



July 14, 2016

Subject: Second Quarter Report, April through June, 2016

To All Board Members and Donors:

The end of the second quarter of 2016 brings us to the next stage of our construction. We had hoped to get the foundation in before the monsoons arrived, but so much for counting on Mother Nature going along with mere mortals' planning. As recently discussed on the website, while disappointing for our project, the relief it provides is undoubtedly best for the country as a whole due to the extreme heat issues of this summer. On the positive side, donations were up 30% over the first quarter and, at 50 donors, we are up 25% over last year!

On the flip side, while we achieved +\$3000 per month during the quarter, this amount will only allow us to sustain monthly operations once the facility is finished. Additionally, this amount comes from just 20% of our 50 donors. Our website tabulator indicates we have had 241 new visitors through June, but apparently no more than two have become part of our donor team. If there are issues any of you feel may be keeping others from getting involved, I would appreciate your thoughts and/or areas for improvement. For all donors, current and prospective, I would like to kindly emphasize again that ALL donations to the House of Onions have and will continue to be used strictly for the construction and running of the orphanage once operational. Your generosity will not be misused in any way. We are all in this for the children now and into the future.

In anticipation of the completed construction, Fathers YL and Manti have been seeking candidates for residency in the House of Onions. They have already come up with 60 names and faces from their own parishes for our 30 bed facility. As this clearly indicates, the NEED is great and timely completion of our hostel is crucial to the health and quality of life for as many children as we can reasonably support. It is expected that the list of potential candidates will grow exponentially as word gets out to the local communities. You can see some of the children on the website now, but we are expanding the site to accommodate as many as 100 or more "candidates" as well as "residents". The personal

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data will be updated as the children grow out of the program or succumb to their illnesses, so that we will have a constant memorial for all that come into our care.

To create new and different ways to bring in needed funding, we have coordinated with www.smile.amazon.com which will generate .5% of purchases from all who log into the “smile” version of amazon and select House of Onions. While the percentage is small, every penny counts and your assistance in recruiting others could be significant. For example, one attorney's office said they spend over \$300/month on ink! That alone will generate \$1.50 monthly. Imagine if we could get 1000 office managers to put us on this plan! Additionally, we are attempting to sign up for Paypal's “Gift Fund”. This program also has big potential for creating another method of financing our foundation.

Through June, we have provided Father YL with \$40,000, half of which went toward the compound wall and the rest in waiting for the building's foundation following the rains. There is currently just shy of \$5,000 in our bank ready for the construction to begin, which leaves roughly \$95,000 to go. Your continued support is appreciated.

In summary, any and all questions and suggestions are appreciated. I can be reached by: Telephone: 928.245.1388; Internet: carl@houseofonions2014@gmail.com; or Website: www.houseofonions.org .

Sincerely,

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