



Bread and Water for Africa®

Providing a Brighter Future for Africa's Children

2020 Annual Report



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THE MISSION

The mission of Bread and Water for Africa® is to promote positive change in Africa by supporting and strengthening grassroots initiatives for community self-sufficiency in health and education.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®,

At Bread and Water for Africa® our primary mission is to enable impoverished Africans reach their full potential and have a successful quality of life.

To further this mission, in the past year, we have provided loving homes for orphaned and abandoned children and ensured they get an education and the healthcare they need to lead happy, healthy lives.

We have provided clean water for hundreds, shipped hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of medicines, medical supplies and equipment to clinics, supported agricultural training for hundreds of women farmers and constructed a poultry project, fed hundreds of children in the slums of Nairobi, and much more.

To put it simply, none of this would be possible without our generous supporters and nonprofit partners here in the U.S. Without them, we would not be able to fund the good works of our partners who rely on us on their way to self-sufficiency.

This has been a challenging year for us and our African partners who are determined to carry on with their programs despite the global COVID-19 pandemic which appears to not be relenting into the coming year, particularly when it comes to keeping children fed in countries where rampant inflation is causing the prices of basic food supplies to increase on practically a daily basis.

We hope that soon this will all just be a distant memory. We are confident that we will all come out stronger at the end of this long dark tunnel.

On behalf those who cannot speak for themselves, our Board of Directors, and our inspirational international spokesperson Phyllis Keino, the founder of the Lewa Children's Home, I say THANK YOU for making a difference in the lives of so many.

Thank you for all you do,

Bethlehem Tessema

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Executive Director
Bread and Water for Africa®



WHO WE ARE

Since our inception more than 20 years ago, Bread and Water for Africa® has been committed to promoting positive changes in Africa. Through the generosity of our supporters and in partnership with local grassroots organizations, Bread and Water for Africa® supports and strengthens impoverished communities and promotes self-sufficiency through improvements in health, education, clean water development, agricultural best practices, and sustainable energy.



OUR PROGRAMS



Provide loving homes for orphaned and abandoned children, including the basic necessities of food, clean water, health care, and an education so they can build a better life as they enter adulthood.



Provide basic relief support for unexpected disasters and crises such as the Cyclone Ida disaster in Zimbabwe in 2019 and the COVID19 pandemic this year.



Provide the initial funding to our program partners to create income generating projects to help sustain their programs' future funding needs.



Provide loving homes for orphaned and abandoned children, including the basic necessities of food, clean water, health care, and an education so they can build a better life as they enter adulthood.



Offer quality education at preschool, primary and high school levels, as well as vocational training to give children and young adults the best opportunities for self-sufficiency.



Provide essential medicines, medical supplies and equipment to save lives and support the operations of clinics and hospitals in remote villages.

