



# BE THE CHANGE VOLUNTEERS

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## Annual Report 2013

***Be The Change Volunteers* is a non-profit non-governmental development aid organization dedicated to building, restoring, and enhancing educational facilities and providing educational resources for communities-in-need in the remotest parts of the world. Our mission is accomplished by volunteers who dedicate their time, talents, and funds to *be the change we want to see in our world* by hand delivering hope in the building of educational opportunities and relationships!**

Donate to BTCV and help deserving kids get the opportunities that only education can provide!

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# IMPORTANT FAQs

## **HOW DOES A BTCV PROJECT HAPPEN?**

We connect with communities-in-need (anywhere in the world) through word of mouth, our website, Facebook, presentations at events, media outlets, or other strange-but-true ways. The community then applies for *BTCV* support by:

1. **Demonstrating their Need** - Describe why the educational facility is needed and how it will benefit the community.
2. **Documenting Community Involvement** - Provide specifics regarding how the community will be involved in the work and engaged in maintenance of the facility, support of the staff, and development of the students.
3. **Ensuring Sustainability** - Outline a plan for keeping the educational facility functioning for its intended purpose long term.

After the application is approved by the board, we begin fundraising, build a team of volunteers, and work out all the logistics over a 6-12 month period in preparation for the trip. Then we GO to BE THE CHANGE!

## **HOW DOES BTCV FOLLOW-UP ON OUR SCHOOLS?**

As part of our long term relationship with each community, *BTCV* receives annual reports on each educational facility with respect to enrollment, curriculum, staffing, and facilities. In addition to the statistics provided to *BTCV*, these reports allow us to determine what the ongoing needs are for each community and determine how they can be met. Our *BTCV* Kids are another important avenue of follow-up as we receive regular reports from them regarding the community, the educational facilities, and their own progress in education and life.

*Please consider volunteering for one of our upcoming projects - it will change lives, including your own!*

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# BTCV Projects

- 001 Ecole Primaire Catholic de Butare, Rwanda**
- 002 The Floating Learning Center, Tonle Sap Lake, Kompong Khleang, Cambodia**  
Dedicated to the Life and Memory of Margaret Bisogno
- 003 Brikiti Central Elementary School, Apangai, Papua New Guinea**
- 004 Farview Junior Secondary School, Mt Fletcher, South Africa**
- 005 Hieu Troung Kindergarten, Mekong Delta, Viet Nam**
- 006 Satbise Alkatar Orphanage and Learning Center, Lamjung District, Nepal**
- 007 Kulangit Elementary School, Kavieng, Papua New Guinea**
- 008 Mahi Difu School Library, Semera, Afar, Ethiopia**  
Dedicated to the Memory of Duraid Mahrus
- 009 Annie Grace Kamwendo Memorial Library, Sankhani School, Lilongwe, Malawi**
- 010 Pope Paul VI School, Negombo, Sri Lanka**
- 011 Karunya Special School, Ayur, Kerala, India**  
Funded by The Stefano Pozzi Family in Memory of Paola & Giuseppe Pozzi
- 012 Lipek Elementary School, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea**
- 013 Immanuel International Academy Playground, Bagdogra, West Bengal, India**



# BTCV Projects

**014 Sunshine School, Chiang Rai, Thailand**



**015 Upendo Encourage School, Nkoaranga Orphanage, New Hope Academy & Manyata-Shiloh Centre, Arusha,**



**016 ASELSI Special Needs School, Chichicastenango, Guatemala**



**017 Sori Village School & Orphanage, Sori, Kenya**



**018 Omo Community School, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea**



**019 Willett Family Sumuna School, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea**



**020 FACT Academy Phase 1 Bihar, India**



**021 ASELSI Special Needs Playground Chichicastenango, Guatemala**



**022 Sankhani School Classroom 2 Makalani, Lilongwe, Malawi**



# BTCV 2013 Teams

## India

Toby Bates  
Jill Muegge  
Debbie Waggoner  
Linda Karl  
Christiane Quinn  
Kathy Kneip  
Eddie Johnson  
John Fitzpatrick  
Grant Venable  
Cristi Cook  
Jimi Cook

