



Bread and Water for Africa®



2009 Annual Report



Providing a Brighter Future for Africa's Children



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*Photo middle left: Batwa children in Musigati, Burundi. ©2009*

*Photo bottom left: Batwa children in Burundi. ©2009*

*Photo center: Young women dancing at the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*

*Photo right: Little boys at the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*



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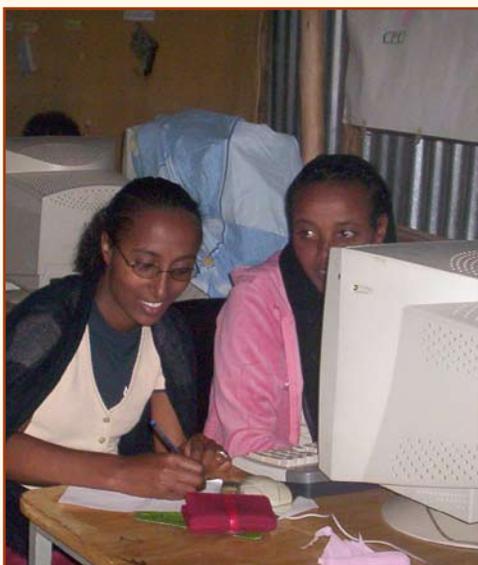


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*Baby Liz at the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*



## A Message from the Executive Director

Africa is a continent where millions still struggle with poverty, poor health care, civil war, illiteracy and many other quality of life issues. Every day too many African families are desperate to get life's very basic necessities such as food and water to survive.

Bread and Water for Africa® works with local African grassroots organizations to provide basic necessities such as food, water, shelter, medical care, education and vocational training. In 2009, with your help, we were able to continue this mission — to lift up the despairing, wipe away the tears of the children, feed the malnourished and change sorrow to hope. African families are very grateful for your generosity!

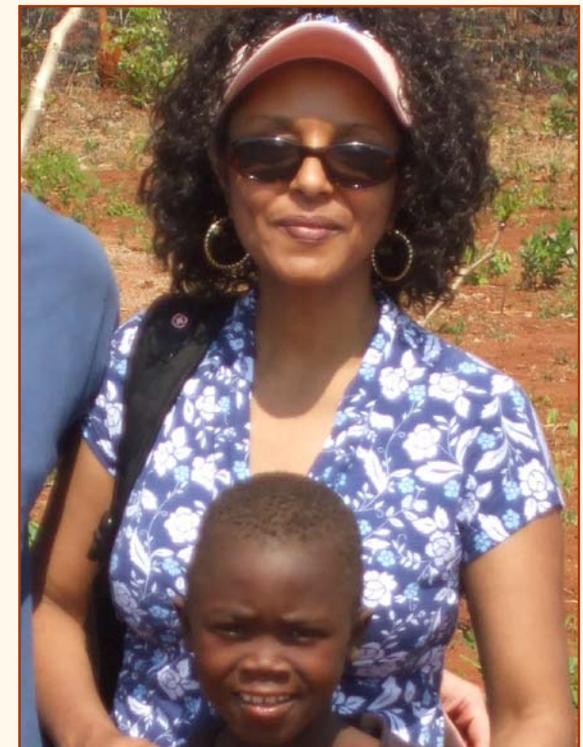
We attribute the success of Bread and Water for Africa® to the thousands of generous individuals, Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) participants, State Employee Combined Charitable Campaign participants, Work Place Campaign participants and foundations who supported our cause this year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our spokesperson Mrs. Phyllis Keino, volunteers, staff members and the thousands of African families we serve, I am pleased and excited to present you with our 2009 Annual Report. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Bethlehem Tessema*

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Executive Director  
Bread and Water for Africa®



*Photo top: Young men receive vocational training from the Herpetological and Environmental Association of Burundi. ©2009*

*Photo middle: A technician from Uganda proudly displays his tools. ©2007*

*Photo bottom: A women's program from the Shinga Development Project in Mozambique. ©2008*

*Photo right: Bread and Water for Africa® Executive Director, Bethlehem Tessema, visiting the Kabwata Transit and Outreach Center in Zambia. ©2008*

## Who We Are

Bread and Water for Africa®, Inc. was incorporated in 1997 under the provisions of the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act and is a subordinate under the group exemption of Christian Relief Services Charities, Inc. (CRSC), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Our mission is to promote positive changes in Africa by supporting and strengthening grassroots initiatives for self-sufficiency, health and education and assisting in the development of alternative energy sources, agricultural techniques, conservation programs, education programs, medical programs and water resources.

