



ANNUAL REPORT

MARTIAL ARTS FOR JUSTICE



2018



Our Achievements

Greetings justice champions, first thank you for your support for the mission of MAJ.

I am pleased to share with you some key highlights of our work this past year.

- The first major highlight that was very exciting was MAJ receiving our Canadian Charitable Status! For review, in December 2015, MAJ was formed as a non-profit corporation with federal registration. After a lot of hard work and the development of the Enhanced Resilience Training, MAJ had the clear vision to apply for Charitable Status, which was sent in the end of 2017. In March of 2018, while in the field working in Uganda, I received the wonderful news by email that we had been approved for our charitable status retroactive through 2017.
- April was fundraising and BBBC events with our number of schools growing each year we are excited!
- In March 2017, Enhanced Resilience Training pilots were held in Rwanda with 20 women and a shortened version in Uganda with another group there in a district called Kassanda. We returned to Rwanda in March 2018, ready to deliver ERT in the Kimironko sector of Kigali, Rwanda. This is my first time working with Blaise, who is now our country director and head instructor/project manager.

After two weeks in Rwanda, we were off to Uganda to deliver ERT to these ladies for the first time, held in the Kassanda district.

2018 was a big year for MAJ first time meeting Blaise and then introduced to Avega Agahozo

In March of 2018, we completed ERT at the Church where Blaise was pastor. After that it was Blaise who introduced me to Avega Agahozo. After some time discussing ERT they asked us to do a presentation to their therapists before leaving the country.

In November 2018, I was invited back to Kigali by Avega to train 35 of their therapists. This week was very successful, ERT was well received and this was when i met Xaverine, many of you know her story if you dont please check it out. <https://youtu.be/3AmrkgWuBo4>



We thank you for your continued support.

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