## Guatemala

Janet Cook Ross  
Glenn Willett  
Dusty Hoffman  
Brenden Hoffman  
Betty Roach  
Michael Roach  
Mikala Roach  
Baxter Estes  
Suzi Lambert  
Ethan Linsky  
Linda Contos  
John Heidrich  
Cristi Cook  
Jimi Cook

## Malawi

Doug Willett  
Farrah Monibi  
Tom Treece  
Lynda Baumgartner  
Randall Siddens  
Adrienne Siddens  
Byron Combs  
Alex Derrickson  
KeiLeigh Bryant  
Stefanie Micatka  
Nathan Briner  
Vaughn Mueller  
Kathy Cella  
Debbie Waggoner  
Scott Ermold  
Christa Ermold  
Bonnie Williams  
Melody Parry  
Grant Venable  
Cristi Cook  
Jimi Cook

## PNG Home Team

Stefano Pozzi Family  
Terri Simmons  
Erin Daugherty  
Cindy & Jack Daugherty  
Scott & Lisa Daugherty  
Dusty Hoffman  
Alex Cook  
Brett Burri  
Carol Green  
Colby Beal  
Mark Albrecht  
Cristi & Jimi Cook



Join our team - give your time and talents to a  
"vacation with a purpose" and become a Changer!

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## BTCV Kids

Our “BTCV Kids” program helps make dreams come true for students that attend BTCV Schools around the world. This program funds educational needs for dedicated students so that they can pursue their dreams to the highest academic levels possible. BTCV Kids must maintain high attendance and passing marks in all classes, and send progress reports to BTCV each term. They must also Be The Change in their communities by serving in the field of their chosen training for at least 3 years after completing their education. We have established two special scholarships for our BTCV Kids – The Patricia Crouch Family Memorial Scholarship & The Malala Yousafzai Scholarship for Girls. Please consider donating to help these students succeed!

### 2013 BTCV Kids Sponsors

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*BTCV provides support for tuition, boarding, school supplies, & uniforms for these amazing young scholars*

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# Getting Involved

## How To Help

- Volunteer
- Donate
- Hold a Fundraiser
- Invite us to talk to your school, church, group or organization
- Like us on Facebook
- Sign up for our Newsletter
- Join the PenPal Program

## BTCV Chapters

Colorado

Saint Louis

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Austin, TX

Florida



## 2014 Projects

**023 Omo Campus Phase 3, New Ireland Province,  
Papua New Guinea** Funded by The Stefano Pozzi Family

**024 FACT Academy Phase 2, Rajarhat, Bihar, India**

**025 Upendo Encourage School Phase 3, Tengeru,  
Arusha, Tanzania**

**026 El Chino Secondary School Phase 1, El Chino, Peru**

**027 Omo Campus Phase 4, New Ireland Province,  
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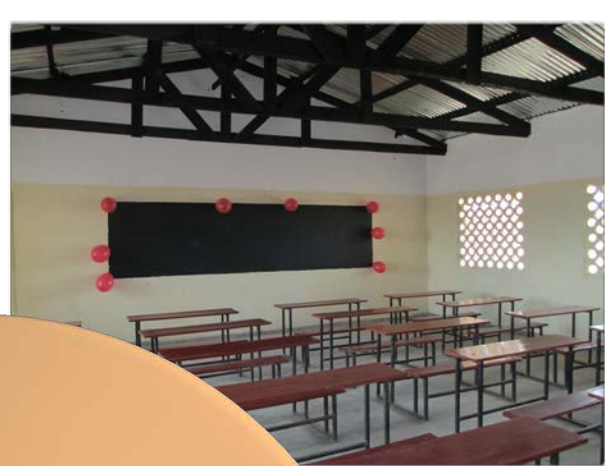
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# How your donations are used