Bread and Water for Africa® supports the following local grassroots organizations:

### Kenya

- Lewa Children's Home
- Baraka Farm
- Kipkeino School

### Ethiopia

- YETEEM Children and Destitute Mothers Fund

### Zambia

- Kabwata Transit Center and Outreach Program

### Sierra Leone

- Alpha Foundation
- Ndegbornei Development Organization
- Faith Healing Development Organization
- Mustard Seed Foundation

### Mozambique and Zimbabwe

- Shinga Development Organization

### Uganda

- Gedado Development Program
- Namunkanga Sustainable Farming Program

### Democratic Republic of the Congo

- International House of Mercy

### Burundi

- Herpetological and Environmental Association of Burundi

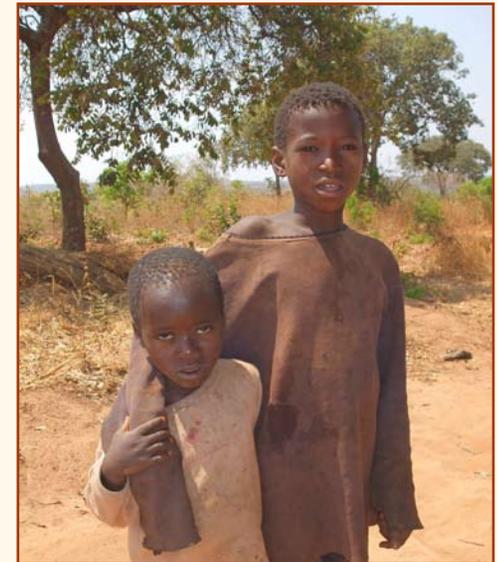


Photo top: Children at their desks in a school run by the YETEEM Children and Destitute Mothers Fund in Ethiopia. ©2009

Photo middle: Children from the Kabwata Transit Center and Outreach Program in Zambia. ©2008

Photo bottom: A woman from Uganda learns sewing skills to help provide for her family. ©2007



## Meet Phyllis Keino: A Loving Friend and Mother to All of Africa's Children

Phyllis Keino has been the voice of Bread and Water for Africa® since its inception in 1998. Her hard work and determination to provide African children with a brighter future has been a true inspiration to us here at Bread and Water for Africa®, and we hope for another 12 years working alongside this incredible woman.

Phyllis' humanitarian work began in 1964 when she and her family founded the Kip Keino Children's Home now called the Lewa Children's Home. The couple decided to open the Home after their very good friend and his wife were killed and the Keinos took in their four orphaned children. From then on, the Keino family, including Phyllis' seven biological children, took in as many needy children as they possibly could and have cared for more than 400 children over the years.

In 1978, Phyllis formally opened what is now known as the Lewa Children's Home. Today, the Home shelters 110 children and offers additional support in the form of school fees and other various donations to 76 more children in surrounding communities. Each child comes to the Home with his or her own background and tragic past, but Phyllis loves them all as her own and, with her help, each child is given the chance for a brighter future.

Phyllis expanded her efforts in 1999 with the construction of the Kipkeino School, understanding that a good education offers the greatest possibility for both personal and community-wide growth. The students at the Kipkeino School receive the district's highest quality education and participate in extracurricular activities such as scouts, sports and musical groups.

Phyllis' unconditional love and her tireless resolve to strengthen her community one child at a time is an inspiration to us all. Serving as the volunteer spokesperson for Bread and Water for Africa®, she has helped us spread her message of love and hope across Africa, and for that we are forever grateful.



Mrs. Phyllis Keino ©2008

*Photo top: Mrs. Keino with children at the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*  
*Photo middle: Ms. Susan Keino, daughter of Phyllis Keino at the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*  
*Photo bottom: Mrs. Keino visits programs in Ethiopia. ©2005*

## Orphan Care

Today, there are over 15 million orphaned children in Africa, many of whom have lost parents to the horrors of AIDS. The problem is particularly severe in Zambia, where in 2008 an estimated 930,000 to 1.2 million children — that is one in every four Zambian children — had lost at least one parent to AIDS.

The AIDS epidemic contributes to deepening poverty in many communities. Since the burden of caring for the vast majority of orphans falls on already impoverished families, women or grandparents are left with the most meager resources to care for these children. Such households are expected to earn 31% less than other households. Without a real safety net, street life is the recourse for many orphans, who often suffer from poor health, trauma and psychological distress, making them more vulnerable to abuse and exploitation.

Housing, feeding, educating and nurturing these children is not only a moral imperative but essential to Africa's development prospects. That is why Bread and Water for Africa® intervenes by supporting and working together with local grassroots institutions in Zambia, Kenya, Mozambique, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe.

In FY 2009 Bread and Water for Africa® provided \$106,000.00 in cash grants and \$101,168.23 in donated items to orphan care programs.



Children enjoying dinner at the Mustard Seed Foundation in Sierra Leone. ©2009



Mr. Michael Salkeld, a Bread and Water for Africa® supporter from Scottsdale, Arizona, visiting the Kabwata Transit Center in Zambia. ©2008

### 2009 Accomplishments in Orphan Care

- 557 children live in a home that provides all basic needs including food, safety, health care and education. (Zambia, Kenya, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe)
- 186 vulnerable children received financial aid for their school tuition and other basic needs. (Kenya)
- 400 foster care families received financial support and other basic needs. (Zambia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe)

## Food Security and Agriculture

In Africa 70% of people are engaged in agriculture, such a large percentage that over 60% of the total GNP for most African countries is generated by farmers. However, Africa remains a continent with the largest food-deficit in the world, with one third of its people continuing to suffer from malnutrition.

In addition to malnutrition, food insecurity leads to environmental degradation, poverty and a wide range of health problems. However, to the extent that food security will improve, most facets of life in rural Africa will improve as well.