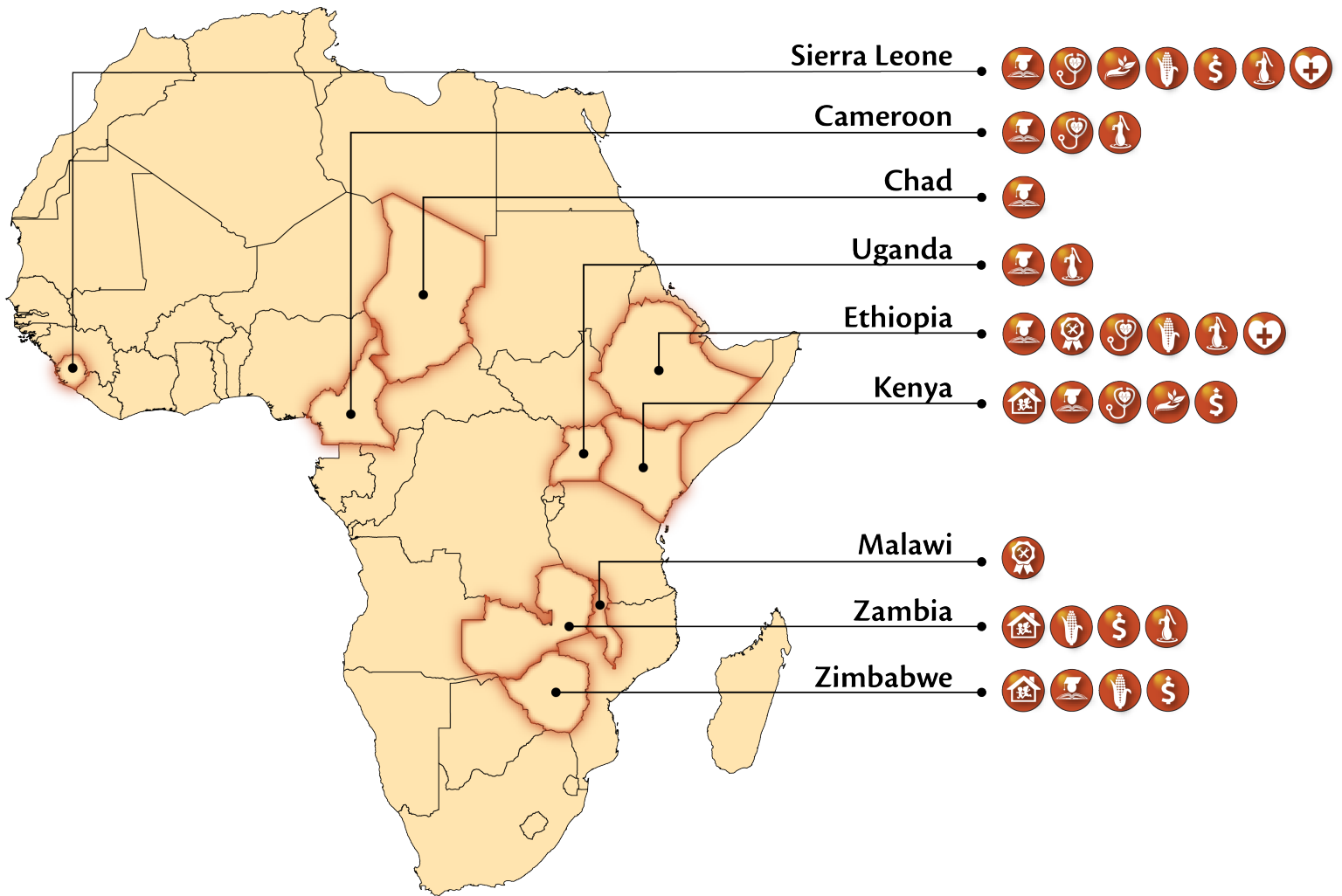


Dig water wells and support clean water development projects to provide life's most vital resource.



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WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING



Agriculture



Education



Water Wells



Basic Relief



Vocational Training



Health Care



Food Self-Sufficiency



Orphan Care



Income Generation



School Feeding

2020



"We have been working in Africa for almost three decades. We confront new challenges every year, but 2020 has been unique and unimaginable poverty to its worst level in sub-Saharan Africa. Nevertheless, we continue working harder and smarter in pursuit of our mission, supporting more people throughout Africa and furthering our long-term goals. More now than ever, we are relentlessly determined to keep fighting the good fight to provide a better future for Africa's children."

Bethelhem Tessema
Executive Director



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THE ORPHAN CARE CHALLENGE

In Sub-Saharan African countries, including Kenya, Zambia and Zimbabwe where Bread and Water for Africa® supports children's homes and orphanages, millions of children are

living on the streets, fending for themselves not knowing when they are going to get their next meal, or where they will be sleeping that night.

OUR SOLUTION

For over two decades Bread and Water for Africa's® local grassroots partners have been devoted to providing Africa's youth with nurturing homes, trauma counseling, and

life skills development. Your financial backing funds the continued education and nurturing of these bright minds.



Orphan Care Highlights

151

children orphaned and abandoned children living at the Lewa Children's Home, Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center and Lerato Children's Village received support for all their basic needs, including education and healthcare. (Kenya, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)

12

youth over the age of 16 living in supervised living arrangement homes operated by Kabwata received support for all their basic needs, including education and vocational training and healthcare. (Zambia)

19

infants, ranging in age from 2 weeks to 6 months, were served during a transitional time until the country's social welfare department was able to reunite them with their families or reintegrate them into nearby communities. (Zimbabwe)

32

children living in foster care received food support, a living allowance, healthcare and assistance with school fees through Kabwata's Outreach Program. (Zambia)

“

Kabwata is home to children in need and those who have no one to depend on — indeed, for many it's the only secure loving home they have ever known. Today, their hope and vision exceed their imagination because of the assistance they have received from many different groups of people. Thanks to them, Kabwata is a place of refuge and peace, as well as a ladder to step up for those with the determination and ability to achieve their dreams.”

