



Mina Fund Newsletter

Dr. Mina MacKenzie
1872-1957



EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

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by Bill Bayer

Its 6 am and Sita wakes up quickly from her bed and sits up, rubbing her eyes. An average day in the life of a village girl involves loads of chores and can be pretty tiring, but Sita seems happy about this day.

Something has changed, something feels different. Her happiness is evident on her face, and she hurries to get ready for the day. After a long

absence, instead of the usual fodder-collecting that kick starts the day, Sita and her friends will go to school.

One of our most celebrated successes of the year was 12 girls re-joining school, following our support of the Broadwell Christian Hospital's Bridge Course program. After successful completion of the literacy program, the girls' parents were also motivated to send their children to school.

It was overwhelming to see these girls getting back into their grade 8 class in a government school!

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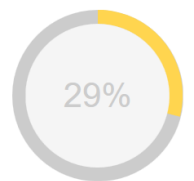
Help surpass last years success— support our fundraising event minafund2016.eflea.ca!

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aeroplan 13,255 miles donated to date

DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN NOW DONATE AEROPAN MILES To The Mina Fund!



Aeroplan joins you in supporting the Mina Fund, with a 10% top up for every donation, every time!

14,459 miles donated towards goal

Donate Now

Broadwell Christian Hospital

by Bill Bayer

In 1910, Dr. Mina MacKenzie founded the Broadwell Memorial Hospital in Fatehpur, and opened the doors to the public. Patients travelled hundreds of miles for relief from their suffering, and for the first time, operations were performed in an operating room with closed doors.

Today, Broadwell Christian Hospital services include General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics and Neonatology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry and Palliative Care, bringing hope to many needy people.

Current Infrastructure Development activities include:

- Renovation of labour room & waiting area, NICU and female ward
- Palliative care services that bring hope and love into the lives of many terminal patients
- Programs focused on the social determinants of health in urban slums



The Mina Fund is proud to continue more than a century of support for this hospital.

Thanks to a \$2,500 grant from The Peterborough K. M. Hunter Charitable Foundation, we're already more than halfway to our 2016 goal of raising **\$5,000** to help the hospital build an orthopedic operating theater and to purchase cardiac monitors.

Your support is urgently needed to help us cross the finish line!

Charity Art Auction

by Bill Bayer

Donations are encouraged for our 2nd Art Auction Fundraiser!

[Ann Louise Smith](#) donated prints of several lovely paintings, which can be ordered as custom Christmas cards or in your preferred format, such as 11x17" stock.



Please visit our [web site](#) to view biographies of contributing artists, with examples of their paintings.

All proceeds support Mina Fund activities, so please place your bids on minafund2016.eflea.ca!

Sponsorship

by Bill Bayer

Through the help of sponsors like you, the Mina Fund has changed the lives



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of hundreds of children. With your support and motivation, they can achieve what everyone hopes for – a better life.

With child sponsorship, you receive:

- A picture and story of your sponsored child
- Child's annual progress report
- Newsletter explaining the difference you are making
- Charitable donation tax receipt
- Best of all, a meaningful relationship with the child you sponsor, making you an active partner in your child's progress and development

Tax-deductible receipts will be issued

for donations of \$25 or more

Donations can be made by cheque, Interac eTransfer, or Paypal.

It takes about \$1/day to change a life and your support makes a major impact. Please sponsor a child today!

Your donation at work:

- \$375 – Sponsorship of a child for one full year
- \$100 – Medical treatments
- \$ 50 – Room/board for 2 months
- \$ 25 – School uniform

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