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“Being engaged is a way of doing life, a way of living and loving. It's about going to extremes and expressing the bright hope that life offers us, a hope that makes us brave and expels darkness with light. That's what I want my life to be all about - full of abandon, whimsy, and in love.”

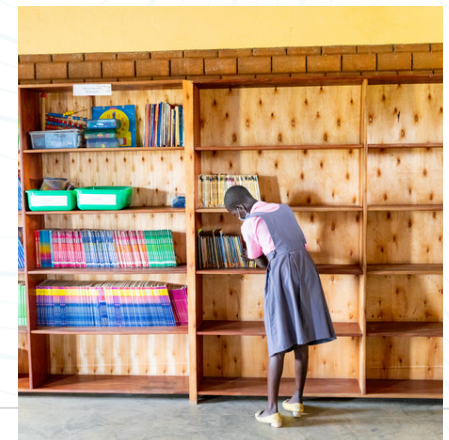
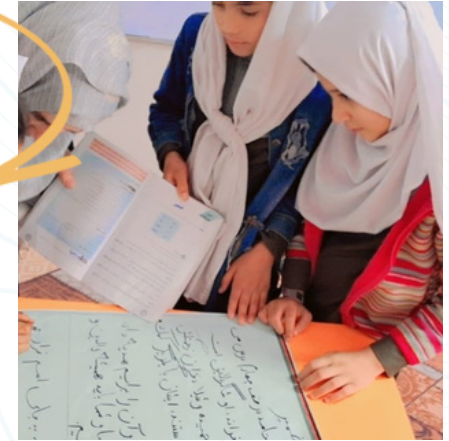
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FOUNDER OF LOVE DOES

Tomorrow's
Leaders

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. 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.



UGANDA

Uganda



RESTORE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The year is off to a great start at the Restore Leadership Academy. There is a new government imposed curriculum that reduced the class hours for students, but it gives them more time to conduct their own research, socialize, and play an active role in their school clubs. We're so proud of our 1,500 students for their dedication to excellence.

The team celebrated Women's Day by highlighting women in leadership and female student leaders. There were multiple activities to highlight the day including cultural performances and a special dinner.

The winning streak continues with the Restore Leadership Academy girls soccer team as they qualified for the semifinals in their region.

LAUNCH PROGRAM

On February 24th, 2023 two beneficiaries of the Launch program graduated from Gulu University. Komakech Francis Okello and Atimango Gloria both graduated with a Bachelors in Business Administration.



