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**ANNUAL REPORT
2018**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018 was another great year for F4O. Because of your ongoing support of our shared passion for protecting vulnerable children, F4O is able to continue helping. Landmark events this year included the long anticipated opening of the orphanage in Dondo and the continued building of additional facilities there; the invitation of our Executive Director, the Reverend Wayne Lavender, to speak at the Mozambique Methodist Church Conference; and the highly successful F4O fundraising event in November.

Of course, there is always more work to be done. F4O continues to build on the organizational foundation built over the last few years by partnering with like-minded organizations. The key contacts made by Wayne in Mozambique, at United Methodist Church's throughout the country, with individual donors and students at Quinnipiac University, and of course, the outstanding support given by members of the Jessie Lee Church in Ridgefield, are paying long-term dividends. Wayne's dedication and vision for the growth of F4O bode well for sustained growth.

On a personal note, I want to let you know that this is my last President's Report. F4O, like all organizations, requires new ideas and new energy to grow and to continue the work of helping children. My wife and I plan to remain involved and will continue to support F4O, but I am stepping down from an active leadership role on the board.

Thank you all for your support over the years.
Happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Janice Walz".

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



I established the Foundation 4 Orphans (F4O) with the broad mission and goal of mitigating the plight of orphans around the planet. Though we have had our ups and downs, I am pleased to report that 2018 seemed to be a turning point for us and that our future looks bright. This past year we took a leap forward in our mission, focus and service. I am grateful to so many for this progress, and look forward to our ongoing growth and expansion in the years to come.

2017 was a challenging year for F4O. Although we had a great board of directors meeting in July where we established a new mission statement (we lift communities by serving orphans), our building efforts stalled. We broke ground on a new House For Children (orphanage) in Dondo, Mozambique, in February, 2016. Construction was soon thereafter started, with great progress being made until the lead engineer died about five months later. Following his death, all work came to a standstill for over a year. During this time, some of our donors lost faith in our ability to get the job done. The members of the Dondo United Methodist Church lost faith in us and in their leaders to complete this task. The children suffered. My emotions swung from frustration to hope and back again to frustration.



What changed was the visit Rob Mayette and I made to Mozambique in October, 2017. Although I had been to Mozambique many times during the previous 20 years, I had never been in the northern part of the nation. We began our trip in Maputo, the capital, which is located in the southern part of the nation. From there, Rob and I worked our way northward, visiting, first, the Carolyn Beleshe Orphanage (CBO) in Cambine, then to Maxixe, Inhambane, Tofu, Beira, Dondo, Nampula and finally, Lichinga. In the midst of these travels and visits, we spent time with church leaders, including the Rev. Jacob Jenhuro, assistant to the bishop of the Northern Conference, the Rev. Eurico Gustavo, coordinator for Volunteer in Mission work, the Rev. Alzira Isaac, director of Women's projects for the church, and more.

During long meetings with these and other leaders, a path forward was created that soon led to the completion of the first dormitory and education center at Dondo: this work enabled the first of our 24 children to move into their new home in May, 2018. Work continued and we are pleased to announce that the second dorm should be finished by the time you are reading this Annual Report—its completion will allow the next 24 more orphans to move in as well.

Further, we have met many who desire to partner with us, including, churches in Lichinga, Nampula, Tete, Xai Xai and Maputo, in Mozambique, and Lubumbashi, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and soon to be named communities in South Africa, Swaziland, Madagascar and Tanzania.

F4O has also established a solid base of financial support. Though our income for 2018 was relatively flat, we attribute this to the lack of progress on our projects and a stalled plan until the Dondo House For Children was complete. The construction progress at Dondo has allowed us to move forward more aggressively in our fundraising activities and we expect to see a large increase in donations this coming year, along with a promised commitment in 2019.

In addition, F4O is about to have a home base on the campus of Quinnipiac University, located in Hamden, CT. This base will allow us to have student led activities, programs and trips, and office space / a physical presence where we can meet interested persons and discuss our work.

My trip to Mozambique in October, 2018, was very successful. As the guest speaker at the Northern Mozambique United Methodist Church Annual Conference, I was able to strengthen relationships and bonds with those I had met in previous trips, while also meeting many new persons as well. There is a great need in Mozambique for the work of F4O: we are poised to help meet these needs.



Thanks to a grant, my book, *Who Will Care For the Orphan*, was translated into Portuguese, the national language of Mozambique. This translation was to meet the request of Bishop Nhanala, who asked that the book be translated so that her pastors and church leaders could read it. 500 copies have been printed of which the first 100 have now been delivered.

