All Glory to God that the Kellermann Foundation just completed a very successful 15th year in existence. From the first time I met Dr. Scott and heard the KF story, I’ve always been most drawn by the fact that every step taken has been Holy Spirit–driven. I truly believe that is the key to its success.

As I was looking over our “accomplishments” for 2019, I saw God’s provision in all of it:

**God provides leadership:** It’s Diane Stanton’s fourth year with KF. In recognition of their compassionate work with the Batwa, Diane and Scott and Carol Kellermann were awarded the Michael Ramsey Award by Nashotah House.

We also have amazing leaders in Bwindi, including Dr. Birungi at BCH and Jane Anyango at the Nursing School who are both pursuing higher education degrees to lead with even more excellence and knowledge; Jovahn and Penelope Turyamureeba, who run the BDP with excellence and visited us here in Texas during the year; Canon Bagaba, who oversees spiritual growth; and the One Story program, which continues to spread the Gospel to those who haven’t heard it. We were also blessed to have visits during 2019 from the strong Anglican Bishop Dan Zoreka and his lovely wife, Mama Florah, (their first visit to the US), who continue to advise and oversee the BDP with love, wisdom and grace.

**God provides resources for buildings:** An expanded surgical unit, a Premium Ward at BCH and a Nursing Skills Lab were all constructed in 2019. Kitchens and latrines are being added to four bandas. A matching grant was given to build a new ICU unit and the funding is nearly complete. Dental and vision clinics are also in the works, as eager volunteers visit Bwindi, bringing treatment for these important health issues.

**God provides nourishment:** KF ensures that every child in our schools receives a meal during the day. John Bosco, BDP’s agricultural officer, has taught many Batwa to grow their own crops, and some are selling their crops for income. Even when crops have been...
On May 23rd, Nashotah House Theological Seminary presented Diane Stanton, Dr. Scott and Carol Kellermann the Michael Ramsey Award in recognition of their distinguished ministry providing hope and health in Uganda.

KF intern Annie Corley and the Batwa improved farming and bee cultivation. Out of the forest, 49% of the Batwa are farming to grow healthy food for their families. With the help of an agricultural officer and extension workers, the Batwa aim to provide 25% of the farmers market by the year 2023.

Jubilant singing each Sunday welcomes about 250 people to the new worship banda at Bwindi Community Hospital. An offering collected each Sunday is designated to help patients with medical costs. BCH also has a garden to help families feed family members who are staying in the hospital for treatment.

Because of you, I have hope.

With your partnership in health, education, spiritual outreach and economic empowerment, the Kellermann Foundation envisions that the Batwa pygmies and surrounding communities will—by the grace of God—achieve life in all its fullness.

The new Nursing Skills Lab at Uganda Nursing School Bwindi opened in 2019 to provide nursing students with lecture space and hands-on skills training in a 15,643-sq-ft building.
**Program Achievements**

The Batwa Development Program (BDP), formed to "help the Batwa help themselves," continues to alleviate poverty, provide hope and health, and promote sustainability. Your support to the Kellermann Foundation helped accomplish the following for the BDP in 2019:

- Supported more than 271 children in education at every level from nursery through secondary school with uniforms, shoes, makeup and other supplies, and provided school lunches for nearly 1,000 students.
- Provided tuition, tutoring and transportation during breaks for 43 Batwa students at Bishop’s Primary School (boarding school).
- Conducted Career Day to guide students to a successful vocational.
- Provided flood relief to Batwa families including food and seed to replant crops.
- Constructed 6 Batwa homes and introduced brick-making.
- Built 3 sets of kitchens and pit latrines.
- Built 5 worship bandas with water catchments.
- Repaired and expanded 2 schools.
- Trained Batwa in sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry; expanded gardens in settlements and schools; supplied families with chickens, ducks, pigs, goats and rabbits.

**Because of you, I have an education.**

- Sold hundreds of items made by Batwa women through the Batwa Women’s Centre including uniforms, dresses, jewelry, baskets and bags.
- Provided spiritual care in settlements and schools.
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- Provided dental and eye programs to an average of 80 patients daily.
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destroyed due to floods or drought, KF has provided funds to feed the affected families.

**God provides ideas:** Volunteers Jan McCorstin and Barbara Cole researched and found a brick-making machine (made in Africa) that allows the Batwa to build more stable, longer-lasting homes. Penelope Turyamureeba increased the output from the craft bandas, allowing the women to contribute to their family's income and feel respected. Bob McLendon coordinated the EPICS team from the University of Dallas—amazing work from a group of young college students who are anxious to help people a world away with the knowledge and skills they possess.

**God provides a voice:** Our communication vehicles improved in their scope, vision and relatability, due in large part to the knowledge and experience and of our own Laura Corley. A KF video will be premiered later this year, thanks to the efforts of our own Fr. Brendan Kimbrough. And Scott’s story is nearly ready for publication, thanks in large part to our own Stacy Lippert, allowing many more people to hear the story of God’s provision for his beloved Batwa.

**Finally, God provides amazing people** to sit on this board who have all agreed to give of their time, talent and treasure to help manage the work that He has given KF. In a devotional called *Experiencing God Day by Day* by Henry and Richard Blackaby, I recently read these words about Psalm 110:3, “Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power,” which gave me a heavenly perspective for our work:

“One mark of revival, during which God comes to His people in power, is that God’s people are compelled to offer their lives for His service. The mission fields are crying out for Christians to go and share the gospel with those who’ve never heard it. What we need is not more pleas for volunteers, but an outpouring of the power of God. When God comes among His people in power, there is never a shortage of volunteers or resources for His work. We are not saved from our sin simply so we would qualify for heaven. God delivered us so we would have a relationship with Him through which He could carry out His mission to redeem a lost world. There is no need to pray that God would come in power. That is the only way He ever comes. We need hearts that are so responsive to Him that He will choose to demonstrate His power through us. Is your heart so filled with love for God that you are watching for the first opportunity to say with Isaiah, ‘Here am I. Send me!’?”

Faithfully,

Jayle Potter

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Scott and Carol Kellermann first treated the Batwa underneath a large ficus tree with few resources—no buildings, no electricity, not even a common language. A look at the Kellermann Foundation’s work spanning fifteen years since its founding in 2004 shows the beauty of what has grown from underneath that tree.

**Bwindi Community Hospital**, a 135-bed hospital with maternity, pediatric, neonatal, surgical, and HIV wards; a teaching theatre and waiting mothers hostel; and an ICU and dental and vision clinic on the way, and a medical team who can boast an estimated:

- 10,000 surgeries, 550,000 outpatients, 25,000 inpatients
- 14,000 babies delivered and immunized
- Reduction of under-age-5 deaths from 38% to 3.6%
- Countless HIV patients treated; transmission from mother to child reduced to less than 2%
- Decrease in malaria from 40% to 2.5%

**Batwa Development Program**, including:

- 12 settlements and 153 homes
- 9 bandas with water catchment systems
- 5 fully-supported schools educating and feeding nearly 1,000 children annually and 12 partially-supported schools where we enroll additional Batwa students
- 2 university graduates
- Craft Banda and training in agriculture, sewing, carpentry and brick-making
- Cultural preservation and education through the Batwa Experience and Batwa Walk

**Uganda Nursing School Bwindi**, a 385-student, top-tier nursing school earning 58% of the nation’s distinctions in the National Nursing Exams

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