UGANDA

Uganda



THE PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM

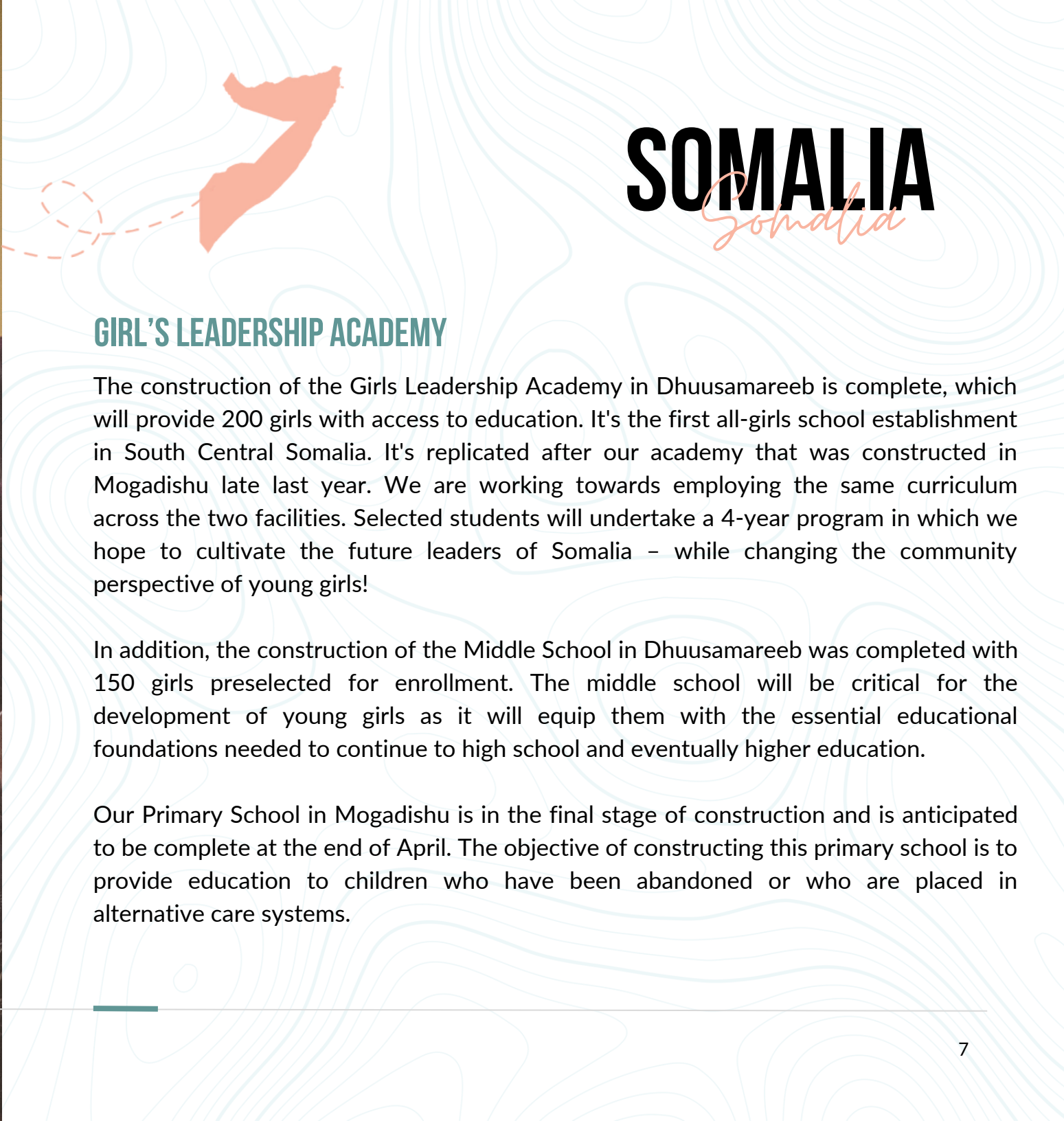
Our Prison Education Program continues to thrive. There are 20 women in our Boda Mechanics program, 8 toddlers in the daycare on site, and 34 men and 51 women receiving high quality education through the program.

Arop Samuel, who was detained in 2016 at Gulu Main prison, joined the Justice Education Programme. Shortly before his release, he transferred to Luzira prison and scored the highest in his program. He has since been released and shared his testimony with the Restore team.

“I was detained when I couldn’t speak a word in English. I wasn’t confident and I wasn’t performing well, however today I’m grateful that I’m the only member in the family to complete my education, all thanks to Restore International for having transformed my life. I was in school but not locked behind prison bars!”

Today I'm grateful





SOMALIA

Somalia

GIRL'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The construction of the Girls Leadership Academy in Dhuusamareeb is complete, which will provide 200 girls with access to education. It's the first all-girls school establishment in South Central Somalia. It's replicated after our academy that was constructed in Mogadishu late last year. We are working towards employing the same curriculum across the two facilities. Selected students will undertake a 4-year program in which we hope to cultivate the future leaders of Somalia - while changing the community perspective of young girls!

In addition, the construction of the Middle School in Dhuusamareeb was completed with 150 girls preselected for enrollment. The middle school will be critical for the development of young girls as it will equip them with the essential educational foundations needed to continue to high school and eventually higher education.