Bread and Water for Africa® supports grassroots initiatives in food security and agriculture programs in Kenya, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

We provided \$84,000.00 in cash grants and for food security and agricultural programs in FY 2009.



Employees tending crops at the Baraka Farm in Kenya. ©2009

## 2009 Accomplishments in Food Security and Agriculture

- The Baraka Farm provided grain, produce, meat and dairy products to the Lewa Children's Home, a home for 110 children and staff. In addition, the Farm is able to earn additional income from the sale of surplus farm products to support the orphanage program. (Kenya)
- 40 farmers received training from the YETEEM Agro-Pastoral Development Project. (Ethiopia)
- 120 farmers received small farm tools in the Afar region. (Ethiopia)
- 120 dairy goats and 8 oxen were given to families for long-term income growth from selling goat's milk and using the oxen as a farming tool. (Ethiopia)
- Over 3,000 pregnant and lactating women, and children under the age of five received supplemental food. (Sierra Leone)
- 76 farmers received seeds from a seed bank for their farms. (Sierra Leone)
- 78 farmers received training on better gardening techniques. (Mozambique)
- Over 250 jobs were created for local people at different agricultural projects. (Kenya and Sierra Leone)



Women farm at the Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone. ©2007

## Health Care

Millions of Africans die each year from infectious diseases, such as AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis, from poor nutrition or lack of clean drinking water, and from treatable diseases like measles and polio that have been conquered in developed countries through the use of vaccines.

The continent's widespread poverty, along with a lack of adequate hospitals employing trained doctors and nurses, and medicine, contributes to the health-care crisis. As a result, the life expectancy of people living in sub-Saharan Africa has plummeted to 47 years — a lifespan more than 30 years shorter than that of the average American.

In Sierra Leone the mortality rates for children under five and mothers giving birth are the highest in the world, with measles, malaria, vitamin A deficiency and worm infestation remaining the biggest enemies of young children. Measles accounts for 48% of deaths from vaccine-preventable diseases while malaria accounts for 33% of all deaths of children under-five.

Bread and Water for Africa® works with the Faith Healing Development Organization (FHDO), the Ndegbornei Development Organization



*Faith Healing Development Organization clinic in Sierra Leone. ©2006*

(NDO) and the Alpha Foundation in Sierra Leone, the Kabwata Transit and Outreach Center in Zambia, and the Shinga Development Organization in Mozambique to combat the health care crises in Africa.

In FY 2009 we provided \$47,000.00 in cash grants and \$7,778,673.00 in donations of medicine, medical equipment and hygiene items to our partners.

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*Ndegbornei Development Organization clinic in Sierra Leone. ©2007*

### 2009 Accomplishments in Health Care

- Over 10, 000 people received general outpatient services at the FHDO clinic. (Sierra Leone)
- Over 4,000 people in the Kaweza District benefited from the mobile clinic. (Zambia)
- Over 12,000 men, women and children received different vaccinations at the Alpha clinic. (Sierra Leone)
- Over 14, 000 people received basic health care and maternal care at the Ndegbornei Development Organization Bumpe Clinic. (Sierra Leone)
- Over 8, 000 people received basic health care and counseling at the Shinga Clinic. (Mozambique)

## Education

Literacy remains a major barrier to the development of African countries. Despite the progress achieved since 1990, the proportion of African adults who cannot read or write is still significant.

African children are the future of the continent. Their education is key to sustaining democracies, improving health, increasing per capita income and conserving environmental resources. Recognizing the importance of basic education Bread and Water for Africa® supports our partners in Kenya, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Zambia to provide basic education and vocational training for African men, women and children.

In FY 2009 Bread and Water for Africa® provided \$51,000.00 in cash grants and \$429, 806.00 in donated items including books, school supplies, school furniture and other educational materials.

## 2009 Accomplishments in Education

- 288 children received quality nursery and primary education from the Lewa Children's Home and the top-rated Kipkeino School. (Kenya)
- 864 students received elementary, middle and secondary school education. (Sierra Leone and Mozambique)
- 50 adults received vocational training. (Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe)
- 9 primary and secondary schools benefited from donated school items. (Sierra Leone, Zambia and Mozambique)



Students in class in Mozambique. ©2008



Students singing at the Mustard Seed Foundation in Sierra Leone. ©2009

## Alpha Foundation

**Local Partner Director:** Alpha L. Kaisamba-Kanneh, Founder/Director

**Area Served:** Various districts in Sierra Leone

**Program Goal:** To provide capacity building, and education and health programs to encourage self-sufficiency

**Program Services Provided:** Health care facilities, primary education and vocational training, and various material provisions such as clothing, school supplies and medical supplies.

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 6,000

The Alpha Foundation was created in 2000 with the goal of creating a “can do” spirit in the individuals and communities that it serves. This is made possible through the Foundation’s programs in education, health care and other capacity building areas. The Foundation currently provides medicine and medical supplies to clinics that serve over 2,000 people in the Kenema, Bo and Bombali Districts of Sierra Leone, helping to provide local communities with medical care at little or no charge.