Team Support  
24%



BTCV Kids  
8%

Project Costs  
68%



Total funding for 2013 = **\$278,418**

Average donation amount = **\$719**



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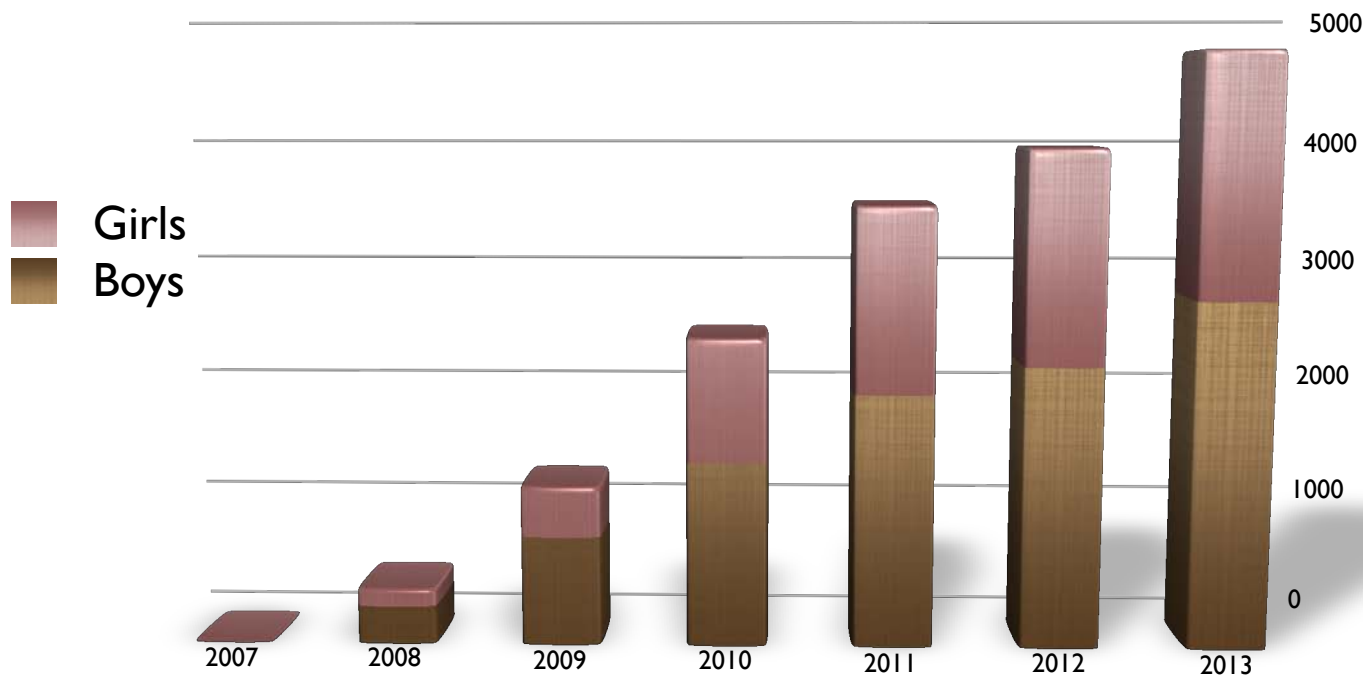


# By The Numbers

BTCV Schools To Date = **22**



Impact on Education = Number of Students in *BTCV* Learning Centers



Sustainability Rate = **95.5%**

Annual *BTCV* Scholarships To Date = **26**

*BTCV* Volunteers To Date = **241**



Donate to *BTCV* and you will help change the world through the power of education! Be The Change!!

