



During COVID, Emarson began a program, Conversations Across the World, bringing students from his high school together with students in Kiryabicooli through zoom. Topics such as climate change, its impact on water and food, the impact of changes in temperature and rain on crops, etc. They also discussed more personal topics such as studies, school, and of course, football (soccer). The students became close, and finally getting to meet each other was wonderful to see. Emarson visited farms discussing the concerns farmers have and possible solutions, he visited an agriculture school, played football on the RBG team (and won), visited the families of students RBG is sponsoring, including the student his family is sponsoring. Emarson brought laughter, love and compassion everywhere he went. All who met him were touched by his taking his time and resources to visit them. And yes, he plans to return.