Construction of an Automotive and Carpentry Training Center has been completed with the help of Bread and Water for Africa®. This Center provides skills training for individuals in Gorahun Tunkia giving them the opportunity to earn incomes for their families upon completion of the training program.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its regular support of the Alpha Foundation with quarterly grants for the clinic program and the vocational training programs. This year, Alpha Foundation also received medicine, books and supplies, tools and other relief items valued at over 3.5 million dollars.



*Donated items ready for distribution by the Alpha Foundation. ©2009*



*A Sierra Leone man trains in tool usage as part of an Alpha Foundation self-sufficiency project. ©2007*





*These women and children rely on the NDO for basic healthcare year round. ©2009*

## Ndegbormei Development Organization (NDO)

**Local Partner Director:** Yema Ganda

**Area Served:** Bumpe, Sierra Leone

**Program Goal:** To provide quality healthcare to children and pregnant women.

**Program Services Provided:** Basic healthcare services to pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five, supplemental feeding programs and traditional birth attendant services.

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 12,000 per year

Throughout its history, the Bumpe Hospital, run by the Ndegbormei Development Organization (NDO), has done tremendous work to make sure those women and children in Sierra Leone still recovering from the civil war receive the support they need. The clinic serves the needs of pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five.

The clinic provides supplemental feeding for those in need and a full-time nurse and a full-time traditional birth attendant are on duty to treat patients. In addition, one volunteer doctor is available part-time to assist patients. Over 14,000 women and children a year receive care through the Bumpe Hospital.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its regular support of the Ndegbormei Development Organization with quarterly grants for the clinic program to continue providing health care for women and children.



*A child receives vaccinations at the NDO clinic in Sierra Leone. ©2009*



## Mustard Seed Foundation

**Local Partner Director:** Roselyn Freeman, Coordinator

**Area Served:** Moyamba, Sierra Leone

**Program Goal:** To care for and educate vulnerable children.

**Program Services Provided:** Housing, clothing, medical care, food, education and activities for vulnerable, orphaned and needy children

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** 28 vulnerable children, 102 students, 12 employees

Reverend Deborah Freeman founded the Mustard Seed Foundation (formerly the Needy and Disadvantaged Children's Home) in 1998 after the brutal murder of her only two sons. After suffering this loss, Reverend Freeman made it her goal to provide shelter and care for children who, like herself, had lost their families. The children's home has grown to accommodate 28 children, including seven that were abandoned due to either physical or mental handicaps. These children are provided with therapy and counseling that are not available to them in the community.

In 2000, a primary school was built to provide education to the children in the home. This school prepares students for the National Primary School examination and has, so far, had a 100% passing rate, allowing all children to move on to secondary schools of their choice.

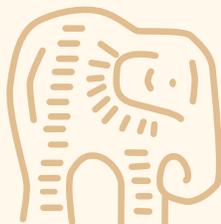
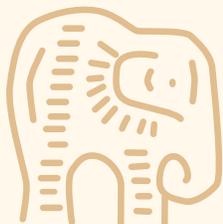
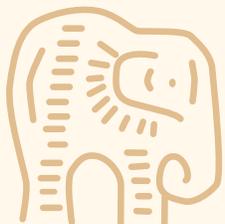
Bread and Water for Africa® continued its regular support of the Mustard Seed Foundation with quarterly grants to finance the upkeep of the orphanage allowing the organization to continue caring for these wonderful children.



*Students at the Mustard Seed Foundation in Sierra Leone. ©2009*



*Happy children at the Mustard Seed Foundation in Sierra Leone. ©2009*





Students at one of the FHDO schools in Sierra Leone. ©2009

### Faith Healing Development Organization (FHDO)

**Local Partner Director:** Rev. Francis Mambu, Founder/Director

**Area Served:** Rokel, Grafton, Bo, Bunumbu and Kenema, Sierra Lone

**Program Goal:** To provide quality healthcare services to mothers and young children, and to provide support and supplies allowing for food self-sufficiency to single mothers.

**Program Services Provided:** Various health care services and agriculture self-sufficiency supplies for single mothers and their children.

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 18,000

Founded in the midst of Sierra Leone’s brutal 11-year civil war, the Faith Healing Development Organization (FHDO) was aimed at helping those who had been most affected by the war, bringing a little hope back to people in those war torn local communities.

FHDO works daily to provide health care, education and agricultural development opportunities to promote self-sufficiency among local communities. FHDO currently operates clinics in Freetown, Bo, Bunumbu and Kenema which serve 18,000 to 22,000 people annually. Along with its four primary schools and three secondary schools on the outskirts of Freetown, FHDO’s vocational training center in Grafton village offers villagers (especially women and youth) access to 2-year courses to acquire skills in the areas of gara tie-dyeing, tailoring, soap making, carpentry and weaving. These skills provide students with a means to earn income to provide for themselves and their families.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its regular support of the Faith Healing Development Organization with quarterly grants to provide program services in health care, education, agriculture and vocational training. This year FHDO also received medicine and books valued at over 4.5 million dollars.



