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BECAUSE WE CAN

“Because we can.” These words are not often used to describe development work, and yet they are most fitting for the Trivani model. As a social business, Trivani has created a unique business model that is not profit-driven but rather aims to support people, communities, and their development worldwide. Why take mechanics used to generate profit and apply them to developing a better world? Because humanitarian work has been Trivani’s mission since its inception, and even more importantly, because we can.

Given our strong ties to international communities, Trivani is able to connect Trivani representatives to disadvantaged children in impoverished villages. Our Child Guardian Program focuses on addressing the greatest need of sponsored children, and thanks to Trivani Guardians, we can and have tackled the greatest needs of communities in Nepal, Kenya, Uganda, Cambodia, the Philippines, Mexico, and the United States.

How have we been able to complete over 1,500 reconstructive surgeries, collaborate in the construction and renovation of 24 primary and secondary schools, team up with over 1,000 widows to help them support their children, and partner in restoring sight to over 3,000 people each year? Because of dedicated teams of in-country staff, because of driven employees and executives, because of trusting partnerships, and because of our network of Humanitarians who represent Trivani’s mission daily. Because of YOU, we can change this world.

KENYA



Our focus in Kenya continues to be child sponsorship, which not only improves educational opportunities for individual children but lifts the well-being of wider communities. Hundreds of students are currently benefiting from the distributor sponsorship, with thousands more in the queue.

We have completed construction of primary schools, equipped schools with desks, and built pit latrines that are sure to encourage girl's education. A water-piping project at Taru Primary School now brings clean, safe drinking water directly to the school, eliminating the previous two hour walk to fetch water. This new water-tap at the school provides a welcome alternative for thousands of households in the immediate area.

Micro-credit loans and a pilot project with micro-franchise coconut businesses provide a reliable source of income for many women, who are then able to support education for their own children.

NEPAL



In Nepal we have partnered with over seven communities high in the Himalaya Range. Through these partnerships, Trivani has constructed and renovated seven primary schools in villages like Neta, Passachaur, and Turlung. We have catalogued and sponsored thousands of students in both primary and secondary schools.

To aid in environmental concerns Trivani has equipped each household in the Madi community with biogas digesters, which continue to improve the domestic lives of families year-round. Biogas burns clean, improving the air quality in village homes and freeing women and children from hours of arduous daily wood gathering. Bio-sand filters are our newest project in Nepal. The filters are a health initiative that focuses on providing clean water to sponsored communities. Bio-sand filters screen out harmful parasites, bacteria, and viruses creating clean, drinkable water. This project will eliminate water-related illnesses and allow for happier, healthier, more cohesively-functioning communities where our sponsored students can thrive and utilize their educational opportunities.

CAMBODIA



Cambodia harbors one of our most innovative projects—the Kravanh Bright Future Center. The KBFC is an after school program where marginalized students receive free classes in Math, Science, Computer Skills, English, and Khumer. These classes subsidize the poor quality of public education and allow for and prepare students for college scholarships.

Trivani has built the Veal Primary School, a school that has prevented hundreds of primary students from walking over six hours a day to and from school. Trivani has partnered with Sustainable Cambodia in completing the construction of a classroom in SC's Agricultural Training Center. This community center is located in a rural village in the far reaches of Kravanh District. The classroom is utilized for English classes and provides learning opportunities for sixty-plus rural villagers, both children and adults.

Trivani has also participated in the funding and dispensing of school supplies to students in the Veal area. Such supplies were given to those students whose families could not afford simple necessities like a notebook and pencil.

UGANDA



Trivani's work at Asayo's Wish Orphanage in Kaberamaido is going extremely well. The children are happy and thriving thanks to Trivani's monthly relief support which provides over 300 orphans with food, clothing, shelter, and education. One of our most recent projects was to build triple-decker bunk beds for the children. The orphans no longer sleep on the ground, they are protected by more effective mosquito nets, and the beds provide each child with a sense of personal space. Additionally, Trivani continues to sponsor students in primary schools throughout Kaberamaido District with Stay Alive, a program that focuses on helping children stay HIV and AIDS free.

Student sponsorship is far more sustainable in an economically healthy community, thus Trivani has become involved with several widows groups in Kaberamaido. Trivani has provided these women with: micro-credit loans for small businesses, funds for a commercial 50-acre farm, a refugee center for destitute widows where families are sheltered and may cultivate land and harvest crops, and vocational training for lucrative employment. Not only do these opportunities allow the widows to provide for their families' physical well-being, they also afford these women much-needed independence and dignity.

PHILIPPINES



Up until October of this year our focus in the Philippines has been primarily corrective and reconstructive surgeries. In partnership with Deseret International, we've completed over 1,500 successful reconstructive surgeries such as cataracts, crossed-eyes, club feet, and cleft lips and pallets. Through Deseret International's strategic arrangements with physicians, hospitals, airlines, and other individuals and organizations, Trivani is able to provide life-changing corrective surgeries at an average cost of \$25 per surgery.

Trivani has also collaborated in funding the Philippine Eye Clinic together with Deseret International, Philippine doctors, and the Leslie Dee Ann Foundation. This clinic will help restore vision to over 3,000 patients each year absolutely free.

Trivani is also happy to announce an additional program that will continue to change the lives of Filipino children: the launch of our Child Guardian Program. Through this child sponsorship program, Filipino distributors will be able to sponsor Filipino children.

MEXICO



Trivani has partnered with the Mesa de San Isidro community to complete the construction of the Mesa de San Isidro Secondary School. This school will prevent students from walking over 3 hours a day to and from more remote schools. Trivani has also cultivated a relationship with the Tamaula community; a community that struggles to obtain enough water for drinking, farming, and livestock. To assist in improving their conditions, Trivani is providing funds for water cisterns—one for every family in the community.

UNITED STATES



Trivani has chosen to partner with Family Literacy Centers (FLC) to establish reading facilities across the United States. Adults and children come to these free centers to be tutored by certified trained volunteers. Family literacy centers are designed to provide continuous assessment and community and family support for students of all literacy levels. These centers create programs specifically tailored to individual students through one-to-one tutoring combined with student-centered software.