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CLEAN WATER

Jesus emphasized the significance of extending mercy to the less fortunate, underscoring that these deeds are a direct service to Him and will be duly acknowledged. Community WELL installations play a crucial role in providing clean water and preserving lives. At ETR, we rejoice in the beneficial changes seen in communities with well projects, including lower rates of waterborne diseases, infant mortality, and child abduction. Become an empowering member by contributing \$3800 to sponsor a well today!

Thank you to our empowering member Kathy Pollard for installing a well in a village in Liberia, Africa, bringing joy to this community.

NEWSLETTER



2024 GOAL: 10 WELLS CURRENTLY AT 8

Thank you to our empowering members and partners! We are currently at 80% of our annual goal.

Our most recent pledges:

LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY CHURCH, Merritt, Island

Chris and Kelly Rubottom

Larry and Natalie Norman

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Miami

Pastor Arthur Jackson III





Schools

Education plays a pivotal role in elevating underprivileged communities and dismantling generational poverty. ETR (Empowered to Restore) Ministries is seeking to enhance one of our educational institutions by establishing a computer lab. This makes it necessary to acquire \$10,500 in funding. While we have successfully provided 40 scholarships, which includes an annual cost of \$300 covering meals and uniforms, we are looking to sponsor an additional 60 students in the upcoming school year. Generous donors like you make this possible so we invite you to join us in this noble endeavor.



Agriculture

The Chinese saying "Give a man a fish, you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime" underlines the significance of self-reliance and education, emphasizing sustainable solutions. ETR's focus is on empowering communities gradually, with agriculture standing out as a crucial avenue. The ministry has received a donation of 20 acres intended for cultivating crops to empower the community.

Sewing Centers

Exciting Update! In Accra, Ghana, a new sewing center has recently been inaugurated. A heartfelt thank you to our generous donor, Mother Judith Davis from Philadelphia, for her invaluable support. These Sewing Centers empower women, girls, and boys by equipping them with essential skills, promoting self-sufficiency, all while sharing the teachings of Jesus Christ. Our aim for 2024 is to establish 24 centers, but we still have a way to go. So far, we have set up 27 centers throughout the project, with only four added this year. A donation of \$1000 contributes to a center with five machines. Your support is crucial – please consider making a donation today!





HOW CAN YOU PRAY?

IMPACT STORY:

Thank you, ETR - Empowered to Restore Ministries for the work you are doing in my country Liberia. My daughter is now a graduate of one of the ETR schools and my other two are scholarship recipients. Without your support, we could not send our kids to school. I am also a pastor of ETR and have worked closely in our communities connecting them to ETR who has been instrumental in providing our people with access to clean water through the wells. ETR has been a blessing to Liberia and many other countries and on behalf of me and my family, I say God bless you and thank you.

Pastor Lawson King

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray that we reach our goal of planting an additional 20 Sewing Centers by the end of the year.
- Pray for our upcoming Hospital Campaign in Liberia as we are looking to break ground this year.
- Pray for our students and schools as we embark upon a new school year. Much is needed for supplies and sponsorship.
- Pray for our teams that are in Pakistan as they are undergoing persecution and imprisonment for practicing Christianity.
- Consider becoming an EMPOWERING MEMBER of ETR by partnering monthly.

Thank you for reading, praying and sharing!

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