Finally, F4O will partner in 2019 with The Children's Center of Hamden, Connecticut, the oldest institution within the United States that deals with children. The Children's Center was established in 1833 by wives of professors at Yale University and members of Trinity Episcopal Church (New Haven) as the New Haven Orphan Asylum: today, it provides residential and outpatient treatment for financially challenged young people who suffer from chemical dependence, mental health issues and other behavioral challenges.

There is still much to be done. I receive requests weekly from persons all around the world inviting us to come to their community and help with the orphan projects. We are still in the midst of an orphan epidemic, with an estimated 150 million around the world and the daily deaths of 16,000 children from preventable disease. We, the human family, can do better. We, at the Foundation 4 Orphans, are determined to making this happen. Your support is our hope. We lift communities by serving orphans.

IN PEACE

Wayne Linder



MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique is a nation of approximately 30 million persons on the coast of the Indian Ocean in the south-eastern portion of Africa. It has an estimated 2 million orphans, many made parent-less because of widespread HIV – AIDS, malaria, poor diet, and the lack of medical facilities and treatment centers.

The United Methodist Church has had a presence in Mozambique since 1890 when two missionaries from the Methodist Church Mission Society were sent to found mission centers in Chicuke and Combine. These mission sites are still active today.

Joaquino Nhanala serves as the bishop of Mozambique, presiding over two separate conferences in addition to serving as the bishop of South Africa, Swaziland and Madagascar.

Bishop Nhanala knows that caring for orphans is Biblically based, a great evangelism tool for her churches, and, most important, the right thing to do. She has requested that the Foundation 4 Orphans construct another five new Houses For Children in Mozambique during the coming years, and wants us to expand into her other episcopal areas as soon as possible.

Locations of these potential orphanages include:

- **LICHINGA** (Target, 2019)
- **NAMPULA** (2020?)
- **TETE** (2021?)
- **CHIMOIO** (2022?)
- **INHAMBANE** (2023?)

Each of these locations has a United Methodist Church, health care facilities, schools and land for crops. It is our intention to fulfill her vision as quickly as possible.





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LICHINGA

NAMPULA

TETE

CHIMOIA

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN OPPORTUNITIES

Beyond Mozambique, Bishop Nhanala has requested that the Foundation 4 Orphans help her build Houses For Children in South Africa, Swaziland and Madagascar, other nations under her Episcopal leadership. Beyond these nations, F4O is working with church leaders in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (with the Rev. Kanyimb Mbaz) and the Victoria Lake Region of Tanzania (with the Rev. Fernando Simone Munguno Matsimbe).

The Democratic Republic of the Congo has a population of approximately 81 million persons, with an estimated population of five million orphans.

Tanzania has a population of approximately 55 million persons, with an estimated orphan population of six million.



LUBUMBASHI, DRC

TANZANIA

MADAGASCAR

SWAZILAND

SOUTH AFRICA



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DONDO HOUSE FOR CHILDREN

NOW HOUSING 24 CHILDREN!



We are pleased to announce that the Dondo House For Children is now a reality for 24 children ages five to eighteen. The first 24 children moved into their new home in May, 2018, with the remaining 24 coming in January, 2019.

This new House For Children is blessed with the appointment of the Rev. Benilde Zacarias Pale as its director, with the Rev. Francisco Tivane, pastor of the Dondo United Methodist Church, serving as its chaplain. Dondo also has 6 “mothers” who live at the orphanage, and two guards.

This House For Children is located a short walk from a primary school and health clinic, and within 2 miles of the United Methodist Church and secondary school. The orphanage is located on a large tract of land that was gifted by the government of Mozambique – last year, the community successfully raised crops of tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, peppers and pineapples. They hope to double their production this coming season.



24 pairs of shoes given to the children, October, 2018



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FINANCIALS (UNAUDITED*)

Foundation 4 Orphans, Inc.	6/30/2017	6/30/2018
Opening Balance	35,575.87	65,996.94
Donations in	93,266.23	50,372.37
Bank Charges	(5.50)	(29.20)
Services	(4,499.08)	(2,946.34)
Supplies	(2,294.44)	(671.53)
Printing & Copying	-	(965.90)
Honoraria	(1,654.00)	(950.00)
Salaries	(4,867.50)	(12,000.00)
Travel	(2,913.06)	(11,978.03)
Payroll Taxes	-	(4,313.92)
Annual Report	-	(1,200.00)
Fees	(59.94)	(268.37)
Dondo Construction	(43,200.00)	(20,000.00)
Equipment	(3,351.64)	(785.21)
Fundraising Events	-	(1,250.00)
Total Disbursed	(62,845.16)	(57,358.50)
Ending Balance	65,996.94	59,010.81

*The Foundation 4 Orphan's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.





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4 Orphans
builds bridges
of peace!”**

- Rev. Wayne Lavender, Ph.D.

