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## **ANNUAL REPORT, 2019**

## General Report

During 2019 we celebrated four graduations from secondary school. Husna Kidumo Romadhani graduated from Form 6 in Tanzania and is now in nursing school. She is being supported by our contacts Greg and Shannon. In Nicaragua, Elizabeth Espinoza Torrez and Sua Abigail Cheves Castillo, and in Peru Mireya Armas Sanchez also graduated. Elizabeth and Mireya are currently studying for their university admission exams, and Sua is taking a year off to study some English and to deal with some health issues before she takes her exam to enter the university. She wants to study medicine, Elizabeth architecture, and Mireya, law. In addition, Odalys Antonia Rodriguez Velasquez graduated from sixth grade into secondary school, also in Nicaragua.

Michel in Nicaragua is entering her second year of the university, which she enjoys very much. We are supporting her for two-thirds of her tuition, since she is in a private university, which costs a bit more. She is also only attending school on Saturday, and will be able to find a job to help with her costs. We will also be supporting Mireya for her first year of the university. When she turns 18, she will inherit a little money that will help her pay her way through the rest of her studies.

Several of the girls in Nicaragua marched in the annual parade in September because they had grade point averages in the 80s or 90s. In Tanzania, Jeni A., Jeni J., and Winnie have moved into Form 4. This will be a big year for them, because how they do on their state exam at the end of the year will determine their future in school.

Rebecca in Uganda and Roshani and Khusbu in Nepal are struggling some, but they are trying. Rebecca finished her Class 6 year with very low marks and may need to repeat the year. She has absolutely no help at home, so even tutoring is not easy for her. Linda Maria in Honduras is now in third grade, and remains on the high honor roll. She loves her English classes, but doesn't feel the same

about Spanish. Prachi, Apurva, and Prerana in India are doing beautifully, and Prachi and Prerana are still enjoying their extra classes in singing and drawing. Apurva is now in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard, which is often the final year in high school in India, but we have no doubt she will continue on to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Standard. Her grades have been extremely high.

In Haiti, the 2019-2020 school year has not started yet due to the political troubles there. We understand that school will start again in January, and we hope this is the case so that Achecaina and Bencille can catch up and continue studying.

Valentina in Guatemala is a superstar. She finished second grade as valedictorian of her school, and she consistently wins awards and high marks. She recently won second place in a school-wide chess tournament.

Melba in Nicaragua did not come back to the program, but Angela in Mexico has returned. Her grades are very high, and she seems to have moved past her personal troubles at home. She was able to explain to the board why she dropped out of school, and she is better at communicating with us now. She is in a new school that she likes much more, and is really shining. She has about 2.5 years left before the university.

- At the end of 2019, ONE has 24 scholarship recipients, representing ten countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Haiti, Tanzania, Uganda, Nepal, and India. The girls range in age from 9 to 20. Two of these scholarships are for post-secondary study. In addition, if we accept Elizabeth and Sua for post-secondary aid, that will bring the total to 26.
- In March, we held our annual Chairs for Change fundraiser with the Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy, which raised about \$3,400. 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 third year in a row. This money supports Bharosha, Amrita, and Roshani in Nepal. We are very grateful for their help as well, since this allows us to help other students.
- Between fundraisers, grants, and individual donations, the foundation brought in just over \$26,000 in 2019, which was our second-best year. 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

2019 Donations Received 2018 Year-End Balance	\$26,336.51 \$23,646.00
Expenditures: Administrative Wire transfer fees Website	345.00 488.00
PayPal fees AZCC filing fee Trade Name Renewal	160.70 10.00 10.00
Travel expenses Fundraising expenses (includes some fees for 2020 fundraiser) Mentoring stipends Misc. expenses (renewal fees, etc.)	500.00 1314.29 300.00 159.95
TOTAL FOUNDATION EXPENSES	\$3,287.94
2019 Scholarships (includes some 2020 tuitions paid in 2019)	\$23,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,287.94
Balance at end of 2019	\$23,694.57

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