



Our Gifts Keep On Giving: Inspiring Hope, Demonstrating Possibilities, Breaking Barriers!

Liberia's Children: The Ripple Effect Reach One, Feed One, Teach One, Help One and each of them will tell their story!

Over the years, the word quickly spreads within urban areas and remote villages in various counties of the Republic of Liberia, West Africa, ***"Someone is helping the poor!"*** Orphaned, abandoned, abused, neglected and impoverished children, teens and young adults are receiving sponsorship from people in America at the Salvation in Christ Orphanage and Humanitarian Refuge Home. Daily they eat delicious meals, sleep in beds (on mattresses), wear clean clothes and have shoes for their feet. They attend school, receive medical care and live in safe environments with caregivers who nurture them. With upbeat tones of voice, they tell their stories, ***"We are happy. We will become somebody."*** Naturally, others who hear of this great transition from poverty to provision and of graduation ceremonies from high school, vocational schools or college want the same opportunity. Thus, ***hope is sparked!*** A light previously dim or nonexistent now shines. Perhaps, just perhaps they dare to think, ***Me Too!*** Fortunately, with funding increases, we are among those who have been able to make such dreams become reality.

It's time! We are extending an invitation for you to join with us, so more lives can be changed, stories told and other's reached. Now, let me share some stories and perhaps you will help us or tell others who are able to ***help us...help them!***



Nathaniel K. is an 11 year old orphan, the eldest of 3 siblings, who was living with his grandparents in a rural village where subsistence farming was their only source of income. The picture on the left tells his story, as he returned home late at night after working as a farm laborer with his elderly grandfather. His grandparents appealed to the orphanage and he was accepted for sponsorship. Now he says, "I am happy for coming to this orphanage. Here, I don't have to go to the farm soon morning and come home very late in the evening. In my school in town here, we sit on benches. But in the village we used to sit down on the ground. We had few

books. Some days we had no teacher to teach us. I wish my sisters could come here with me." He dreams of being a banker – thinking that bankers make lots of money. With money, he speaks of helping the poor in his village. This cry to give back is echoed over and over again by those who receive our sponsorship.

We are seeking donors for our Operation Blessing Project. Thirteen thousand (\$13,000US) is needed to send two humanitarian aid containers to Liberia, West Africa to distribute thousands of relief items, educational materials, recreation items, and medical supplies to orphanages, child welfare homes, the Blind, seniors, clinics, and the poor in urban / rural areas.

Will You Help?

Monthly or One-Time?

Bronze Pledge \$30US

A child's basic needs -- food, shelter, clothing & medical.

Silver Pledge \$50US

Humanitarian aid grants, emergency medical assistance, or agriculture seeds/equipment.

Gold Pledge \$100US

Provides bathrooms; sanitation systems; clean water projects; or tuition /uniform/ school supplies for 5 elementary children.

Platinum Pledge \$150US

Provides basic sponsorship grants to orphanages: food, staffing, furnishings or agricultural/ farming/husbandry projects.

One Time Gift \$500US \$1,000US or more

Will assist with medical /dental trips, Operation Blessing Projects containers, renovation/ construction projects, special projects, and more!

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LET'S HEAR OF OTHER STORIES --



Joseph T. is 10 years old and the youngest of 6 siblings, 2 brothers and 3 sisters. He comes from a town where there is an abundance of less-fortunate children who have little if any access to a better life than that of daily struggle. While his mother had some education, his father is illiterate and with Liberia being one of the poorest countries in the world, this family's life is one of constant struggle. There is no money for extras: clothing, shoes, medicine or education. He became a sponsored child in the middle of 2014 and is now in the 1st grade. He loves playing soccer and is determined to be a doctor. Will you sponsor him?



Regina R. is now in the 4th grade and loves singing. She became a sponsored child in 2013 after her mother, living in extreme poverty and daily struggling to meet basic needs, sought our help. Unfortunately, in 2014 during the Ebola Virus Disease crisis, her mother died from the virus. With the help of loving caregivers she was able to transition through this very traumatic time. Living through the experience of widespread death and helplessness everywhere caused Regina to develop an interest in becoming a doctor to save lives. And, she believes that her dream and aspiration will come to pass. She awaits a sponsor!



Lydia M. is an 11 year old orphan who lived a very merger existence with her aunt in a rural village. While she has some medical issues, there was no money for medicine or follow-up treatment. As with all sponsored children, once coming to the orphanage, a medical assessment was done and appropriate treatment initiated. Being a sponsored child, she was assured daily meals, clean clothing and a new life of possibilities. She immediately developed a love for school and even though she is in K-II, she demonstrates a thirst for knowledge as shown in her constant reading. She is a happy child and is becoming a rising star, as she dreams of being an accountant. She awaits a sponsor!



