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INTRODUCTION

This annual report provides a comprehensive overview of the accomplishments, and ongoing efforts of Rural Literacy Solutions in our mission to enhance educational outcomes and promote literacy in underserved rural communities. We focus on two key initiatives: the Moodlebox for digital literacy project and the Little Library Project.



MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADER

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

I am thrilled to share the incredible accomplishments of Rural Literacy Solutions in 2023. Our dedication to enhancing digital literacy and fostering a love for reading has yielded remarkable results in Kanvilli Nuriya and Watania Primary Schools.

Through the Moodlebox project, we provided students with invaluable resources, resulting in improved educational outcomes and a positive impact on both teachers and students. The integration of digital tools into classrooms has proven to be a game-changer.

Simultaneously, the Little Library Project in our other project schools has not only encouraged children to read but has also ignited a passion for it within our community. The numbers speak for themselves: over 500 children borrowing books and the tangible improvements in literacy skills and comprehension.

Our work goes beyond statistics; it touches lives and transforms futures. This wouldn't be possible without your unwavering support. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of these children, equipping them with the skills and passion needed to thrive.

Thank you for being part of our journey and for believing in the power of literacy.

With gratitude,



Rural Literacy Solutions has had a remarkable year in 2023, focusing on enhancing digital literacy skills and promoting a love for reading in the Kanvilli Nuriya and Watania Primary Schools. Our key achievements encompass two significant initiatives:

Moodlebox Project:

- We successfully implemented the Moodlebox project by distributing two Raspberry Pi 400 devices and 30 tablet and phone devices to the aforementioned schools, granting students access to Open Educational Resources (OER) in reading and numeracy through Moodlebox.
- Over the course of the year, 50 children directly benefited from this project, resulting in notable advancements in their educational outcomes.
- Teachers received extensive training in utilizing Moodlebox effectively, which translated to improved teaching techniques and heightened student engagement.
- Positive feedback from teachers and students underlines the success of this project, with increased student interest and improved quality of work as a result of integrating digital devices into the learning process.

Little Library Project:

- Our commitment to promoting literacy and a passion for reading remained steadfast through the Little Library Project.
- Over 500 children actively engaged with our Little Libraries by borrowing books throughout the year, indicating a growing interest in reading within the community.
- Access to a diverse range of books in these libraries significantly contributed to improved literacy levels among children, fostering essential skills like reading comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking.
- The project facilitated community involvement, with parents, teachers, and community members actively encouraging children to utilize the libraries and develop a lifelong love for reading.

Impact:

The impact of the Little Library Project has been profound:

- Increased Reading Opportunities: Children gained access to diverse literature, broadening their knowledge and horizons.
- Improved Reading Proficiency: Regular engagement with books led to enhanced reading skills and comprehension, positively affecting academic performance.
- Cultivating a Love for Reading: The project instilled a love for reading, ensuring that children carry this passion into adulthood.

PROJECT PROGRESS

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our commitment to enhancing digital literacy skills and promoting a love for reading, Rural Literacy Solutions achieved significant milestones this year:

Moodlebox for Digital Literacy:

- Implemented Moodlebox at Kanvilli Nuriya Primary School and Watania Primary School.
- Distributed 2 Raspberry Pi 400 devices and 30 tablet and phone devices, granting access to Open Educational Resources (OER) via Moodlebox.
- Directly impacted 50 students, leading to improved educational outcomes in reading and numeracy courses.
- Provided comprehensive teacher training, resulting in enhanced teaching methods and increased student engagement.
- Received positive feedback from teachers and students, noting heightened interest and improved work quality.
- Faced challenges in resource constraints, including funding and device availability, hindering program expansion.

Conclusion:

The Moodlebox for digital literacy project has significantly advanced educational access and digital literacy skills among students and teachers. Rural Literacy Solutions remains steadfast in addressing resource limitations and fostering educational development.

Little Library Project:

- Engaged over 500 children in borrowing books, igniting a passion for reading within the community.
- Improved literacy levels, enhancing reading comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking.
- Fostered community involvement, with parents, teachers, and community members encouraging children to utilize the libraries and nurture a love for reading.

Rural Literacy Solutions continues to make a positive impact on education and literacy within the communities we serve.



IMPACT

Our Project have had a significant impact on both education and literacy within our communities. Through the implementation of Moodlebox, we provided students with essential educational tools, resulting in improved educational outcomes for 50 children. Simultaneously, the Little Library Project has enriched the lives of children by offering increased reading opportunities, improving reading proficiency, and instilling a lifelong love for reading within the community. These combined efforts have left a lasting positive influence on the educational and literary development of the children we serve.

Project	Activity	Data / Outcome
Book access	Our little libraries and schools were supported with books.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2000 children story books and worksheet books donated• Over 500 children actively borrowing books from our libraries
Moodlebox for digital literacy	Moodlebox project implemented in 2 schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two raspberry pi 400 devices and 30 tablets donated to two schools
Teacher Support and Training	Teachers were trained in partner schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers in our partner schools were supported with continuous professional development on literacy and using the moodlebox technology in their classrooms.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

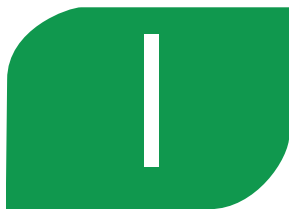
RLS Financial Statement 2023		
	2023	
Income	USD	Local Currency
Individual Donations	2450	26950
Corporate Donations		
<i>Participate Learning</i>	10000	110000
Grants		
Fundraising Donations		
Membership Fees		
Interest Earned		
Other	4500	49500
Total Income	16950	186450

Expenses	USD	Local Currency
Programmatic Activities		
<i>Tablet devices</i>	3000	33000
<i>Teacher Training</i>	1540	16940
<i>salaries and facilitators stipend</i>	3500	38500
<i>Teaching and Learning Materials</i>	960	10560
<i>books for libraries</i>	5000	55000
<i>Office Rent and Transportation</i>	2500	27500
<i>miscellaneous</i>	440	4950
Total Expenses	16940	186450

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In the year ahead, Rural Literacy Solutions is committed to furthering our mission of improving educational opportunities and well-being for the children in our communities. Building on our successes in 2023, we have identified the following key initiatives for the upcoming year:



1. Expanding the Moodlebox Program:

- Extend the reach of the Moodlebox program to additional schools in the region, ensuring that more children have access to digital educational resources.



Setting Up More Libraries

Establish new Little Libraries in underserved areas to make books and reading materials more accessible to children as well as stock existing libraries with new books.



1. Renovating the Toilet Facility at Watania Primary School:

Prioritize the renovation of the non-functional toilet facility at Watania Primary School to ensure the health and dignity of the students



Community Engagement and Support

- Strengthen our community engagement efforts by involving parents, teachers, and community members in our initiatives.
- Organize workshops and awareness campaigns to emphasize the importance of digital literacy, reading, and hygiene.

CONCLUSION

Rural Literacy Solutions has made significant strides in both the Moodlebox for digital literacy and the Little Library Project, demonstrating our commitment to education and literacy improvement within underserved communities. These initiatives have not only increased access to educational resources and digital literacy skills but also fostered a love for books and reading among students, teachers, and children. As we move forward, we are determined to continue expanding the reach of the Little Library Project, addressing challenges, and ensuring that all community members have access to quality educational resources and opportunities for personal growth.



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