A man receives health care at the clinic in Sierra Leone. ©2009

## Lewa Children's Home

**Local Program Director:** Phyllis Keino, RN, Founder/Executive Director

**Area Served:** Serving orphans from all over Kenya at the home located in western central Kenya

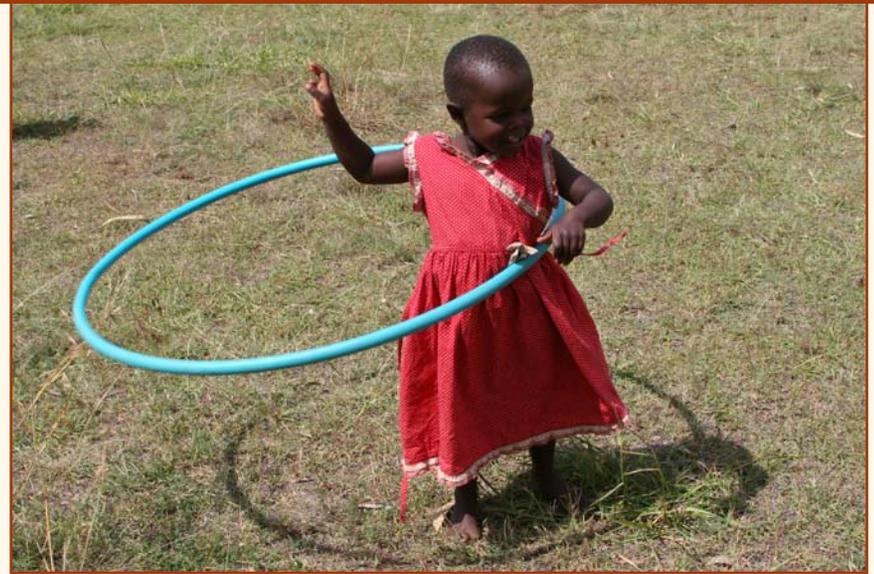
**Program Goal:** To educate and care for Kenyan orphans.

**Program Services Provided:** Food, clothing, shelter, nurturing, healthcare, counseling and education for children.

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** 110 children inside the Home and 76 children externally

The Lewa Children's Home began when Bread and Water for Africa® volunteer spokesperson Phyllis Keino took in four children whose parents, who had been good friends of the Keino family, died in a car crash in the early 1970s. Today, the Home cares for 110 children and provides 76 more children from surrounding communities with money for school fees and basic necessities like food and clothing. Children who live in the Home are provided with food, clothing, shelter, health care and other necessities, but are also offered emotional and psychological counseling to help cope with the traumas that so many of them have already had to face. Over the years, Phyllis has expanded her efforts by constructing the Home's sister programs — the Kipkeino School and Baraka Farm.

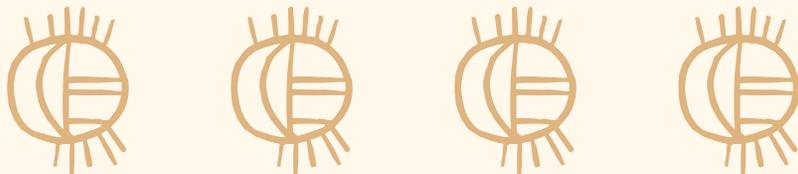
Bread and Water for Africa® continued its enthusiastic support of the Lewa Children's Home in 2009 with quarterly grants that were used for the provision of shelter, security, food, clothing, education, maintenance, and staff salaries.



*Little Jasmine hula-hooping on the grounds of the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*



*Edwin and Samson in the dormitory courtyard of the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya. ©2009*



### Get to Know the Lewa Projects Like Never Before!

Documentary filmmaker Chris Cannucciari and wife Abby Cope recently traveled to the Lewa Children's Home in Eldoret, Kenya where they spent nine days filming the everyday activities of the Home as well as those of the Baraka Farm and Kipkeino School. Their 15-minute documentary not only shows the wonderful successes that these three programs have achieved with the help of Bread and Water for Africa®, it also provides the opportunity to get to know a little more about the children that have been given a second chance thanks to the Lewa projects. A link to the documentary can be found on the Bread and Water for Africa® website, [www.africanrelief.org](http://www.africanrelief.org), or you can find it on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...), keyword, Lewa Children's Home. We hope you enjoy!



*Children at the Kapsaret Camp for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Kenya. ©2009*



*Abby, co-producer of the Lewa Children's Home documentary, playing with some of the children at the Home in Kenya. ©2009*

### Paying It Forward

When Bread and Water for Africa® began working with the Lewa Children's Home 11 years ago, we had high hopes for what our partnership could achieve in the community of Eldoret, Kenya. Over the years, the Home, under the very capable direction of Mrs. Phyllis Keino, has given a second chance for a bright future to hundreds of Kenyan children. As if this feat wasn't grand enough, the Home has "paid it forward" over the past five years through its loyal support of the Kapsaret camp for internally displaced persons (IDPs). This camp, consisting of hundreds of temporary to semi-temporary dwellings, is home to over 50 school-aged children who, without the help of the Home, would not be able to afford school fees. Not only does the Home sponsor 37 children at the Kapsaret camp with school fees and basic necessities like food and school supplies, it has also funded the construction and staffing of a small primary school for the camp's younger children. We are very proud of the Lewa Children's Home and all that it has done for its community over the years. It is our hope that this partnership will continue to grow and prosper with even more success in the years to come!

