**2020 Report & Accomplishments of International Children’s Network (ICN)**

* **Finances:**
	+ International Children’s Network (ICN) works to maintain the highest accountability standards regarding our actions, finances, and governance.
	+ In regards to the finances of ICN, an outside, intendent audit is conducted every year and posted on our website. If for some reason, something is not posted on our website at [www.matsiko.com](http://www.matsiko.com) then please always feel free to contact us during regular business hours and we will happily provide you with that particular piece of information.
		- ICN posts all of our completed 990 tax records and audit reports on our website. If, for some reason, this information is not yet posted, then we will provide you any of our 990 records and / or audit reports on file at any time.
	+ As always, any questions you may have regarding your sponsorship or the actions of ICN, are always welcomed. Please find a clarification of your question on our website or feel free to call us anytime during regular working hours. We will welcome the chance at providing you clarification on any and all of your vital questions.
* **Governance:**
	+ ICN works continually at providing the most open, honest, and transparent governance / oversight of its work possible. Roughly every quarter the ICN board meets to review its actions. Annually we review the leadership goals, accomplishments, and opportunities, as well as an ongoing review at improving our goals and effectiveness for the children we serve world-wide.
	+ ICN welcomes any and all of its sponsors and supporters to come and see our work firsthand by joining any annual service trip to any of our ICN’s partnering nations. By doing this, sponsors will be allowed to visit personally their children and see the life changing impact their love and support actually provides to their child, family, and even the village!
	+ ICN Board members also officially meet with each of the national directors officially once every month to review goals, accomplishments, opportunities, and challenges. In addition to the official monthly review, National Directors email, call, and even write on an daily basis.
	+ National governance is vital as well. Therefore, we have implemented safety protocols with our partnering nation’s ministry of justice so that every child and staff member operate in a safe, loving, and encouraging environment at all times.
	+ Every leader has a certain responsibility and action. These actions are reviewed annually with our leaders nationally as well as the children.
	+ Therefore, every child knows who and where to go if an action by a leader or person does not feel comfortable. We take this most seriously and every confidential report is reviewed independently through out the leadership chain that ends with the ICN USA Board of Directors for review.
	+ The policies and procedures of all of our leaders are something all of us at ICN take particular pride in implementing. Because of our seriousness in this area, systems in Liberia and Peru have acknowledged that they want to implement this standard on all Schools, Businesses, and NGO’s within their countries.
* **Accomplishments and highlights:**
	+ Met with Ministries of Health & Justice in Liberia to implement Liberia’s 2nd accredited Medical School. Planning has been established and now location and implementation of this goal is the primary focus
		- India and Peru have now established new Choir directors that have taken the Matsiko Choir to each nation’s national children choir level
		- Peru has two Matsiko children’s center locations for free community tutoring, counseling, and other vital children’s programs for the entire Colca Canyon region.
		- During the covid 19 impact and lockdowns world-wide, Matsiko continued to help each child and their families by establishing meals for the families in place of school cancellations and to help supplement the families during a time of mandatory lockdowns that included the inability to work for their daily meals. As lock downs are lifted with employment and schooling open again, the children will again attend schools and families will begin their work once more unaffected thanks to your sponsorship support!
	+ Working with Nepal & Liberia’s schools and churches in to teach & instill leadership training programs and male accountability, in order for the churches to help the family unity rise up nationally for their children, wives and the many single mothers.
	+ In March of 2021 the goal of meeting with 500 schools and churches to establish the accountability roles of Men in their families and communities was implemented and the plans for implementation are now in place in all of these groups.
	+ Planned construction in Chivay, Peru for their first child enter and after-school program with plans in Yanque for the same and eventually a school for the children in the area to succeed!
	+ In Liberia 2 of Matsiko’s children were selected to Medical school along with 48 other students from a list of over 8,000 young adults who applied!
	+ The rate of Matsiko university students to Matsiko’s total student population now exceeds that of the USA’s rate of university students to its total student population by nearly a 50% increase! This is because of Matsiko’s learning centers in each of its partnering countries that provide the vital supplemental teaching due to substandard leaning in many of the nation’s schools.
	+ Service Trips to India, Philippines, Peru, Nepal and Liberia were cancelled due to covid but will open up in full for 2022.
	+ Nepal’s public schools in Napaltar partnered with Matsiko to help provide even better schooling to its neediest children with expanded boarding facilities, bathrooms, learning opportunities and classrooms.
	+ Matsiko was chosen, from all non-profits in Liberia, by the Ministry of Justice to lead a child leadership program with every national public school! Curriculum is still being developed. Ministry of Justice has been working with ICN on this and 4 schools have now been involved for 2021.
	+ Matsiko has established a learning center in one of the slum areas of Goyala Dairy. One major school for the children living in the slum areas of New Delhi has grown by over 50% in order to teach more of New Delhi’s street children because of Matsiko’s implementation of this learning center. Children have now been successfully going to school and learning. The new schools will be a tremendous help.
	+ Imphal, India partnering schools, “Grace Academy” and Goyala Dairy Matsiko Center have be constructed for a boarding home in 2020. Children now learning have increased their test scores by 10.8%!
	+ 2020 Major Challenges are as follows:
		- Continue working with schools, churches, and community leaders, in each nation, to help the men in each country rise up in accountability to their family, children and the way they are treating women.
		- Develop children’s centers worldwide to better teach the children while establishing more in the areas ICN is currently located.
		- Grow sponsorships through the 2022 -2023 Matsiko tour.
		- Continue to find ways with sponsorship to help the children with medical, care-taker support, family issues and other pressing personal needs that schooling alone cannot address.
		- Goal of having vibrant Arts, Music and Sports programs are now being met in many ICN Nations and now we must maintain and continue to grow for the overwhelming demand from our world’s 600 million orphaned & at-risk children around the world.
		- These achievements are most important for the most vulnerable children to accomplish their long term goals of a complete education through their nation’s highest university or vocational levels. By doing this, we will by keep the children off of the dangerous streets while helping families keep away from the lure of child trafficking, and provide every child a successful and positive pathway in life!