Angela Miyanda- Founder and Executive Director of Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center

The Tale of Elizabeth and Miracle

From Fear, Hunger, and Uncertainty to a Future Filled With Hope

Imagine you are an 8-year-old whose mother tells you to watch over your 3-year-old sister until she comes back.

That's what happened to Elizabeth. However, her mother never returned leaving the two girls to fend for themselves in a small village in Zambia.

Now imagine having to sleep on a cold floor with little to eat and the only way to earn any money is by carrying 44 pounds of water on your head long distances three times a day.

That's what Elizabeth did to keep her sister, named Miracle, to keep from starving until one day a villager discovered them living in an abandoned building and reported the situation to police.

Thankfully, for Elizabeth and Miracle the police took them to the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre and our longtime partner, founder and director Angela Miyanda who welcomed the two severely malnourished sisters with open arms.

Today, they are among the lucky few out of hundreds of thousands of the country's orphaned and abandoned children — from sleeping on a cold floor in a deserted building and nearly starving to death, they now have a warm bed and three meals a day, never having to worry about when they'll receive their next meal.



Elizabeth and Miracle are all smiles

Orphan Care Gallery





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THE CHALLENGE FOR EDUCATION

At Bread and Water for Africa, we believe that education is the key to success in the future, however millions of children do not have the opportunity to attend school — for most

their fondest wish — because their parents, if they have them, simply cannot afford the “luxury” of paying school fees.

OUR SOLUTION

Bread and Water for Africa® strongly believes that education isn't just an investment in the future of Africa— education is the future of Africa. We have collaborated with local grassroots partners in Africa to provide primary and

secondary school education in poor communities in Africa. Supporting these programs gives thousands of children a chance at a better life.



Education and Vocational Training Highlights

1,048

students received quality primary and secondary school educations provided by Faith Healing Development Organization five nurseries and primary schools, and four secondary schools. (Sierra Leone)

340

students at the Kabwaza Community School, located 40 miles from Lusaka, benefited from the sponsorship of their teachers' annual salaries. (Zambia)

480

students at the Keбенeti Secondary School utilize the school's new dining room facility constructed with support from Bread and Water for Africa®. (Kenya)

31,000+

high school and primary school students and their teachers in communities in the Bahir Dar region benefited from the donation of 22,000 textbooks and reference books to the libraries at 56 schools. (Ethiopia)

316

orphaned and destitute primary and secondary school students were sponsored by Bread and Water for Africa® with school fees, uniforms and school supplies support. (Cameroon, Chad and Zimbabwe)



Our educational support program has always been received with great excitement and gratitude by the youth in their parents in the local communities we serve, especially now in these very hard economically depressed times. Grandparents who had no idea how their...

orphaned grandchildren would ever be able to attend school are now at peace as their little ones are now in schools with many other children."

Margaret Makambira, Founder and Executive Director Shinga Development Trust, Zimbabwe

A Dream Come True To Alima

Chad is among the poorest countries in Sub-Saharan Africa where hundreds of thousands of children, if not millions, have little to eat, and getting an education — their fondest wish — is beyond their wildest dreams.

But thanks to our partnership with Hope Services International Ministries (HSIM) based in Cameroon, hundreds of Chadian children are seeing their dreams of going to school become a reality.

Among them is 13-year-old Alima, an orphaned girl, who thanks to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa® has had her school fees covered for three years, as well as being provided with a mandatory school uniform enabling her to have hope for a brighter future.

"Before, I was sad," she told us. "I had no support."

But that was then, and this is now.

"I am very happy now because of your sponsorship my tuition and school uniform are being taken care of," says Alima today. "I really wish you could see me now, and my wish is to complete my education until I can earn my daily bread."

"I thank God for Bread and Water for Africa® and Hope Services International Ministries for making it possible."

HSIM founder and executive director Esther Ndichafah wants the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa® to know: "This program is making a growing impact in Chad that will be even more appreciated in a few years to come as these children today reach adulthood tomorrow.

"Without sponsorship by Bread and Water for Africa® these children would be drowning in hopelessness, with no education, especially girls who are often seen as the easiest options to stay home when means are limited."



