



Wrapping the World with



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## 2020 recap

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We may have had Blessed 2020 vision, but the year 2020 has been less than balanced to say the least. We have all heard many cliches describing the year. Our best wisdom is found in the Bible. We will preserve, God promises. We at Team **Threads of Hope** have been constantly blessed to bless others. We are thankful for the giving we have received from prayerful partners and are moving ahead in spite of world issues. We know our mission and the Lord is leading.

We have had a busy year at **Threads of Hope** and in our local work, that is part of the ministry support in Dunedin, Florida. We have consistently received sewing machines and hosted several missionaries. The Lord has opened new doors for us in Uganda and St Lucia. We also received our 501c3 Government account thanks to help from one of our supporters.

1. Our most funded project in Maasai-land has had our staff there struggling because all schools have been closed.. They have been doing their best, especially by making many masks. Students will return in Jan 2021. The egg project of 250 hens and a barn we built has helped tremendously to keep them fed. This was funded by our support from Calvary Church Clearwater.
2. We sent 20 more sewing machines to Dominica Republic and are receiving much feed back from those that are prospering from the sewing training and hearing the Gospel.
3. The Lord has opened a door for us to replicate our sewing Center in Uganda on the Congo boarder. We have partnered with a ministry there with a long time African Pastor friend in Kenya. He is helping us to transfer 5 sewing machines from Kenya to them and provide training: much to share next year.
4. In St Lucia we are happy to say our Pastor colleague there Rev Dr. Peter Morgan and wife came to see us in Dunedin about shipping sewing machines to their project which we were first introduced to 2 years ago. We are sending two industrial and 10 table to sewing machines plus inventory and will follow up with training. Their new facility is amazing and will serve missions thru-out the Caribbean. This project is organized by the Morgans and Indian Rocks Baptist Church. We are coordinating with them. This is very exciting for us as the Morgans are wonderful Godly leaders and have made much progress since we first met.
5. In July we equipped a sewing ministry in St Petersburg, Fl with two embroidery machines and 4 sewing machines. The Lord keeps sending people through our door that need to know Him, or for some reason to meet their needs. They know it was of the Lord that they came and they were blessed, me too!

Sewing machines are relationship tools to bring the Gospel, so far over 19,000 sewing machines have been sent out since Threads of Hope began 24 years ago. Because of limited travel and shipping we sent out 60 machines in 2020 and now have 90 in stock to check, pack and send out.

### 2021 Project Plans.

Students will return to our **Maasai Threads of Hope Sewing Center** in Ngoswani, Kenya, serving Kenya and beyond. At our training Center we hope to double the hen/ egg project at the pastors request, \$3,000 needed to build barn, add 250 hens . Begin a new sewing project in Kenya near Lake Victoria. \$3,000 needed to equip and train. Help start a sewing project #3 in Uganda \$2,000 needed for equipment. In St Lucia equip and train and send teams \$3,000 needed. To partner with us on any project or need more info please contact us.  
By the Grace of God we go.

“ I am with you declares the Lord” Haggai

Peace and good health in the coming year from ,  
Al and Gail

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