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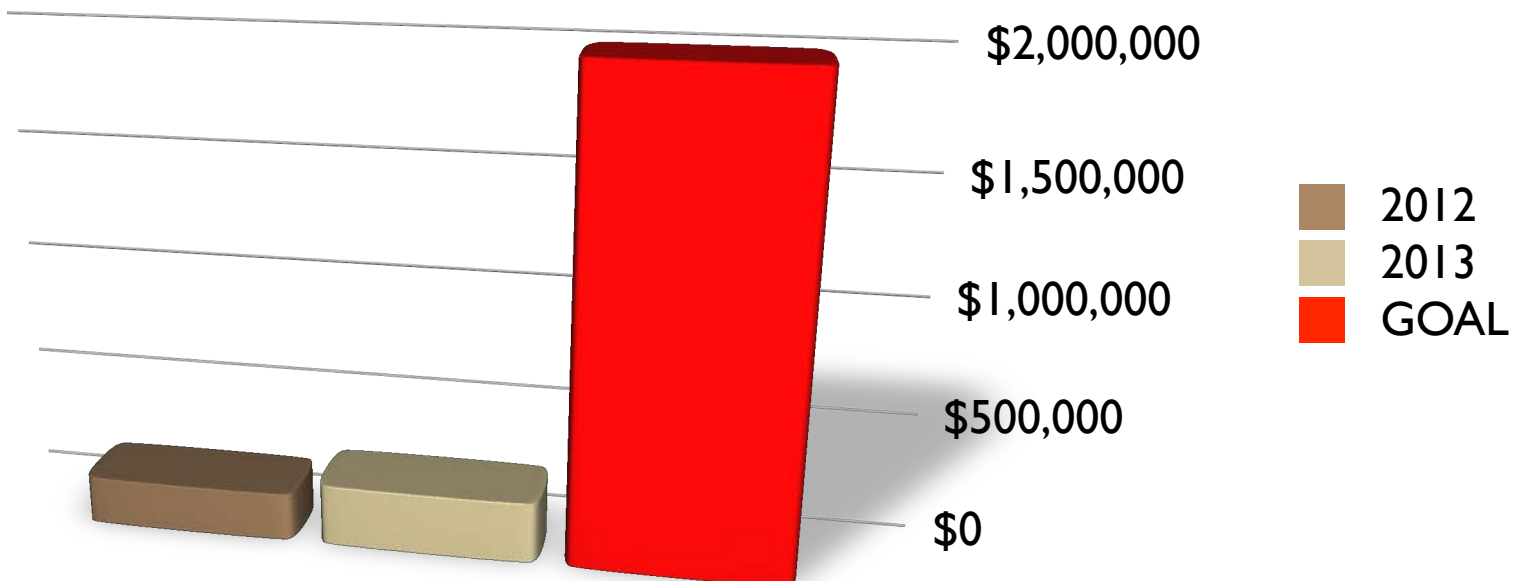
# BTCV Sustainability

In addition to the data we collect from every BTCV school each year, BTCV completes a site visit to each of our schools once every five years. The 2012 site visit to our BTCV School in Malawi facilitated our phase 2 project there in 2013.

