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Schools3 provides educational opportunities for youths in developing countries
Founded in 1994
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**END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2020
(and once a year fundraising letter)**

I want to start by thanking and congratulating all of you for helping us to make major strides towards Jon's dream of lifting children out of extreme poverty through education.

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As you know, it takes a team to produce our schools. We provide the funding, a partner (with employees in the village) administers the construction, volunteers from the local communities (with help from a few paid, skilled laborers) build the schools, and the ministries of education provide, and pay for, the teachers.

Enclosed is a Building Impact Report from buildOn (our partner for schools in West African countries). Look at what you've done! And this is only a portion of our schools. We hope to build our 90th in 2021.

None of this could have happened without your generosity.

In other news-

There has been some political unrest in Mali. ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) sent representatives to Mali to appease the situation and the French government is maintaining a presence as well. All of the activity is happening from Bamako (the capital) north and hasn't affected our villages.

Both Mali and Malawi have suspended classes due to the Covid19 virus. As of 9/28/20 the total number of cases in Mali was 3,090. They peaked in June, started dropping in July and have continued to stay way down through September. In Malawi the total number of cases was 5,770. They peaked in July went down then peaked again in August and dropped and are holding low in September. They hope to begin classes again soon.

Here's to a calmer, healthier 2021.

Ann Keeble
Secretary and CFO

We've come a long way but there is still a long way to go so please continue to think of us in your annual giving.

If you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to Schools3, or you may use a card (we can send you a credit card receipt to your email or phone. You will get your official thank you letter for tax purposes either way).

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