Our Primary School in Mogadishu is in the final stage of construction and is anticipated to be complete at the end of April. The objective of constructing this primary school is to provide education to children who have been abandoned or who are placed in alternative care systems.

SOMALIA

Somalia

SAFE HOUSE AND BABY HOME

The prevalence of forced marriage in Somalia has grown recently, particularly in the outskirts of Mogadishu. In addition, the number of sexual and gender-based violence doubled particularly in cases of domestic violence, physical assaults, and forced marriage. 109 sexual and gender based violence survivors received support at the safe house this past quarter. A vast majority of the cases reported were committed by either a relative, an intimate partner, or a community member. The Elman Peace safe house continues to offer 24/hr life saving support services to victims, psychosocial counseling, legal support, trauma healing, and medical care.

Our baby home continues to provide support services to newborns, children and young mothers who are in desperate need of support and guidance.



CONGO

Congo



PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Conflict and insecurity continues to increase in the Congo and at times, the students at Love Does school hear gunshots from the nearby conflict as they are studying in class. In spite of these challenges, the school is doing well and students are maintaining high grades on exams. We are grateful to be able to provide a safe environment where students can continue to dream and get a quality education even while the conflict persists.

Unfortunately, due to the conflict and spreading violence, one of our schools has temporarily been ordered shut by the Ministry of Education. Until mid-March, our school was a safe haven for students, however, as insecurity and rebel activity increased along the road where the school is located, it was forced to shut its doors. We are continuing to support the teachers and students during this difficult time of instability.

CONGO

Congo



TESTIMONIAL

Bilolwa Chilobo Samson is in 4th grade at the Aurora Primary School who recently moved to a new neighborhood. His mother met a teacher on the road and learned that there was a new school. Bilolwa says that on his first day there, he knew this school was different from his previous school.

He said his previous school was dirty, expensive, and he would get hit for not behaving. Bilolwa says “but here, the school is beautiful, clean, and the teachers are so kind. Learning is fun because the teachers are so good and patient.”

The teachers are so kind





AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan

PRIMARY SCHOOL

The students began their new school year in March 2023 and were excited to return to campus. 15 new first graders will start at the school which will increase the number of students at the school to a total of 117. To ensure the school has enough teachers for all students, we plan to hire two new teachers in the new quarter. The new teachers will be women as is the majority of our teachers. This ensures that the girls that make up over 50% of the students will have access to education in case the Taliban creates policies that forbid men to teach girls.

Our staff continues to stay vigilant to mitigate security risks. In order to keep the school safe, we keep the school gate locked and have staff take turns watching the gate so that it remains closed. Additionally, we have cameras installed that allow our staff to watch the school premises and the street to have advance warning in case of suspicious activities. Children are let in and out of school one person at a time and they are bused to and from their homes.

While we can't change the circumstances in the country, we continue to do our best to support and encourage the students and staff as they navigate the challenges ahead. We are so proud of and inspired by them all.



AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan

TESTIMONIAL

A 7-year-old boy named Omar said, “last year, my grandma dragged me onto the school bus, but now I run towards it every morning!” Omar’s grandmother heard of our school and enrolled him in first grade. Omar found this environment challenging and he did not want to come to school. He said “after the loss of my father, I did not want to play with anyone.” His teachers described him as shy, unconfident, and often sad. One of his teachers intentionally spent time with Omar to help him heal and perform better in school by caring for him, preparing his favorite meals, and connecting him with other students. Over the course of the year, Omar grew confident and slowly started socializing with his classmates. He learned the Dari and English alphabet and can already spell words. Over winter break, he missed being at school with his friends, but when he saw the bus on the street the first day of this year, he ran toward it.

Omar grew confident

NEPAL

Nepal



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Located in the south of Kathmandu city of Nepal, the Love Does Harisiddhi After School Program provides essential help to kids through education, assistance on homework, and by providing one healthy meal each day, six days a week. With 4 dedicated teachers constantly giving their best to help 50-60 kids with their personal and educational needs, the kids have been enjoying, learning and growing in a fun and healthy environment.

