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It is always amazing how quickly time flies. It seems like the new year just started, yet here we are 2 months into 2019. A lot has happened during the past couple of months, and we are proud to report that we have already awarded 4 Project Grants, arranged for the solarization of 12 new schools in rural Tanzania, and approved funding for a 3rd and final year of an on-going Challenge Grant. In addition, the organizations, people, and communities that received grants during past years continue to work hard and use their special talents to make their world closer to the one where all people can have the opportunity to be happy. There is too much going on to tell you about all the exciting work, so we thought we would share both a brand-new project as well as an on-going effort in the area of education and training. As you read this newsletter, we hope that our many investors will pat yourselves on the back as none of the exciting work that is being accomplished could happen without your support.

New Grant



It is always exciting for us to support new 501(c)(3) organizations with innovative approaches. We had the opportunity to do just that with a grant to **The Superkids Foundation**. Founded in 2016, they mobilize older students as agents of change; parents who haven't studied beyond third grade struggle to keep up with the new economy and don't have the time or skills to help their children with their school work, but 4th through 6th grade "Kid Teachers" do. This year, **The Superkid Foundation** has more than 80 new Kid Teachers signed up for its three-week incubator program at the local teacher's college in **Paraguay**. Matched with mentors, Kid Teachers learn not only how to teach literacy skills, but also how to confront their fears and empower others. After the training program, the Kid Teachers will work with local elementary schools to tutor younger students. The goal is to reach 5,000 hours of literacy instruction for 2019. The *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation awarded a \$10,000 Project Grant to support this effort.

Continuing Support

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We are also happy to report that we are continuing to support one of our long-time partners, **Little Sisters Fund**, working in **Nepal**. Since 2015, *AllPeopleBeHappy* project grants have provided approximately 50% of the funds needed to support Little Sisters Fund's Primary Education Training program which seeks to replace a traditional teacher-centered rote memorization learning with a more active, child-centered teaching methodology. In addition to the initial training, refresher training is regularly offered. Giving teachers better teaching techniques is an effective way to magnify the impact of our grant dollars. Hundreds of teachers being training means that thousands of students are given an improved learning environment. The Primary Education Training program has enabled **Little Sisters Fund** to broaden their goals beyond their original mission of supporting the most at-risk girls with scholarships, to seek to improve the overall quality of primary education in **Nepal**.

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