

**2021 Report & Accomplishments of International Children's Network (ICN)  
Parent Organization of  
Matsiko Children International**

• **Accomplishments and highlights:**

- Met with Ministries of Health & Justice in Liberia to implement Liberia's 2<sup>nd</sup> accredited Medical School. Planning has been established and now location and implementation of this goal is the primary focus. Joint meetings to review the proposal took place with the Minister of Health, Deputy Minister of Health and the Minister of Justice (Child Div) for Liberia took place in October of 2021
  - Matsiko sponsorship is now showing tremendous results for the children!
    - Peru has had 23 children enter the University to become Doctors, Lawyers, Architects, Engineers and many other wonderful professions. Fiorella, who was in the Matsiko World Orphan Choir, was just accepted to St. Martin's University Medical School to become an obstetrician. Many other children in Peru and around the world are becoming empowered and will become of force for good because of the sponsorship of Matsiko and the support of their loving sponsors!
    - Liberia too has now had 51 children accepted to the Universities in Liberia to also become many wonderful professions! Sunnie Carr is not being mentored to become a lawyer by the Minister of Justice in the child trafficking division of Liberia! 10,000 Liberians applied for Medical School and only 30 were accepted. Out of the 30 accepted medical students in Liberia 2 were sponsored children from the Matsiko Sponsorship program! They were Richard Nelson and Meshach Welaken.
    - Building for 2 learning Centers in the Colca Canyon of two Matsiko children's center locations has been reviewed. **Given any Covid restrictions, plans for building will be in 2022.** Matsiko Learning Centers will provide much needed free community tutoring, counseling, and other vital children's programs for the entire Colca Canyon region.
    - India has had many children begin at the university as well. Because of the tremendous love, 22 children are now beginning at the university Level! Manish was awarded by the governor of Haryana, his home state in India! Out of millions of students, Manish, who is an orphaned child in India, was the very top student! Soni, is part of India's National Women's Soccer team while Sachin will begin university to become a Lawyer. Sachin's, sister Shivani, is finishing up her university degree to become a teacher!
    - In Nepal, 28 children have entered into the University level located in Kathmandu. Out of the 28 Matsiko sponsored children three young ladies are majoring in Medicine, one young man is majoring in Computer Science! Many others will become positive role models and desire to help the less fortunate (like them) the way they were helped by their sponsors!

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- In Liberia, through the tremendous support of the Kobrin Foundation, a very important Kobrin Community Event Center has been established to bring the local government Chiefs, government leaders, citizens, church & educational leaders together in order to better the opportunities of the children locally and throughout Liberia!
- Work continues even stronger 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.
- 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 to compliment the schools that provide, unfortunately, 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 able to help the families of its sponsored children, during the lock down world wide by providing families enough food and meals each day while the schools were closed and the parents were unable to work.
- Matsiko is now working with the Mercy ship to help identify people in great need of their tremendous medical work. The Mercy ship will travel to Liberia in 2023 and the Matsiko Liberian National Choir will be there to sing and greet the ship for their arrival. In addition, Some Matsiko children have been allowed to intern for the ship while in Liberia as well!
- Matsiko new learning center in one of the slum areas of Goyala Dairy has continued to be open during the pandemic to help continue the education, nourishment, and needs of the community children facing great hardships. successfully going to school and learning. The new schools will be a tremendous help.
- The Matsiko World Orphan Choir plans for touring in 2022 have become solidified for them to arrive to the USA in 2022. Due to the travel restrictions of Covid in many countries, the Liberia Matsiko children will come and represent their other brothers and sisters around the world to find sponsors for a complete education. Peru will also have three former Matsiko children come as leaders to also represent the hope of educating as many of our world's 600 million orphaned and at-risk children as possible!

**2021 Major Challenges continue to be addressed are:**

- 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!