With your support, Alima is thriving in school

Education and Vocational Training Gallery





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THE CHALLENGE FOR CLEAN WATER

For millions living in rural Sub-Saharan Africa, having access to clean, safe water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing is not the norm as most must risk their lives

obtaining their water from unsafe, unprotected sources, frequently contaminated by parasites and diseases such as cholera and Typhoid fever.

OUR SOLUTION

Nothing is more important for an African child and family than having access to clean, safe water for drinking, cooking, bathing, and washing. But for millions it's not easy to come by. Children, primarily girls, spend their days walking miles

back and forth from a potentially contaminated source carrying some 40 pounds of water in a 5-gallon container on their heads when they should be in school.



Clean Water Highlights

50

households representing more than 350 residents of the rural village of Shinabeles have clean water for years to come through a well dug in their community. (Ethiopia)

3,000+

people from 15 remote villages benefited from spring protection projects to prevent clean water sources from becoming unsafe by human and livestock contamination. (Uganda)

Clean Water Gallery



THE CHALLENGE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Although much of Sub-Saharan Africa is lush, fertile land, many Africans go hungry because they do not have the basic knowledge and resources they need to successfully grow

crops on their small tracts of land. The problem has become even more dire in recent years due to severe drought across the region.

OUR SOLUTION

Our sustainable agriculture partners know all too well that food security in Africa is a never-ending battle that can only be won when destitute villagers develop and sustain

their own food supply. With your help our local partners have been able to educate Africa's farmers about modern agricultural practices and agribusiness.



Agriculture and Food Self-Sufficiency Highlights

360

female farmers received training and seed stock to grow their own food on small tracts of land to feed themselves and their families. (Sierra Leone)

3,000+

residents of Yankansa and its surrounding communities benefitted, directly or indirectly, from the operations of a poultry project operated by Faith Healing Development Organization which increased the disposable income of the community through engaging in egg trading and seasonal employment at FHDO's farm. (Sierra Leone)

Agriculture and Food Self-Sufficiency Gallery





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THE CHALLENGE FOR HEALTHCARE

Tragically, many lives are lost throughout Sub-Saharan Africa due to easily preventable and treatable illnesses due to a lack of accessible and affordable healthcare.

OUR SOLUTION

Health care is vital to the communities of Sub-Saharan Africa. Without our donors it would not be possible for our partners in impoverished regions such as Sierra Leone to

provide expectant mothers with quality health care and play a part in reducing infant mortality rates.



Healthcare Highlights

75,000+

people received medical care, counseling and health education at three clinics operated by Faith Healing Development Organization clinics, Rural Youth Development Organization partners clinic and hospitals, the United Methodist Church health centers and hospitals supported by Bread and Water for Africa®. (Sierra Leone)

3,000+

reusable face masks were provided to healthcare workers and community members in the villages of Mokoba, Bumpe and Bo. (Sierra Leone)

380+

individuals received basic health care at the Kebeheti Dispensary. (Kenya)

7,000+

individuals received medical care through Haramaya University's community outreach services which focus on providing healthcare program support for hospitals and clinics through donated medical supplies and equipment provided by Bread and Water for Africa®. (Ethiopia)

240+

physically-challenged individuals, including children, received wheelchairs and other accessories that simplify day-to-day living, boost self-esteem and significantly improve their overall quality of life. (Ethiopia)



If I was not brought to this clinic, I would have most surely died. Thanks to the almighty God and providers of the life-saving medicines!"

Osman Karimu, a 39 years old man received care at Bunumbu Clinic, Sierra Leone

The Survival of My Twins and Me

Mokoba Clinic, Sierra Leone

Jeneba is grateful to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa® for making it possible for us to provide funding for our partner Rural Youth Development Organization Sierra Leone to renovate its Mokoba clinic where she gave birth to twins.

In addition to receiving health care for indigent people such as Jeneba the clinic also provided her with food and free medicines.

"I was blessed because when I saw the newly rehabilitated clinic," she told us. "Thanks to the Mokoba clinic run by RYDO-SL and God almighty for the survival of my twins and me."

Frances is a nurse who has worked at the clinic for four years and explained that the health center was in danger of being closed by the government due to a damaged roof. She told of having to assist a pregnant woman in the rain as the roof was in poor condition.