## Baraka Farm

**Local Partner Director:** Phyllis Keino and Jos Creemers, Farm Manager

**Area Served:** Eldoret, Kenya

**Program Goal:** To provide produce, milk, milk products, crops, farming techniques, demonstration plots and technical support, and to provide healthy food for the children of the Lewa Children's Home and the Kipkeino School.

**Number of Beneficiaries:** over 350 children and over 200 people from the local community

The Baraka Farm is located in Eldoret and is adjacent to the Kipkeino School and Lewa Children's Home. One of its prime purposes is to provide fresh organically grown grains, vegetables, meats and dairy products to the Lewa Children's Home and Kipkeino School. In addition, in June of 2007 the Baraka Farm Store opened its doors. Proceeds from this store provide funding for the Farm as well as for the Kipkeino School and Lewa Children's Home.

The environmentally friendly farming techniques that farm manager Jos Creemers uses have inspired similar practices among other local farmers. The Farm offers demonstrations on modern farming techniques unknown to farmers in the region which has, in turn, provided much-needed agricultural development in the surrounding communities.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its support of the Farm in 2009 with quarterly grants that were used for the provision of staff salaries and farm maintenance.

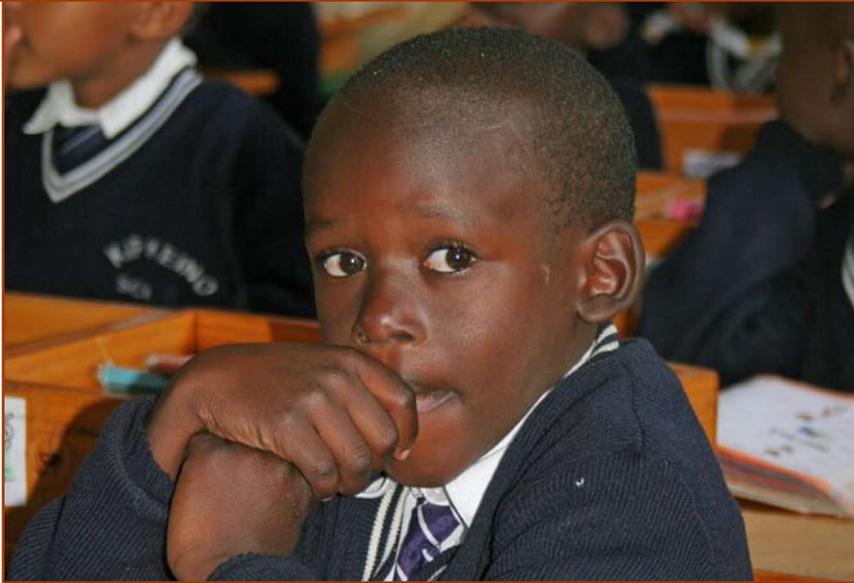


*Crop fields at the Baraka Farm in Kenya. ©2009*



*Brian in front of the dairy herd at the Baraka Farm in Kenya. ©2009*





Studying Kiswahili at the Kipkeino School in Kenya. ©2009



Students outside the front gate of the Kipkeino School in Kenya. ©2009

## Kipkeino School

**Local Partner Director:** R. Paul Scott, Administrator

**Area Served:** Serving Primary school-aged children from all over Kenya at the school located in Eldoret

**Program Goal:** To provide an exceptional education and educational opportunities to Kenyan children.

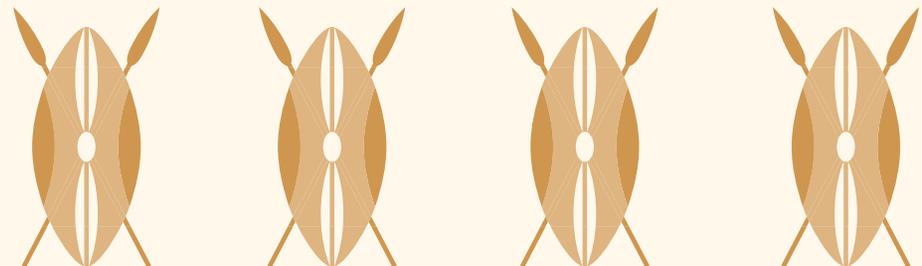
**Program Services Provided:** Primary school facility with boarding facilities, extra-curricular activities, physical education, agricultural opportunities, and nursery school services for the Lewa Children's Home pre-schoolers.

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** over 250 students ages 5–17

The Kipkeino School sits adjacent to the Baraka Farm and the Lewa Children's Home. Founded in 1999 by Phyllis Keino, the school not only serves the older children of the Lewa Children's Home, but hundreds of children throughout the greater Eldoret area.

In just a short time, thanks to continued financial support from Bread and Water for Africa®, the school has gained a reputation as one of the best schools in all of Kenya. A total of 250 children from the Lewa Children's Home and the surrounding area are being educated at the school.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its enthusiastic support of the Kipkeino School in 2009 with quarterly grants that were used for the provision of shelter, security, food, clothing, education, maintenance, and staff salaries.



