

Monthly Newsletter

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Here’s what has happened in the last month and what’s to come!

Welcome back to our newsletter! It’s been a while since our summer break, and now that we’re in December, we’re delighted to share everything we’ve been working on across our global initiatives.

Over the summer, we continued to deepen our long-standing collaboration with WaterAid India. We were especially delighted to be recognised in the WaterAid Global Newsletter, where they highlighted our ongoing partnership and the creative initiatives we’ve built together.

Since returning from the break, we’ve picked up right where we left off — expanding our joint efforts to support water access and creative empowerment. Several new schools have joined our online art classes, allowing even more students to experience our creativity-led approach to safe water education.

Alongside our work in India, we continue to advance our initiatives in Africa with Better Me, and we have now fully integrated Saint Williams into our regular weekly sessions — further strengthening our growing network of creative learning communities across regions.

The CORP India Thane shelter workshop participants are back, continuing their art work with renewed energy.

Timmy is hoping to visit them over the Christmas holidays, building on our last trip to India.

Since September, we’ve also been working with the American School of Barcelona through a student initiative led by Larkin Eckenroth. Her commitment to fundraising for education in Africa was inspiring and culminated at the Christmas Fair— where they raised over €2,000 in support of Better Me’s Shape Education Fund.

This generous contribution will directly benefit children through expanded educational resources and opportunities.

Looking ahead, we’re preparing for our upcoming February field trip to Africa. During this visit, we’ll be installing additional water tanks — thanks in large part to the invaluable knowledge and practical expertise we’ve gained from our partnership with WaterAid India. At the same time, we will continue our art initiatives, and we hope to be joined by a number of adults and students who wish to experience the beauty of our work firsthand.

We’ve wrapped up our quarterly giving period and are excited to share that we’ve completed a new adoption at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, while continuing to support two community projects with our friends at The Water Project. We’re also cheering on the scholars at Peruciam Hearts as they pursue their goals.

We’re deeply grateful to the communities, partners, students, and supporters who make this work possible.

The Ubuntu Team

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What’s Coming

We are now preparing for our upcoming trip to Africa, which will include a visit to Saint Williams. This journey offers an exciting opportunity to connect with the students, support their ongoing creative work, and continue expanding our educational initiatives on the ground.



Stories of Impact

During this trip, we will also be expanding our water projects by selecting candidate families from Saint Williams and Better Me, ensuring that more children and communities gain access to clean water and essential resources.



Community Updates

The success of our WaterAid India project has inspired several schools to join our online art classes, creating a ripple effect. While we continue to engage students through art, we will also explore further water-related opportunities in these schools, expanding both education and access to clean water.



What we are Reading,

Widespread progress on rural tap-water access
Organiser
Global Partnership for Education for Africa
The World bank
Younger Donors are gaining ground
Philantroy Chronicles
Ruth Asawa and the Artist Mother at Mid Century
by Jordan Troeller



Things we like,

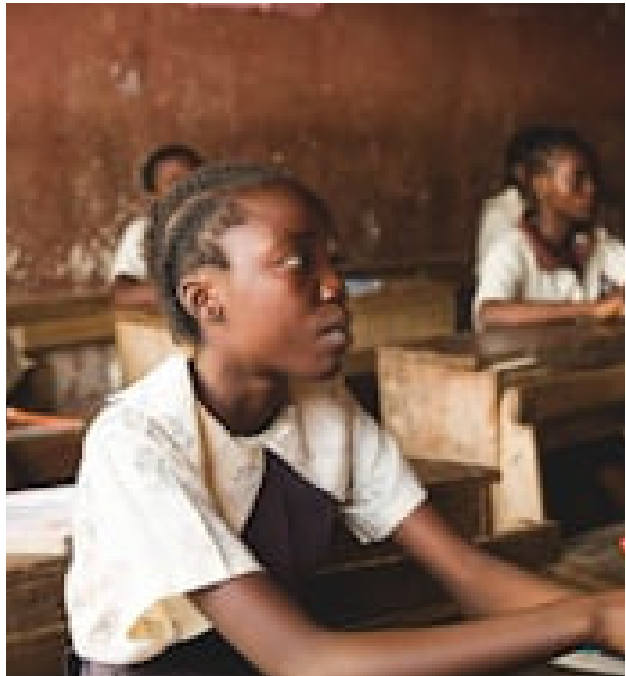
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