



What TGUP has Accomplished So far in 2020

From January through August 2020, TGUP completed 19 projects in 6 countries. **They are helping more than 50,000 of the poorest people in the world *right now*.** Since its founding in 2007, TGUP has completed 141 such projects in 17 countries. Over their expected lives—sometimes as long as 40 years—they will help more than 350,000 people.



Kenya: Shining Star Classroom

We built a 37' x 22' classroom at Shining Star Primary School in Tambaya. In the past, the school has had to limit enrollment because of insufficient classroom space and children needed to walk to a far away school. A recent landslide blocked the path and this resulted in high truancy rates. Now some 400 children will be able to attend the school and enjoy one of the best classrooms in the county!



Indonesia: Latrines

Working with East Bali Poverty Project, we funded 34 latrines for 44 families in the Belong hamlet. There are 130 people sharing the latrines, including 38 children under the age of 16. These latrines insulate the water supply from E.coli, preventing sickness. This Phase 5 completes a 126-unit, three-year latrine project that serves more than 3,000 people.



Kenya: Beehives

52 beehives were manufactured and installed at schools and farms in Kirinyaga and Nyeri. The first 12 to be installed have already provided an average of 26lbs of honey. Some is being used for food and the rest has been sold to buy essentials. In addition, the bees are acting as pollinators for the gardens at the schools and for the surrounding coffee bushes, maize, mangoes, and macadamia nuts on which the communities depend for their income. The yield of all crops is 3 to 5 times what it was before the bees.



Nicaragua: La Pitilla Classroom

In the remote village of La Pitilla the school was comprised of a small sheet metal shed which held at most 10-12 children. The walls did not reach either the floor or roof, so water blew in during the rainy season. The village now expects that all 30 of its children will be able to attend school in the first true classroom they have ever had. Also, the community will be able to attend meetings in the evenings in the finest building in the village.



Nepal: Covid Support

We donated \$5,000 to two of our partners in Nepal, Little Sister's Fund and The Nepal Women's Community Service Center, for food relief. The packages included rice and lentils, staples in the national diet, fresh vegetables, and other foods. The national shelter in place order forbade travel by car, so food was hand delivered, including to many in the country's "Untouchables" class.



Tanzania: Olmoti Playground

Working with Our One Community, and the Olmoti Primary School, we installed a large playground and a soccer field. Before this, the 485 students only had a dirt field on which to play. As all children do, they love the swings, slides, teeter-totters and monkey bars – the first they have ever seen!



Nepal: Birthing Center in Charambi

We completed our 14th birthing center in Nepal. In addition to renovating the building and adding Labor, Delivery, and Recovery rooms, we trained two skilled birthing attendants (midwives) to staff the facility. The centers are reducing the number of mothers dying in childbirth by more than 90%, and the number of babies by 95%.



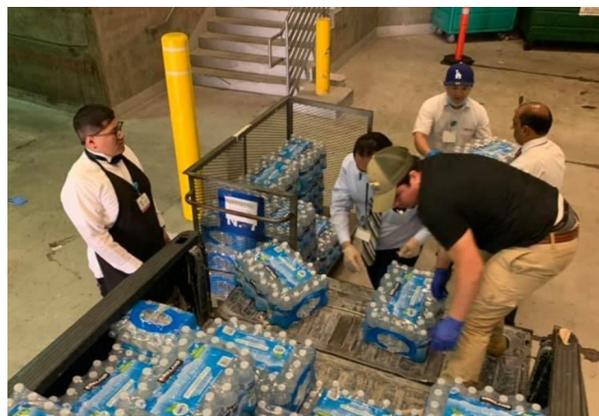
Kenya: Ngungu Girls' Latrines

The teachers and the boys at the Ngungu school had good facilities, but the girls' latrines were collapsing, unsanitary, and unsafe. Many girls could no longer attend school, due to the lack of facilities. The new toilet block has 4 private stalls and a hand washing station, equal in quality to the boys' facilities. The girls can now return to school, proud of their new facilities.



Nepal: Bahundada Water Supply

There are two villages that are dependent on a small water spring to supply all of their water. The villagers had to walk 30 minutes each way to collect jugs of water from a muddy pool. We installed a brick and concrete reservoir at the spring from which the water is gravity fed to the tap shown, between the two villages. Now, the water is clean and plentiful.



USA: Los Angeles Water Distribution

We bid \$1 a case for a shipment of 240 surplus cases of bottled water. Our bid was accepted! At 40 bottles to the case, that was 9,600 bottles. We then donated them to a number of charity organizations including: One Person at a Time (which feeds the homeless), Migrant Workers' Cooperative, and essential workers and first responders at UCLA Medical Center.



Kenya: GEP Kits

With our partner, Kiini Sustainable Initiative, we made and distributed over 4,000 washable sanitary kits to women and girls in the areas around Nyeri and Kirinyaga in central Kenya. Many of these people live in the slums and cannot afford to buy sanitary supplies. But without such supplies, they cannot go to school during their period. The recipients were also educated on feminine hygiene, female biology and self-defense.



Nepal: Assembly/Play Area at Mountview School

Working with the Little Sisters Fund we paved an assembly and playground area with interlocking bricks. Previously, the 400 students in grades 1 through 10 had nothing but dirt ground outside the classrooms. Everything became muddy during the monsoon season, not only making the area unusable, but making the classrooms muddy as well. Now they have a clean play area.



Nepal: Mask Distributions

TGUP's sewing center, run by our partner the Nepal Women's Community Service Center, has produced more than 30,000 masks for essential medical and service personnel and for sale to local residents. We also imported 1,000 of them for donation to homeless people in San Francisco Bay Area cities.



Kenya: Mask Distributions

The sewing center in Nyeri has made and distributed over 15,000 masks to medical personnel, essential workers and residents of the Majengo slum. Masks are required whenever anyone is outside the home. The fine for being caught without a mask is 20,000 KS, about \$200. The families with whom we work would take at least 6 months to earn that amount!



USA: Masks for the Homeless

Headed up by TGUP's Program Director, a sewing cooperative was formed to sew reusable fabric masks. More than 2,000 masks were donated to first responders, hospitals, hospice workers, nursing homes, and homeless people in the bay area. In addition, 1,000 masks from Nepal and 500 masks from Kenya have been donated to the homeless in the San Francisco Bay Area.



Tanzania: Mask Distributions

1,500 masks were sent to Tanzania for distribution to Maasai villagers. They were made at our Nyeri sewing center in Kenya, which is employing all 10 of Nyeri Town's seamstresses and tailors, 5 of whom have been trained at our sewing center since it was set up. When not sewing masks, the center makes our GEP sanitary kits for local girls.



Kenya: Shining Star Playground

Shining Star Primary School did not have any playground equipment for its 269 students; only a small dirt play area. Working with Kiini Sustainable Initiative, we manufactured and installed slides, swings, seesaws and monkey bars, based on designs imported from our playground at the Olmoti school in Tanzania (above). We also leveled two fields: one for use as a soccer field and the other for the playground equipment



Indonesia: Covid Support

Working through our partner, the East Bali Poverty Project, \$2,500 worth of supplemental nutrition packages were distributed to severely malnourished babies and children up to age 5 who were undergoing medical treatment for problems caused by their malnourishment. More than 800 children were helped.



Nepal: Barahachhetra Classroom

Working with The Nepal Women's Community Service Center, we built a large new classroom at Baharachhetra School to replace a classroom that had been damaged in the 2015 earthquake. The old classroom had been condemned because it was in danger of collapsing. The new one is larger, cleaner, brighter, and will serve the school's 593 students. It is expected to last 30 years.

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