## Kabwata Transit and Outreach Program

**Local Partner Director:** Angela Miyanda, Founder

**Area Served:** Lusaka and the Kaweza District, Zambia

**Program Goal:** To provide care and education to over 400 AIDS orphans and outreach to the people of the Kaweza District.

**Program Services Provided:** Orphan care and education for AIDS orphans and outreach to people of the Kaweza District

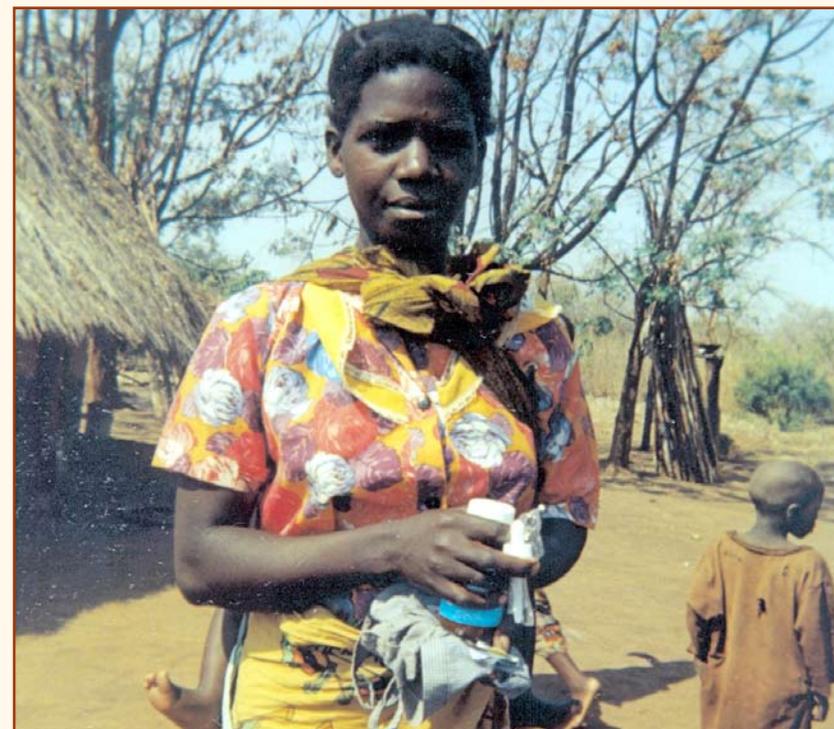
**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 475 orphans and over 3,000 other individuals in the Kaweza District

The Kabwata Transit Centre, located in Lusaka and the Kaweza District of Zambia, was created by Mrs. Angela Miyanda to provide a loving and caring family, a secure and healthy environment, quality nutritional food, shelter and sanitation, education and skills training for AIDS orphans.

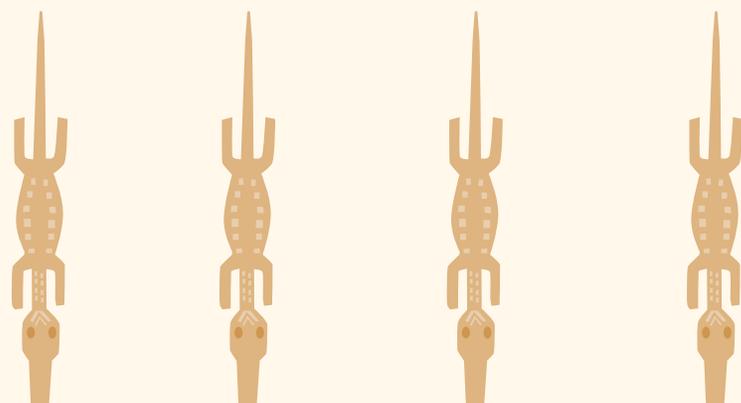
Bread and Water for Africa® continued its regular support to the Kabwata Transit and Outreach Center with quarterly grants to finance the upkeep of the orphanage, allowing the organization to continue to care for these wonderful children. In addition, the Kabwata Transit Center received \$587,000.00 in donated items of medical supplies and equipment, school furniture and supplies, and assorted relief items.

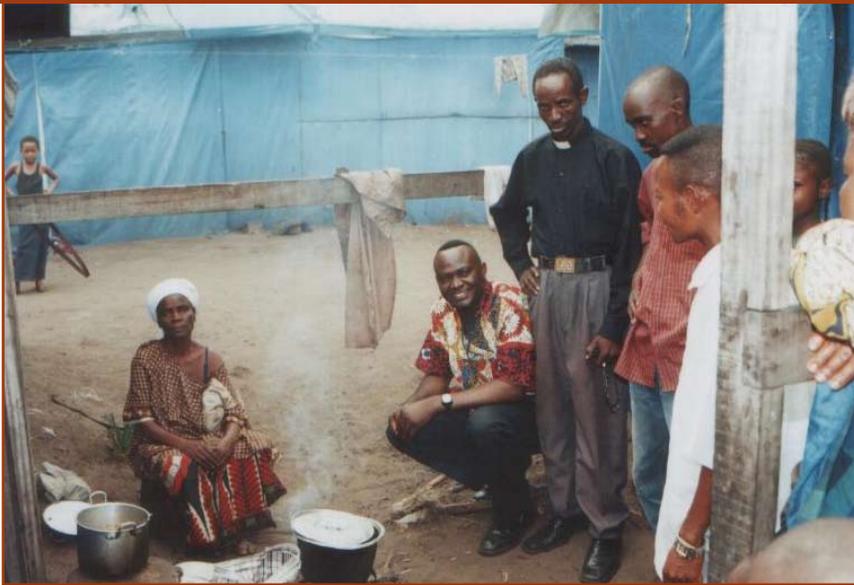


*Bread and Water for Africa® CEO, Bryan Krizek, with children from the Kabwata Transit orphanage. ©2008*



