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## *ANNUAL REPORT, 2022*

### *General Report*

2022 saw things get back to normal in most schools we work with. Everyone is back in person and the most we see people doing in some places is still wearing masks. This has been a good thing for the students, who seem to be settling back into a regular routine. We have several students now studying at the university or at vocational schools or teaching colleges.

In Nicaragua, we accepted Belen and Tatiana for university scholarships; Belen to study English and Tatiana to study economica. They finished their first year of the university in December, both doing very well. Michel took the year off to take care of her father, who has a serious medical condition. He has stabilized and she will be going back in 2023 to finish her last year of the university. Also in Nicaragua, we awarded Karina a post-secondary scholarship to start a tourism business in her mountain village. She put together a truly impressive business plan. Although Karina graduated before we started offering post-secondary scholarships, the board felt since she has worked so hard and been so impressive in her work, that she deserved the same chance we've given to our other graduates. Elizabeth finished her third year of the university studying clinical bioanalysis and is doing very well. More importantly, she simply adores her studies. Her computer broke so the foundation paid for a new one. Raquel and Odalys are doing well in secondary school. Meghan and Christa were able to visit with all our students in Nicaragua in early December.

In Tanzania, Jeni A. is now in her second year at the university, studying bioengineering. Winnie finished Form 5 and will be moving into her last year of secondary school in 2023. Jeni J. entered college to become a primary school teacher. Both have submitted (long overdue!) applications for post-secondary scholarships, which we will review in 2023.

We were able to get back in touch with our contacts in Uganda and Naomi has finished Form 4 and taken her exams to enter Form 5. Rebecca wants to study at a vocational school, perhaps for a beauty program, so we await the information on that.

In Nepal, Bharosha finished 10<sup>th</sup> standard and moved to a higher-level school for 11<sup>th</sup> grade, with an emphasis on nursing. Khusbu and Amrita are doing well. Roshani is in her last year of secondary school (12<sup>th</sup> grade) and we will see where she wants to go after she finishes this year.

In Honduras, Linda Maria is in sixth grade, and has gone back to studying in class, which makes her much happier. She remains on the high honor roll, and still loves her cats with all her heart.

In Haiti, Bencille graduated from secondary school, and decided to take a beauty class to help support her when she immigrates to the Dominican Republic. Haiti has just become too hard a place to live and work and she wants to go attend the university there. Achecaina is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and doing really well, despite the ongoing violence and uncertainty in the country.

In Guatemala, Valentina is enthusiastic about studying and doing incredibly well, including being the valedictorian of her class. She had foot surgery to remove a painful cyst after the school year was over and she is recovering from that. Loyda repeated the grade she didn't pass during the height of the pandemic and has passed. She gave some wonderful performances on piano and marimba during the year. Our former student Pascuala is managing a weaving business that supports women weavers from all over Guatemala.

We accepted two new students in 2022: Emili in Nicaragua just graduated from 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year (which Christa and Meghan attended), and will be entering secondary school in 2023. Sumira in Nepal is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and we routinely get cards and sweet videos from her.

We were saddened to learn in December that Sua left to come to the United States with her sister and is no longer working with the foundation.

### ***2022 Noteworthy Foundation Moments***

- At the end of 2022, ONE has 24 scholarship recipients, representing eight countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Tanzania, Uganda, Nepal, and India. Six of these scholarships are for post-secondary study, be that university, vocational school or teaching college, or for starting a business.

- We decided to continue doing an online fundraiser during the entire month of March, which is our founding month, as well as the month that includes International Women's Day. We raised about \$5,200 from that fundraiser. In addition, on May 1 we held the Global Market for Girls' Education fundraiser in person at Heritage Square in downtown Flagstaff. Despite horrendous winds, we had some wonderful performances and FUSD student art for sale. We raised around \$3,000 from that fundraiser and donations from local businesses.
- ONE received \$2,500 from the 1% For the People grant from Flagstaff company Kahtoola for the sixth year in a row. This money helps support Bharosha, Amrita, Sumira, Khusbu, and Roshani in Nepal. We are very grateful for Kahtoola's help, as this allows us to help other students.
- Between fundraisers, grants, and individual donations, the foundation brought in nearly \$27,000 in 2022. Once again, more than 85% of our total budget went directly to our students or for student-related costs this year.
- The board voted to support Christa and Meghan (or any board member) for travel expenses to get to Nicaragua this year for Emili's graduation. We will revisit this in the future if we don't have the funds.

*Financial*

2022 Donations Received \$ 26,973.83

2021 Year-End Balance \$ 43,154.02

Expenditures:

Administrative

Wire transfer fees \$ 548.08

Website costs \$ 886.60

Fundraising Expenses \$ 960.36

PayPal fees \$ 150.85

AZCC filing fee \$ 10.00

Misc. \$ 262.26

Travel expenses \$ 2,936.79

TOTAL FOUNDATION EXPENSES \$ 5,754.94

2022 Scholarships (some for 2023) \$ 22,185.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 27,939.94**

***Balance at end of 2022*** ***\$ 42,187.91***

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