

# Empowered To Restore

Uplifting *Communities*



## Impact Story

"Thank you ETR for saving our village, our community with the handpump/well so we may have clean water to drink and cook. We can't say thank you enough for what you have done. We use to walk for miles just to get dirty water. God has truly used you, ETR, to save our village, our community. Blessings to our ETR family."

The Mount Zion Community, Maigibi County, Liberia West Africa..



Thank you Lighthouse Family Church!

## Over 90,000 Lives Saved in 2024!

ETR is excited to celebrate the installation of our 15th water well, a milestone made possible by the generous support of donors like you. Each well provides clean, reliable water for up to 5,000 people, ensuring that communities have access to a resource that never runs low or dries out. This particular well is dedicated to the village by Natalie and Larry Norman from our LightHouse Family Church in Merritt Island, FL. We are deeply grateful to the Norman family for their continued partnership, prayers and unwavering support. Together, we are transforming lives and bringing hope to communities in need—thank you for being a part of this incredible journey!



How does a village show their appreciation? Yes, you've guessed it...with a chicken! Who needs a trophy when you've got poultry.





## This Christmas, Give the Gift of Education— sponsor a child's schooling or a woman's sewing tuition!

### A Path Out of Poverty

Imagine the transformative power of education—how it equips young minds to break free from poverty, create brighter futures, and shape stronger communities. In the least developed countries, access to quality education can mean the difference between survival and despair, between opportunity and stagnation. For these students, education is more than just schooling; it's a path to dignity, self-reliance, and hope. It's a way to secure better jobs, uplift families, and drive progress in their communities and nations.

Today, you can be a critical part of this transformation. For just \$30 a month—or \$300 for an entire school year—you can empower a child to learn, grow, and build a foundation for a brighter future. Each sponsorship provides not only educational materials but the support and encouragement these students need to dream and thrive. With your help, we aim to reach 100 students by the end of the year. We are currently halfway there, with 50 students sponsored.

Your support is not just an investment in one student; it's an investment in communities and generations to come. Join us in this mission and give the gift of education—a gift that can change lives forever.



Thank you to our donors for your great support and partnership.



### Stitching to Rebuild Communities

Empowered to Restore Ministries' Sewing Centers are transforming lives by equipping students with skills that empower them to lift their families out of poverty. As we approach our 300th graduate, we are overjoyed to witness the incredible restoration God is bringing to women, girls, and now even boys who are embracing new opportunities in our tailoring program.

These centers have blossomed into vocational training hubs, where students are expanding their talents beyond tailoring into fields like catering, cake decorating, makeup artistry, hair styling, manicures and pedicures, jewelry-making, and soap production. Each skill learned is a powerful tool for economic independence, bringing dignity and hope to families and entire communities.

You can be a part of this incredible movement. For just \$10 a month, you can sponsor a woman or young girl's tuition, or consider gifting a sewing machine for only \$145 to provide a student with the essential tools for success. Join us in empowering lives and creating lasting change, one skill at a time.

