

MAKINDU VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (MVP) 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement: Empower youth and build sustainable community through quality vocational training.

Executive Director: Jan Johnson

Board Members: Maggie Chase, Jim Cooper, Bev Forster, Marty Johnson, Bruce Robbins

Accomplishments in 2020: As with many organizations, the pandemic changed goals and expectations. However, we are happy to announce that even without our normal fundraiser, MVP was able to raise over \$31,000. It should also be noted that we have no paid staff and 96% of the money raised was sent to Makindu Advanced Training College (MATC), in Kenya. We are very proud of our board and Executive Director. All have been to MATC, Kenya, and have witnessed the accomplishments of MVP and the Kenyan Board of MATC. Both boards have worked collaboratively to address the challenges. Prior to the pandemic, the school was approaching sustainability. With the school closed and no tuition coming in, money had to be provided by MVP for staff salaries and for supplies and equipment to make the school safe for students to return. Specific accomplishments are listed below:

- *Sponsored 17 students who live in extreme poverty
- *Paid teacher salaries for 6 months
- *Funded operational costs and equipment purchases
- *Paid a percentage of administrative costs in Kenya
- *Build a large hand washing station and added a portable stations for each classroom
- *Paid for materials to make masks
- *Provided money for soap and sanitizer

Looking Ahead to 2021:

- *First year students returned to classes in January
- *Second year students will take their certification exams in April. They are currently doing internships. Without closure because of the pandemic, graduation would have been November, 2020
- *In May, 2021, new students will be admitted and second year students will graduate. The MCC Board and the director are aggressively marketing the school
- *The auxiliary building is being increased in size. This is to accommodate more classroom space for students. It will also be used on the weekends for a beauty salon, as well as community sewing projects
- *Fencing is being added for privacy and security
- *Students are now hopeful, after undergoing counseling, after reporting back to school. Most of them were scared and thought they and their parent/guardians would die from the virus
- *Students and staff continue to embrace strict hygienic practices – frequent hand washing, sanitizing, strict adherence to masks and social distancing.
- *MCC Board will meet with the Governor in March. The purpose is to request support
- *The process of acquiring 2 additional acres adjacent to the school is ongoing

Financials:

Raised - \$31,163 Sent – \$29.845 Expenses - \$543

2020 Gold Donors (Donated \$1,000 or more)

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