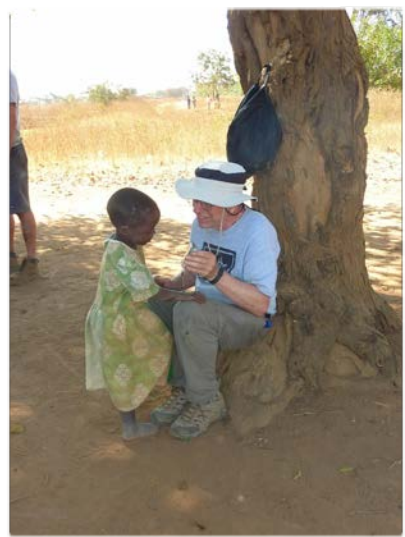


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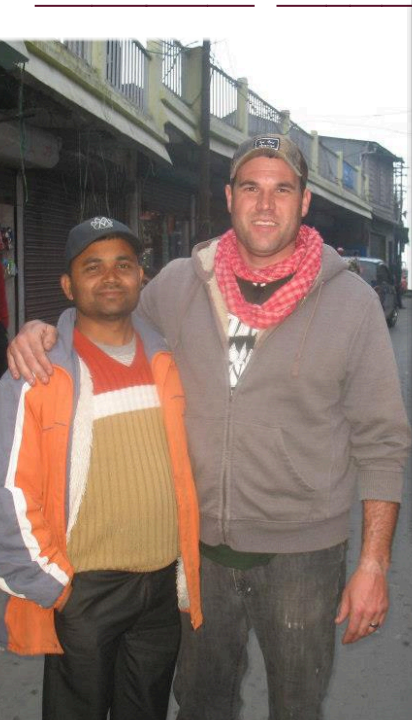
BTCV is also committed to sustainability for the organization. In order to keep our commitment to all our donors to always use 100% of what you give for the purpose you direct it towards, we decided to create an endowment to cover all personnel costs and administrative fees associated with our work. In 2012, a long-time BTCV supporter, who wishes to remain anonymous, started this fund with a pledge to match donations from other BTCV donors up to \$100,000, and everyone came through! Changers from around the world sent in donations exceeding this amount and our incredibly generous donor matched every penny so that we could start the BTCV Sustainability Endowment Fund with over \$200,000. With additional donations and interest accrued, we now have over \$250,000 in this fund - well on our way to our goal of \$2 million.



# BTCV Stories in Pictures



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# BTCV Giants

*“If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants”*

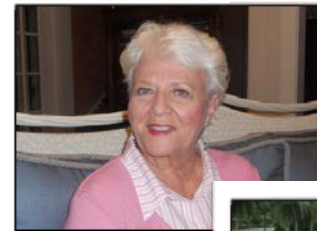
This quote from Sir Isaac Newton certainly applies to *BTCV*! This organization has been so blessed to be able to change the lives of so many people through the power of education! Our work has only been possible through the GENEROUS and AMAZING support of so many people in so many different ways. We want to recognize and sincerely thank “our giants” who have made our success possible – THANK YOU for letting us see, and reach, further than we could ever dream!

## *BTCV Giants*

**Margaret Bisogno** – Mother of Dominique (*BTCV* co-founder and director), Mary-Lourdes (*BTCV* Cambodia), and Manny Bisogno (*BTCV* Cambodia and Nepal) who have all contributed so significantly to *BTCV*, she obviously instilled in her amazing children the passion for service and love for the poor, downtrodden, and oppressed. *BTCV* School 002, The Floating Learning Center in Cambodia, is dedicated to her life and memory. (in memoriam)



**Grace Anderson** – Mother of *BTCV* co-founder and director Brian Anderson, raised her son to live a life of servant leadership which he has excelled at for more than 20 years. *BTCV* would not be here without Brian, and so, would not be here without Grace. In addition, Grace is a core donor, supporter, and dear friend to all of us at *BTCV*.



**Jane Gordon Cook** – Mother of *BTCV* co-founder and director Jimi Cook, Jane has been a major donor and supporter of *BTCV* since our inception – she has given so generously to our mission and has sponsored several of our volunteers to go and serve with us. She is also our best cheerleader and encourager and keeps us all going strong with her love and support.



**Martin Petrus** – Martin is our “man on the front lines” – this amazing man worked with us to build *BTCV* School 004, Brikiti Elementary School in PNG, and immediately established the first *BTCV* affiliate (PNG), has already started the first locally-generated *BTCV* School (007 Kulangit Elementary), and has plans for many more *BTCV* schools throughout all of Papua New Guinea!



**Glenn & Doug Willett** – *BTCV* volunteers extraordinaire! This Father-Son team participated on *BTCV* Rwanda, PNG, and Nepal builds, are already signed up for Sri Lanka, and plan on many many more. Glenn (at 80+ years old) and Doug are the hardest working, most outgoing, most loved (by us, their teammates, the communities, and especially the kids) volunteers ever – they are both just beautiful people who breathe *BTCV*!



*Be the change you want to see in the world*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*

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We hope this Annual Report provides a glimpse into the progress BTCV is making with your help! **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your incredible support of our mission! We are committed to continuing to expand our efforts and our reach in hand delivering hope through education. Please continue to support us in this work by donating, volunteering, and spreading the word about BTCV! Together, we can continue to **CHANGE** the world for the better!!



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