**JustWorld International 2011 Milestones**

Despite recent times of economic turmoil affecting both foundations and NGO partners, 2011 has been a year of growth and success for JustWorld International as a global NGO. The unique nature of JWI of providing not only channels of equity wealth transfer but resources and capacity building to our project partners has proven effective to their growth and prosperity on their path to self-sustainability. JWI has continued its steady support to our innovative local partners with financial and capacity resources, joining efforts to create tangible impact in children at very impoverished communities:

-In **Cambodia,** with People Improvement Organization, we sustained the programming for education, nutrition and health for more than 650 children at their two schools, and spearheaded the construction of a main four-story building in the Phnom Penh garbage slum of Stung Mean Chey, offering modern spaces for learning, and expanding their services to more children.

 -In **Senegal**, our joint program with Tostan to protect Talibé children from begging reached more than 600 children across 30 Coranic schools in the city of Thies. The first phase of The Talibé project (2007-2011) was considered as a “best practice” to propel a country-wide child protection initiative this year to strengthen the recent changes in legislature towards child begging, while we continue our alliance to plan the next phase of the Talibé project towards direct youth outreach.

 -In **Guatemala**, we supported Los Patojos system of holistic education for more than 200 children in a year of positive expansion, empowering local actors, expanding the offer to at-risk youth, and providing support to scale up their educational model to more beneficiaries, helping to change the community culture towards drugs and violence through youth activism and advocacy.

 -In **Brazil**, in alliance with Pavel Foundation, we served more than 150 children and their families in Maranhao, a poverty-stricken region in the northeast of the country, by supporting nutrition, tutoring and after school recreation programs, as well as resources for space renovations this 2011.

 -In **Honduras**, in joint efforts with Compartir, we supported an integrated literacy plan for more than 2,000 children up to date in the most at-risk slums of Tegucigalpa. This has helped combat the high level of organized crime and propelled significant community efforts for child protection and promotion of reading and education.

 In the coastal town of Tornabé, our children’s center has become fully integrated in this Garifuna community, reaching more than 130 children through its programs, as well as many young adults through community-initiated vocational programming and capacity building to battle poverty and HIV/AIDS, envisioning new and innovative programming for 2012 with the full support of the members of the community.

Finally JustWorld International is working towards expanding its scope of support, exploring alliances this 2012 with innovative organizations working for children in Rio de Janeiro and Mumbai, and it is weeks due to become an accredited entity at the United Nations ECOSOC.

**Short Milestones**

Despite recent times of economic turmoil affecting both foundations and NGO partners, 2011 has been a year of growth and success for JustWorld International. We have continued our steady support to local partners, joining efforts to create tangible impact in children at very impoverished communities:

-In **Cambodia:**

-Another successful year of education, nutrition and health for more than 650 children at two schools JustWorld helps support.

-JustWorld family spearheaded the construction of a main four-story building in the Phnom Penh garbage slum of Stung Mean Chey, offering modern spaces for learning, and expanding their services to more children.

-In **Senegal**:

-The Talibé Project reached more than 600 children across 30 Coranic schools in the city of Thies, bringing French education and civics to integrate them in the society and protect them from begging.

-The first phase of The Talibé project (2007-2011) became known as a “best practice”, propelling a countrywide child protection initiative with support from all sectors in Senegal. We sustain our strategic alliance with Tostan, as we plan together for the next phase of the project.

 -In **Guatemala**:

Our alliance with Los Patojos brought nutrition, health and holistic education for more than 200 children and youth at risk, in a year of positive expansion and community support for the program.

-In **Brazil**:

In alliance with Pavel Foundation, we served more than 150 children and their families in Maranhao, a poverty-stricken region in the northeast of the country, by supporting nutrition, tutoring and after school recreation programs.

 -In **Honduras**:

-Through Angelworks, 250 students from the rural communities near Tegucigalpa received school scholarships on another year of academic excellence, consistently ranking in the top 10 percentile of their classes.

-In joint efforts with Compartir, we supported an integrated literacy plan for more than 2,000 children up to date in the most at-risk slums of Tegucigalpa, propelling significant community efforts for child protection and promotion of reading and education.

- In the coastal town of Tornabé, the Natalie Johnson Center reached more than 130 children through its programs, as well as many young adults through community-initiated vocational programming and support to battle poverty and HIV/AIDS.

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-In 2012, JustWorld International is working towards expanding its scope of support, exploring alliances with innovative organizations working for children in Rio de Janeiro and Mumbai, and it is weeks due to become an accredited entity at the United Nations.