"With the rehabilitation of the Mokoba clinic the health center is now receiving many patients who are reporting very positive results with the treatment we offer them," said Francis.



Jeneba and her twins

Healthcare Gallery





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THE CHALLENGE FOR BASIC RELIEF

In Sub-Saharan Africa, too often necessities of life — even food — are in short supply for impoverished Africans, especially children living in dire poverty, such as the thousands who call the Nairobi slum of Kibera home.

OUR SOLUTION

Provide basic relief support to individuals and family in communities we work to ease unnecessary suffering focus on children and elderly.



Basic Relief Highlights

200

children attending the Seed School in the Nairobi slum of Kibera were served two meals each school day. (Kenya)

28

residents of Lusaka and the surrounding areas were provided with necessities, including food, hygiene items, clothing and medical care through the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre's Outreach Program. (Zambia)

4

individuals received micro-loans to establish small enterprises in Bamenda, Douala and Yaoundé. (Cameroon)

Basic Relief Gallery

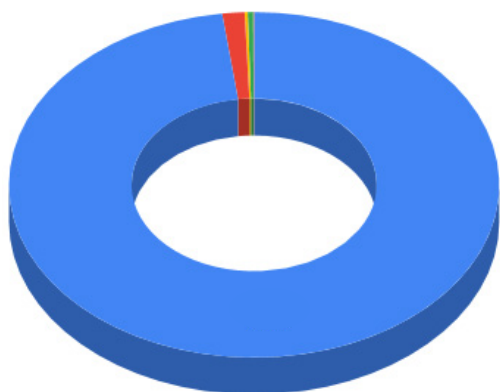


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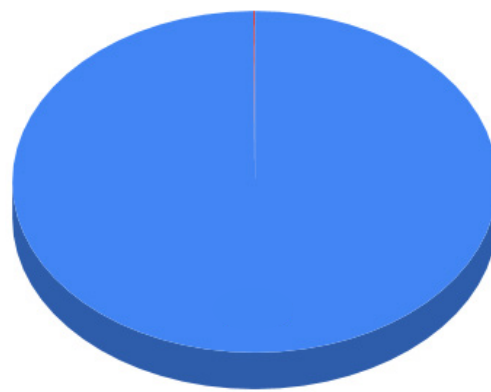
The financial results depicted here are derived from the Bread and Water for Africa® June 30, 2020 audited financial statements, which contain an unmodified audit opinion. Our complete audited financial statements can be obtained at www.AfricanRelief.org or by calling 1-888-371-6622 and requesting a copy.

Support and Revenue	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
● Noncash contributions from affiliate	\$26,718,138	-	\$26,718,138
● Cash contributions from affiliate	\$400,000	-	\$400,000
● Other cash contributions	\$32,488	\$63,462	\$95,950
● Workplace campaign contributions	-	\$56,012	\$56,012
● Investment income	\$18,404	-	\$18,404
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of time restrictions	\$58,159	(\$58,159)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$68,462	(\$68,462)	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>\$27,295,651</u>	<u>(\$7,174)</u>	<u>\$27,288,504</u>
Expenses			
● Program Services:			
International programs	\$27,143,821	-	\$27,143,821
Total Program Services	<u>\$27,143,821</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$27,143,821</u>
● Supporting Services:			
Management and general	\$23,461	-	\$23,461
Development and fundraising	\$5,002	-	\$5,002
Total Supporting Services	<u>\$28,463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$28,463</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$27,172,284</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$27,172,284</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$123,367</u>	<u>(\$7,174)</u>	<u>\$116,220</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>\$299,251</u>	<u>\$390,873</u>	<u>\$690,124</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$422,618</u>	<u>\$383,726</u>	<u>\$806,344</u>

Support and Revenue



Expenses



99.90% of Total Expenses go towards Program Services



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We could not do it without you!

Thank you to all those who continue to believe in our mission and support Bread and Water for Africa® and our partners! We especially thank all Federal and Military personnel who have contributed to our organization through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and state, local, United Way, family foundations, and corporate campaigns across the country.

We would also like to express our gratitude to:

- Arms Around Africa for the support of health care, education, and agriculture programs in Sierra Leone.
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- And so very many individual donors, from school children collecting pennies to runners logging miles (and dollars) as they raced for proceeds directed to Bread and Water for Africa®.

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