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## **General Report**

2021 has been a huge year for the foundation and for many of our students. Most schools were back in session at least part time, some all the time. We had several students graduate from high school or move into their higher secondary studies, as well as start at the university, and we welcomed two new students.

In Nicaragua, Belen, Tatiana, and Seyla all graduated from high school. Tatiana wants to study psychology or social work, Seyla hopes to study to be a veterinarian, and Belen wants to study dentistry or English. They will all submit applications for post-secondary study. Also in Nicaragua, Karina, our very first high school graduate, finished her university studies in tourism. Elizabeth finished her second year of the university studying clinical bioanalysis and is doing very well. We have accepted her for a post-secondary scholarship for her third year (of 6). Although she has a partial scholarship from the university she attends, she needs help with travel on the weekends, food, supplies, uniforms, etc. Michel finished her third year of teaching school at the university, and we will continue to support her in her last year. Sua wants to go to the university, and will be taking the exams to do that. She wants to study pharmacy or nursing.

In Tanzania, Jeni A. did so well on her Form 4 exam that she was offered the chance to go straight to the university. She entered a program for bioengineering in October. Winnie did very well, and is now studying in Form 5 on a path to law. Jeni J. did not score high enough on her exam to continue in school, but wants to study to be a primary school teacher, and we are hoping to get her into a Montessori training program.

Rebecca in Uganda did not pass her National exam to enter high school. We have not heard from our contacts there, but we do know that they are discussing what she might be able to and like to do instead, such as a vocational program.

In Nepal, Barosha is entering her last year of lower secondary school, and Khusbu and Amrita are a few classes below her. Roshani took her state exam to leave 10<sup>th</sup> standard and did well enough to continue on to 11<sup>th</sup> standard. She applied to a pharmacy program and a nursing program but was not accepted. She will next apply to a management program, and we will continue to support her for her last two year of higher secondary, before she goes to the university.

In Honduras, Linda Maria is in fifth grade, and is still studying remotely. She still doesn't like it, but she's doing very well and remains on the high honor roll. In India, Apurva passed 11<sup>th</sup> standard with very high marks and is studying in 12<sup>th</sup> standard on a pre-med track. Prerana is doing well and wants to be a sound engineer. She has been recording a series of stories for students all over India to listen to during the pandemic.

In Haiti, Achecaina and Bencille are back to studying in class and are doing reasonably well, despite the challenges of a pandemic and the horrific violence in that country.

In Guatemala, Valentina is back in class and is enthusiastic about studying again after a year of feeling isolated and emotionally challenged.

In Mexico, Angela finished secondary school and came to the US (she is a citizen) to earn money to help her study to be a pilot. The foundation bought her ticket and gave her some money to help start her off. She is living in the Los Angeles area with her brother and working at a dairy distribution plant. Our assistance for her move to the United States constitutes our post-secondary aid to her and after 2021 we will no longer be supporting her.

In Peru, Mireya entered law school and is doing really well in her studies and her personal life. She inherited the money set aside for her from her benefactor John, and she will be set for the rest of her studies, so we will no longer be supporting her.

In 2021 we accepted two new students. Loyda lives in Guatemala and has just finished her fourth year in a music conservatory. She plays marimba, guitar and keyboards. Raquel lives in El Sauce, Nicaragua, and just finished her first year of secondary school.

## 2021 Noteworthy Foundation Moments

• At the end of 2021, ONE has 20 scholarship recipients, representing eight countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Tanzania, Uganda, Nepal, and India. Three of these scholarships are for post-secondary study, and we will be receiving applications for post-secondary scholarships from potentially seven more students.

- We did a complete remodeling of our website, making it easier to read, easier to navigate, and more up to date.
- The board voted to donate \$500 to Natik Esperanza, a Guatemalan group related to the people we work with down there, to help provide educational supplies and computers for their students.
- In March, because of the pandemic, we held a monthlong online fundraiser in honor of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We raised just under \$11,000 in this format and intend to use it again, along with an in-person fundraiser to engage Flagstaff students. Additional fundraising happened via 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 fifth 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 \$34,000 in 2021—our best fundraising year ever. Once again, more than 85% of our total budget went directly to our students or for student-related costs this year.
- We end the year with the largest balance we've had. We know that university studies are far more expensive than primary or high school studies, so we are maintaining a high balance until we know more about how much we will need to pay for our university students.

Financial

2021 Donations Received	\$34,706.11
2020 Year-End Balance	\$32,352.24
Expenditures: Administrative Wire transfer fees Website costs PayPal fees AZCC filing fee Postage Travel expenses Donation to Natik Esperanza Vimeo renewal	273.19 3,000.00 466.76 20.00 14.20 191.09 500.00 64.09
TOTAL FOUNDATION EXPENSES	\$4,529.33
2021 Scholarships	\$19,375.00
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Balance at end of 2021	\$43,154.02

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