Throughout this first quarter, the kids are becoming more involved with activities such as painting, arts and crafts, and other creative works.



NEPAL

Nepal

BRICK FACTORY SCHOOL AND GIRLS HOME

We are continuing to support our 8 girls in the girls home through education, sports, and other activities to keep them engaged in the community. Two of the girls finished grade 10 and are preparing for their final examination along with 500,000 other students from all over the country.

The Kantipur Brick Factory School community school is going well. The parents that work at the brick factory are thankful they have a place where their children can learn and receive a meal while they are at work. The students are grateful to have teachers that care for them and a meal provided each day.

We are excited about the possibility of opening a second Brick Factory School this fall!





INDIA

India

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Children have continued to gather and study at our after school program and are provided with stationary and educational materials for their studies. Due to low income, children are not able to get adequate food at home, so we were able to support them with rice, wheat, oil, sugar, and other vital grocery items.

Since Covid began, we've provided medical support and sanitary items including face masks, hand sanitizers, antibiotics and other supplements. Unfortunately, many regions in India are entering a new Covid spread. We will continue to provide medical support to our children and the nearby communities.

NEW HORIZONS HOUSE

New Horizons House a safe place for young women rescued from sex trafficking. At the house, 65+ girls receive an education, learn vocational skills, and receive the medical care and trauma counseling that they desperately need in order to become self sufficient once again. We're grateful to partner with them to provide support and champion these amazing women and staff.

UKRAINE & POLAND



LOVE DOES SCHOOL IN POLAND

Our Love Does school located at the expo center in Warsaw, Poland currently has 137 children enrolled, 9 teachers and a variety of subjects taught; Ukrainian speech and script, Mathematics, Polish, English, Computer Science, Physics in the form of experiments, and even volleyball! We have held festivals at the expo, met with parents of the students, and have had educational meetings with the police to continue to learn about the growing situation in Ukraine and Poland.

SUPPLIES TO UKRAINE

Thanks to some incredibly generous donors, we've sent another round of stoves and generators to families living in Ukraine who are afflicted by the ongoing conflict.



BURKINA FASO

Burkina Faso



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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. 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!



ISRAEL

Israel



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School program is located in Cana of Galilee in the Nazareth District and officially opened its doors on March 22, 2023. We have 16 children so far in grades 3rd through 7th who are performing well and loving the new opportunity.

One mother said, “My daughter didn’t want to join at the beginning, now she doesn’t want to miss a day.” This 9 year old’s parents had recently separated which forced them to move to the village to live with her mother’s family. When she first began at the school, she did not enjoy her classes because she was adjusting to the newness of it all. Now she is the first one to arrive at school and she feels a sense of safety and comfort at the school.

The ribbon cutting ceremony consisted of beautiful treats, encouraging words spoken over the school, and the planting of an olive tree which symbolizes peace. We are so excited to watch this program grow in the years to come.



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TURKEY AND SYRIA

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and Syria*



EARTHQUAKE SUPPORT

So far we've been able to help over 250 families, or roughly 1,000 people. Every single family we helped lost their home, lost loved ones, and are currently living in tents. The winter cold made living situations even harder, and there has been little to no access to clean water, food, electricity, or income.

Our team on the ground has helped distribute food, water and supplies.

We're going to continue to help the region impacted by the earthquake for as long as the need is there.





DOMINICAN *Dominican* REPUBLIC *Republic*

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

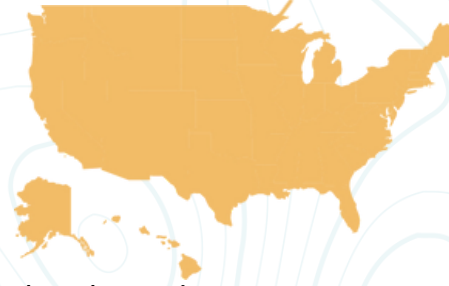
At our Women's Resource Center, we currently have 70 students in our English class and just began two new government funded Infotep classes for makeup and hair extensions. In addition, we have been offering psychology 4 days a week, 3 times a day.

