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Subject: Second Quarter Report, April through June, 2015

To All Board Members and Donors:

Sorry for this late date, but time was not on my side this past month. I am please to report that progress continues, with some 300 trucks of landfill necessary before construction can take place being delivered. We updated our website to reflect this step and included several pictures of our building site. If you haven't visited the website lately, please check it out at: [www.houseofonions.org](http://www.houseofonions.org) . We appreciate any and all suggestions you would care to share with our little corps of volunteers.

While we have missed most of our goals in the first 6 months, hindsight tells me we were much too optimistic. Additionally, communications with Father YL continues to be a problem. What we “assume” is standard service for email in our country is certainly NOT in the section of South India Father is located. He has to travel 50 plus kilometers just to obtain an internet connection. Should any of you know of a solution for this, we need to hear from you! As before, we appreciate all support and constructive criticism you feel like sharing with our team at the House of Onions.

Since our last report, we have collected just over \$6,000 from our 23 sponsors. We obviously need more sponsors and would like to encourage each of you to pass the word about our Foundation to your circle of friends, relatives and acquaintances. The website is easy to navigate and will be kept updated on a regular basis for a continuous flow of information. Also, each of the Board of Directors is available for questions and suggestions by email, letter or phone. Do not be shy! Much better results can come about through quality input and the lives of many will be improved through collaborative efforts rather than just a few of us deciding for all.

While still a long way before being operational, we will eventually come to the point where a steady flow of monies will be necessary to house, feed, and cloth the children and pay for ongoing salaries for required staff. Per our website, it is estimated that we will need \$3000 per month to operate. This is based on \$100 per child and a total of 30 children at any one time. Being the conservative individual that I am, \$5,000 would be preferred!

We just had a very favorable newspaper article in our local “White Mountain Independent” and hope to see another in “The Maverick Magazine” September issue. Additionally, one of our younger supporters is developing a video for the website that should reach out to the younger generations. Also have another volunteer putting together a Face book page for us. Exposure like this will eventually bear fruit, but I find, at my age, everything moving TOO slowly. The tentative field trip mentioned in last report is now set for November 7 through November 19. The purpose is to visit with Father YL on his birthday, November 10, as well as observe the operations of the House of Onions. Should anyone be interested in joining me, please let me know as soon as possible. The cost of the trip is not covered by the foundation, but perhaps we can get a “group rate”. Would love to have a half dozen or so of us make the journey.

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