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General Report

2020 was obviously a very challenging year. Most of our girls were studying remotely due to Covid, although some returned to school near the end of the year. All our girls in Nicaragua studied more or less in person, although there were a few weeks of remote study due to a Coronavirus outbreak in town.

Mireya in Peru had to stop studying for her university admission exams; we hope she'll be able to start that up again soon. Elizabeth in Nicaragua finished her first year of the university and is doing very well. We have accepted her for a post-secondary scholarship for next year. Although she has a partial scholarship from the university she attends, she needs help with travel on the weekends, food, supplies, uniforms, etc. In addition, Michel in Nicaragua finished her second year of teaching school at the university, and we will continue to support her in her third year. Sua applied for a post-secondary scholarship to take cosmetology classes in Managua in January of 2021 and we awarded her money to do that.

In Tanzania, Jeni A., Jeni J., and Winnie have taken their Form 4 exams and we are awaiting their results. This is a big deal, 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. Linda Maria in Honduras is in fourth grade, and is studying remotely. She doesn't like it, but she's doing very well and remains on the high honor roll. In India, Apurva passed her 10th Standard exams with very high marks and is now taking upper division chemistry, physics and other classes in 11th Standard. Prerana is doing well, but Prachi's family moved away from the neighborhood, and it appears we will be unable to continue to support her education.

In Haiti, students finally returned to school after months of civil unrest and now the pandemic, so Achecaina and Bencille are now back to studying.

Valentina in Guatemala has been studying remotely, and we haven't heard how she's done. Guatemala has been hit hard by hurricanes and Covid, and the poorer families usually suffer the worst, so we hope she has done OK.

Seyla in Nicaragua got married partway through the year, but she finished her fourth year, and wants to continue studying. We are currently waiting to see if she will do that with us, or move to Leon to be with her husband and study there. Alondra failed three classes at the end of the year, which means she must repeat the year. She made no effort to talk with our contacts to explain what happened, so we have terminated her scholarship. In Mexico, Angela returns for her last semester of secondary school. Her grades are very high, and she is enjoying school a lot more, although she doesn't like studying remotely.

One of our contacts in Nicaragua, Ashley, will be submitting an application for a new scholarship student. She will be entering her first year of secondary school.

- At the end of 2020, ONE has 24 scholarship recipients, representing nine countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Haiti, Tanzania, Uganda, Nepal, and India. The girls range in age from 9 to 20. Three of these scholarships are for post-secondary study.
- In March, we raised about \$4,500 at our annual fundraiser with the Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy and other schools from the Flagstaff Unified School District. We are very grateful for all of the help we have received from all the students and teachers involved! 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 fourth 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 over \$33,000 in 2020, which is our best fundraising year ever. Nearly 90% of our total budget went directly to our students or for student-related costs this year.