We have 2 new renovated shipping containers on our property. These containers will provide more space for us to provide additional classes in the future. We had a volunteer day, where people in the community came to help us paint the containers. 23 people from the community showed up!

It's apparent what access to quality education can do for families and communities. We've seen so much success with the center, and now we have the opportunity to launch a few English schools and preschools in neighboring communities in the coming months. We will share more soon, but we're excited to expand our impact in the Dominican Republic!

UNITED STATES

United States



FOOD PROGRAM AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

We've continued our partnership with Monarch, a school serving unhoused youth in San Diego. We bring groceries once a week, occasionally fund a community meal, and recently furnished a home for a family moving out of homelessness. Additionally, we continue to support our Afghan and Ukrainian friends with food and home supplies as needed.

Our staff has gotten to know many of the families we deliver food to on a weekly basis, and we've built wonderful relationships with them.

Aaron lives in one of the houses we drop off to and his mom shared that they were celebrating his 11th birthday. He is really into Pokemon and soccer, so we got him a nice soccer ball, some portable soccer nets, and a box of Pokemon cards. He was thrilled!

And Victoria lost her father a few weeks ago. During this time of grieving, her husband who works in construction and provides for their family of 5 was unable to work because of the rain. We were able to get them a \$500 Visa Gift Card to help a bit financially during this tough time.



UNITED STATES

United States

PRISON PROGRAM

San Quentin Prison was recently highlighted by Governor Newsom as a model for all the programs they offer inmates. We are super proud to be launching our Storyteller's class at San Quentin this year. The Storyteller's class allows inmates to practice writing their story in a meaningful way. We look forward to walking besides these men in 2023 with special friends along the way.

We launched the application process for our education scholarship and are currently reviewing the applications. We look forward to awarding the \$10,000 scholarship to four different inmates in Q2 2023.



UNITED STATES

United States

REBUILDING HOME

In March Love Does hosted a service weekend in Tijuana, Mexico with 12 remarkable and inspiring former foster youth. Tori Hope Peterson, speaker and best selling author of "Fostered" which recounts her experience growing up in the foster care system, led the program for the weekend titled "Rebuilding Home".

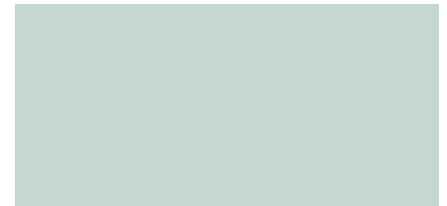
We all worked together to build a house in just two short days, while also participating in workshops to discuss what rebuilding a home really means.

"Many youth and adults who have experienced foster care have not had a home at some point and some still don't. The heart behind the program was to show each one of them that they could build the things they've never had. To prove to them that they aren't the identities that have been spoken over them by the system, but rather show them that they can serve and love radically." - Tori Hope Peterson

It was a beautiful time of self-reflection, cultivating friendships, and filling a practical need for a wonderful family.



Rebuilding Home



UNITED STATES

United States

LOVE DOES HOME

We are so excited to announce the official launch of the Love Does Home; a place for single moms with babies to further their education in a safe and supportive environment. In addition to the home itself, we're offering the following resources to a greater community of moms in need in San Diego County:

- The Love Does Boutique – where moms can shop for free by appointment
- Weekly food and diaper deliveries
- Life skills classes offered weekly on an array of topics
- Participation in a caring, supportive community

We've already received so much interest and support in the program and can't wait to serve single mothers in the years to come.



Love Does Home





THANK YOU

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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