Christine S.'s mother gave her to a relative when she was 7 years old to work full-time as a babysitter for an infant, with the promise that her daughter would be fed at least one meal daily. Her father is alive but his whereabouts are unknown. The orphanage team learned of her plight, her poverty, and the many barriers she faced to living a productive life. Five years ago, we officially accepted responsibility for her well-being and now she sees life looking up, not down. She is happy and at age 12 she just entered the 5th grade, aspiring to become a businesswoman. We are looking for a sponsor to help her dreams come true.



Patience K. is a 9 year old orphan who never knew her parents. She lived with her elderly grandmother in a town in Bong County, central Liberia, who could no longer care for her. She is enrolled in K-I and thriving. She loves singing and dancing and desires to be a banker. The pictures below speak of playful, joyous living in the orphanage. Sponsorship will ensure continued opportunities for growth.





THESE NEED SPONSORS TOO!
Empower their dreams and give hope to others!



John B. is an 11 year old orphan whose was being raised by his elderly grandparents in a remote village. Their merger income did not allow him to attend a neighboring county school which only went to the 6th grade. His days were filled with hard work on the community farm. We adopted him for orphanage sponsorship and he is currently enrolled in the 3rd grade. He likes football and soccer and aspires to be a businessman.



Samuel V. is a 9 year old who was living in the interior with his parents and two younger brothers. Based upon the extreme poverty in their village, his parents were barely making enough money to provide basic needs for their family. They appealed for assistance so that their oldest child would not be illiterate and have a chance to escape hopelessness. Currently Samuel is excited about being in the 1st grade and learning how to read. He is a great student. He likes playing sports of all kinds and dreams of becoming a doctor so he can help the sick in the villages.



Jeremiah B. is 13 years old and was living with his uneducated parents and five older siblings. His remote village is located in the poorest county in Liberia. His parents appealed to us to help break the cycle of poverty that has crippled them for generations. He was accepted for sponsorship, meeting one of our criteria for being among the poorest of the poor. Enrolled under our humanitarian cause he does well in school and now strives.



The little girl in the multi-colored dress no longer plays throughout the day in the village dirt. She was accepted for sponsorship and now resides within a secure orphanage compound, attends school, eats daily and all her basic needs are met. The remaining four children in this picture don't have the same opportunities.

These heard about the transitions. Who will sponsor them?





WE FEATURED THIS STORY LAST YEAR.

Once again, we are highlighting the urgent needs of the Blind and Visibly Impaired in Liberia, West Africa.



Meet Garmai, a Blind teacher in the Christian School for the Blind, seeking



“I am Garmai. I am 44 years old. I became Blind at 14 years old. I am one of those Blind in Liberia who was able to attend school. I was encouraged by my parents not to allow my Blindness to stop me from getting an education. I graduated from high school and now I teach at the School for the Blind.

As a teacher I earn \$40US monthly salary, but it is not sufficient to keep me and my family from struggling to make ends meet. I live in Virginia, Monsterrado and everywhere the growing economic situation in the country causes us to have a hard life. I am making an appeal for a sponsor to help me and my family. I am also asking the Americans if they can sponsor Blind children and Blind young adults in our school. Their lives are so hard and everyday is a struggle when there is not enough money for basic needs.

I have a friend who receives a monthly living grant from your program. His life is good compared to mine and other Blind in Liberia who are without help.”

Become a Sponsor! Help Harvest Their Hidden Potential!

The Blind have asked that we make a special appeal for the following items:

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| (1) White folding canes | (2) Braille watches | (3) Braille readers |
| (4) Talking books | (5) Talking watches | (6) Talking clocks |

LO/HP, Inc.'s "Seeing Hearts Project" provides monthly subsidy grants of \$50US for Blind families and \$30US for Blind individuals to improve the quality of their lives. (Our goal is to increase grants to \$80US for families and \$35US for singles). Special distributions of the above, as well as, clothing, shoes, hygiene and household items are given free of charge. We also give books and toys for their sighted children. If you or your organization is interested in helping us help the Blind or visually impaired, please contact us today. Sponsorship in this program is extremely low, but the population of Blind and seeing impaired individuals continues to grow.

Help us...Help Them!

LO/HP, Inc. Educational Enrichment Grants Celebrations Abound!



