

EMPOWERED TO RESTORE MINISTRIES

UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES

FIRST QUARTER NEWSLETTER

MISSION 2025 LIBERIA/GHANA

BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS



Empowered to Restore Ministries, International continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving the people of Liberia through healing, empowerment, and provision. This year, 17 missionaries joined our mission, bringing medical care, clean water, leadership training, and skills development to communities in need. Through the ETR Medical Outreach Clinic, we were blessed to serve over 500 individuals, offering both physical healing and spiritual encouragement as we proclaimed the hope of Christ. "And he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." – Luke 9:2

One of the most profound moments of this mission was visiting ETR well sites across Liberia. The joy and gratitude expressed by communities was overwhelming, as access to clean water has transformed daily life. One village chief shared: "You did not come here asking for our gold and diamonds. God sent you to give us to bring life through water, and for this, we thank you. We dedicate an additional 7 acres to Empowered to Restore Ministries. Thank you, ETR." Even the President of Liberia recognized and expressed gratitude for ETR's impact. In addition to providing physical and spiritual nourishment, 340 pastors and leaders were equipped through our Pastoral Conference, and 25 Sewing Center graduates were celebrated, now empowered with skills for economic independence. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40 We are grateful for God's favor and for every supporter, partner, and prayer warrior who made this mission possible. To God be the glory!



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90,000 LIVES SAVED

Thank you to our donors, partners and supporters. Because of your support, communities that once suffered from a lack of clean water now have a source of life and hope. During our mission trip to Liberia, one of the community leaders stated, "We had no water and would walk some times five to ten miles a day but due to ETR's support and installion of a well, it has restored their faith and hope. ETR has given them life."

The impact of your giving reaches far beyond what you can see. Children who once walked miles for contaminated water now drink safely from the wells you helped build. Mothers no longer fear for their children's health due to waterborne diseases. Entire villages rejoice because they know someone cared enough to make a difference. Your kindness is a testimony to the power of faith in action. Thank you for partnering with Empowered to Restore Ministries.

WATER IS LIFE!

"When we arrived at the well and realized it was the well we had sponsored, we were blown away. The community's appreciation and love for us was beautiful. They were so grateful. It was amazing to be able to show the love of Jesus just by bringing a whole community clean water." **Kelly and Chris Robottom**

Thank you to Bishop Arthur Jackson, III of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Miami, FL, Chris and Kelly Robottom of Lighthouse Christian Church Merritt Island FL and Jeff and Peggy Johnson from Body of Christ Church Ames, IA, along with our ETR MISSION 2025 missionaries for sponsoring a well in communities in Liberia.

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MATTHEW 25:40

**2025 GOAL:
100 WELLS**

\$3800 INSTALLS A WELL

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SEWING CENTERS EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

At Empowered to Restore Ministries (ETR), we believe that true transformation begins with opportunity. Through our Sewing Centers, we are equipping individuals - especially women - with valuable skills, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial training that empower them to break free from poverty and build sustainable futures for their families. With over 30 Sewing Centers established, including those in churches and high schools, we have trained and graduated over 300 students, proving them with the tools and resources to start their own businesses.

These centers are more than just places to learn a trade - they are hubs of empowerment, restoring dignity, independence, and economic stability to entire communities. Through your support and partnership, we are not just teaching people how to sew; we are stitching together hope, opportunity, and lasting change. Thank you for being part of this mission!

SCHOOLS

EDUCATION IS EMPOWERING

We are thrilled to announce the establishment of a new school in our ETR (ZOR) village, a transformative initiative that will provide education and opportunity to children in the village and surrounding villages. The village Chief and leaders are amazed that ETR has come alongside to provide this much needed opportunity to the community. To make this vision a reality, we invite you to join us in our Popcorn Fundraiser, launching March 6th - March 10th! We are looking to raise funds to buy schools supplies, benches, desks, etc. Please join us by signing up at <https://popupdoublegood.com>.



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