, communication skills is needed. They don’t have a lot of love surrounding them. They don’t always have friends. It’s a holistic approach.”

The vision is set and we can’t wait to officially open our doors in 2023.

ISRAEL

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LAUNCHING THIS YEAR

BURKINA FASO

We are so excited about the upcoming launch of our newest primary school in Burkina Faso.

Slightly larger than Colorado, Burkina Faso is a landlocked country in West Africa. The official language is French.

Most of the regions in Burkina Faso are affected by conflict, especially in bordering areas. 1.7 million people are internally displaced due to violence, including almost 900,000 children as of September 2022. It's considered one of the poorest countries in the world.

Our school will be located near the capital, the city of Ouagadougou, one of the oldest cities on earth.

We are well underway with construction, and the doors are set to open in the fall of 2023. This school will serve as a beacon of hope in the community, as we know the power of education.

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BURKINA FASO



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 2.4 million in projects worldwide this year and we're looking forward to expanding our work with you in 2023.





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.

Special thanks to Tyler Wohlford @Halleproject, who beautifully captures our programs and friends each year.

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