Last school year, we entered into a partnership with The Eliza Neufville Memorial Academy (ENMA) to provide small equipment and renovation, along with educational enrichment grants for full scholarships and/or reduced school fees for children in the Paynesville community. We will continue pursuing our goal of 100 sponsorships to impoverished children, typically in female headed households with multiple children, who live near Pipeline Road. The success of this program has been great!

Graduation Day at ENMA



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2018 King & Queen:
John & Jamesetta

Congratulations to 12th grade graduates: Morris, Josephine & Darius
Salvation in Christ Orphanage and Humanitarian Refuge Home, Inc.

It's Time to Plan for the 2019-2020 School Year!

Due to extreme overcrowding in the limited public schools in Liberia, LO/HP, Inc. continues to provide scholarship grants to private schools for children and young adults living in orphanages/child welfare homes. Sponsor a child for the 2019-2020 school year from primary to the secondary levels. The cost for each grade varies from school to school and the Liberian dollar is constantly fluctuating, so we have provided average costs. Also, don't forget those who will graduate from high school and desire to pursue higher educational goals. In addition to tuition, we offer a \$400US stipend for transportation and books. Let's help to make their dreams for a brighter future become a reality. All donations are tax-deductible!

Elementary Level

tuition/fees	\$100US
uniforms/ shoes	\$30US
gym uniform/shoes.....	\$20US
school books/supplies...	\$40US
umbrella/ rain boots.....	\$14US
book bag.....	\$6US

Total \$220US

Junior High Level

tuition/fees	\$120US
uniforms/ shoes	\$40US
gym uniform/shoes	\$25US
school books/supplies	\$45US
umbrella/rain boots.....	\$14US
book bag	\$6US

Total \$250US

High School Level

tuition/fees.....	\$150US
uniforms/ shoes.....	\$40US
gym uniform/ shoes.....	\$30US
school books/supplies.....	\$45US
umbrella/rain boots.....	\$14US
book bag.....	\$6US

Total \$285US

College & Higher Education Bound

University of Liberia	\$0 + \$400US =	\$700US*
United Methodist University.....	\$1,000US + \$400US =	\$1,400US
Madel McCombs College of Health & Sciences.....	\$900US + \$400US =	\$1,300US
Vocational or Technology Training.....	\$300US + \$400US =	\$700US

(*His Excellency George Weah, President of Liberia, has announced free tuition for undergraduate students attending the University of Liberia.)

Will You Help Us...Help Them?

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Our mission is to significantly impact the lives of abandoned, abused, neglected and orphaned children in Liberia, West Africa and to engage in humanitarian projects that will improve the quality of life for disadvantaged Liberians, and other underserved individuals around the world.



Imagine living in this underdeveloped country with so many unmet needs. Then, imagine the joy of sponsorship which removes the stain of shame, and gives you tools for success. A small donation can mean so much to the poorest of the poor, children living in orphanages/child welfare homes, the Blind & the disadvantaged at every age.

We can help improve their lives. Give today! They are waiting!



LO/HP, Inc. aims to continue sponsoring orphanages, child welfare homes, humanitarian, educational and medical projects, as well as our special initiatives for the Blind. These projects have been successful due to the efforts of caring sponsors, partners and volunteers just like you. We welcome all who have a heart of compassion towards the poor and less fortunate. **GIVE \$30US MONTHLY TO SPONSOR A CHILD'S BASIC NEEDS IN AN ORPHANAGE/CHILD WELFARE HOME. SEE PAGE 1 FOR OTHER NEEDS.**

Whatever assistance you, your organization or civic group provides will be greatly appreciated. Please consider becoming a monthly sponsor or a partner today. We need Braille laptop computers, new washing machines & dryers, solar panels and generators for electricity. Foreign made vehicles (cars, trucks, and school buses, no more than 6 years old in good running condition) [USA parts are hard to get in Liberia.] are urgently needed. Volunteers are also needed! Supportive assistance for any of our projects is also welcomed. Make a tax-deductible donation payable to "**LIBERIAN ORPHANAGE / HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS, INC.**" or "**LO/HP, Inc.**"

Use Paypal to donate on the web, CashApp \$LiberianCare, or use the form below to mail in your donation (do not send cash in the mail).

Thank you for your consideration!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

I pledge to donate monthly\$ _____ (sponsorship of orphan(s) _____; Specific child _____

I pledge to donate monthly to the Blind Initiatives\$ _____; specific project _____

I pledge to donate monthly for education projects\$ _____; Construction projects \$ _____

Please call me (_____) _____ or e-mail me at _____

I cannot make a monthly pledge but I will make a one-time contribution of --

\$20 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ \$1, 000 _____ or more (please specify) _____