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General Report

This year, we celebrated our third graduate from secondary school. In December, Franyesca Michel Roque Moreno in Nicaragua proudly walked with her mother down the aisle and received her diploma. She will be entering the university to become a teacher.

Also, although technically not still a part of our program, Teresa Zenayda Barrera Quiñonez also graduated. She had left the program because she became pregnant at the end of 2017, but she stayed in school, and graduated alongside Michel. She, too, will be going to university to be a teacher. Christa and Meghan attended the graduation, and spent some time with all the girls in Nicaragua.

Almost all of the girls are doing very well. Several of the girls in Nicaragua marched in the annual parade in September because they had grade point averages in the 80s or 90s. Elizabeth had such high grades that she was the flag bearer for both the September parade and the graduation parade, which is a great honor.

In Tanzania, the Jenis and Winnie took their Form 2 exams at the end of the year, and we are waiting for their results. Husna continues to be at the top of her class. Our contacts Greg and Shannon are working on transferring the Jenis to schools in Kenya, since the political situation in Tanzania is very tenuous.

In Peru, Mireya is entering her last year of high school. Rebecca in Uganda and Roshani in Nepal continue to struggle, but they are trying. We have paid a little extra for tutoring for Rebecca. Linda Maria in Honduras is in second grade and performing with flying colors. Apurva, Prachi, and Prerana in India are doing beautifully, and Prachi and Prerana are still enjoying their extra classes in singing and drawing. In Haiti, Achecaina is getting stellar grades. Bencille is struggling as she moves into harder and harder classes. We sent some extra money for tutoring, since Bencille doesn't have any help at home.

In Mexico, Angela had dropped out of school to try and come to the United States and live with relatives here, so she left the program early in 2017.

However, she did not end up leaving Mexico, and re-entered school there. Her grades are stellar. We are waiting for her to write us a letter explaining her actions and motivation and we'll decide whether or not to help her for her last two years.

In 2018, we welcomed Valentina from Guatemala to the program. She completed first grade during the year, and is doing really well. Valentina is of the indigenous group Maya Mam, and didn't start first grade until she was 11, but she is making up for lost time. We also welcomed Khusbu from Nepal. Khusbu's mother has kidney failure, and can't work, so the family is in great need. Khusbu couldn't go to school without our aid, so we are waiting to see how she does.

Melba in Nicaragua was having trouble at home with a stepbrother (now gone from the house) and in school. She moved to her mother's house, which is fairly far away from town, and the effort to get to school proved too great, so she left school in late September. She wants to come back to school, and we agreed that if she comes back to live with her father, sister, and grandparents, and completes her first semester successfully, we will help her in her second semester.

Fatima in Nicaragua had dropped out of school to find work in Managua. She was unsuccessful and tried to get back into school. She was told she had missed too much and will need to repeat fourth year. Although she did complete her fourth year of high school, we have decided not to offer her a scholarship for her last year. She showed very little interest in the scholarship, even while she was receiving it. So we hope she will graduate from high school next year and continue on successfully.

Maria in Guatemala left the program for unspecified reasons. We're very sad about that but we hope she will be successful in her life. The rest of her scholarship money went to help a young deaf girl named Talia with sign language classes, so she can apply for a scholarship from the school for the deaf there. We have not decided whether we will continue to help her.

The board decided late in 2018 that we want to figure out how to help students beyond high school. Now that we have three graduates, with several more on the way next year, we want to see how we can encourage our graduates to continue on with university, a vocational school, job training, or even starting their own business. We are creating a post-secondary aid application and have decided not to accept any completely new primary or secondary students until we determine the costs.

- At the end of 2018, ONE has 25 scholarship recipients, representing nine countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Haiti, Tanzania, Uganda, Nepal, and India. The girls range in age from 8 to 17. We are waiting to hear about Angela and Melba, which would bring our total to 27.

In addition, if we accept some girls for post-secondary aid, that will bring some of our graduates back into the program.

- In February, we held a joint “Chairs for Change/Dance Party for ONE and All” fundraiser with the Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy, which raised about \$5,000. The Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy’s National Honors Society students raised slightly more than \$1,000 from their fundraiser for Naomi in November. We are very grateful for all of the help we have received from them! Additional fundraising efforts were focused on the website, word of mouth, and the blog.
- ONE received \$2,500 from the 1% For the People grant from Flagstaff company Kahtoola for the second year in a row. This money supports Bharosha, Amrita, and Roshani in Nepal.
- Between fundraisers, grants, and individual donations, the foundation brought in nearly \$27,000 in 2018, which was our best year ever. We continue to be very proud that more than 85% of our total budget went directly to our students or for student-related costs this year.

Financial

2018 Donations Received	\$26,966.91
2017 Year-End Balance	\$16,362.68

Expenditures:

Administrative	
Wire transfer fees	185.00
Website	419.47
PayPal fees	63.60
AZCC filing fee	10.00
Travel expenses	700.00
Fundraising expenses	745.13
Office supplies (brochures, etc.)	654.92
Misc. expenses	55.47

TOTAL FOUNDATION EXPENSES	\$2,833.59
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2018 Scholarships	\$16,850.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,683.59
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Balance at end of 2018	\$23,646.00
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