*A young Zambian woman holding her medicine received from the mobile clinic. ©2009*





*The International House of Mercy provides aid at the Nganda Mosolo IDP camp. ©2005*



*Children at the Nganda Mosolo IDP camp in the Democratic Republic of Congo. ©2005*

## International House of Mercy

**Local Partner Director:** Frank Kibuba, Founder

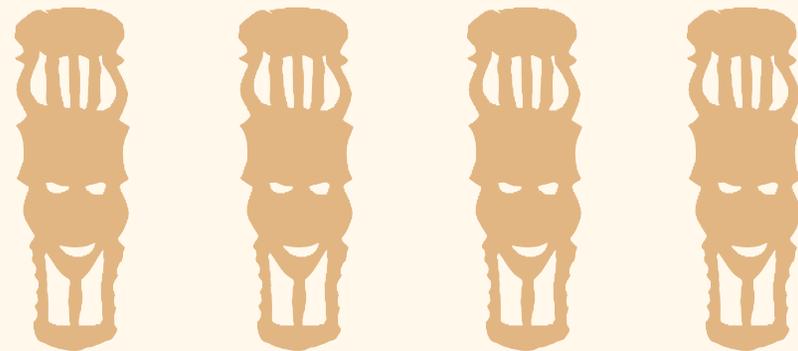
**Area Served:** Mosolo Internally Displaced Camp, Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Program Goal:** To provide support and basic necessities for persons in the Nganda Mosolo Camp for internally displaced persons (IDP).

**Program Services Provided:** Food, shelter, medical assistance, primary education and vocational training

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 600

For much of its history, civil war and ethnic fighting have plagued the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). This vast country, like many African countries, suffers from the deadly impact of HIV/AIDS. Violence, although in decline, is still a regular fact of life in the DRC. Despite the tremendous obstacles, Bread and Water for Africa®, together with the International House of Mercy in Kinshasa, is able to provide individuals with clean water, food and opportunities for food self-sufficiency, vocational training, and orphan care. Additionally, the programs supply medical equipment to hospitals, making health care more affordable for the people in the camp.



## YETEEM Children and Destitute Mothers Fund

**Local Partner Director:** Yimer Mohammed, Founder/Executive Director

**Area Served:** Afar Nomadic peoples, Afar Region of Northeastern Ethiopia

**Program Goal:** To provide nomadic peoples in the Afar Region the training, supplies and support necessary to achieve food security and food self-sufficiency, and to provide vocational training to empower women in the Afar Region enabling them to earn an income.

**Program Services Provided:** Food security and food self-sufficiency, water collection and management, computer, and sewing and embroidery skills training

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 2,000

After witnessing the suffering of millions of his fellow Ethiopians during the severe droughts of the 1980s, Yimer Muhe Mohammed founded YETEEM in 1989 in an effort to implement lasting solutions to Mother Nature's challenges.

YETEEM works in the capital city of Addis Ababa and the rural Afar region to provide local communities with opportunities for food and water self-sufficiency, and individuals with education and vocational training to help them earn an income to support their families.

Bread and Water for Africa®, in particular, works with YETEEM in the Afar region. There, YETEEM is focused on long-term solutions to make sure that nomadic people have the opportunity to receive an education and are trained in proper farming practices so that never again will the people of this region worry about having enough food.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its support of the YETEEM in 2009 with quarterly program support grants for the Afar Agro-Pastoral Development Project and vocational training.



*Children from the Afar region of Ethiopia attend primary school. ©2009*



*A young woman trains at the YETEEM training center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. ©2009*



Manica, Mozambique elementary school funded by Bread and Water for Africa®. ©2008



A very proud Mozambique farmer shows her produce. ©2008

## Shinga Development Organization

**Local Partner Director:** Margaret Makambira

**Area Served:** Manica, Mozambique and Mutare, Zimbabwe

**Program Goal:** To empower women, men and children through literacy, vocational training, cooperative gardening, primary education and orphan care.

**Program Services Provided:** Primary Education, women's literacy, vocational training, orphan care and food self-sufficiency.

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 3,000

Most of the grassroots initiatives that Bread and Water for Africa® supports serve one country, but the Shinga Development Organization, formerly known as Emmanuel Ministries, is unique in that it works in two countries — Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

Shinga's program consists of a women's literacy and vocational training program, pre-schools, a primary school, a clinic, a church, a men's welding program, a cooperative small scale agricultural program and a childcare program for orphaned children. Bread and Water for Africa® provided support for the programs including funds for the construction of the clinic building, the pre-school, high school, orphan care buildings, and equipment and supplies for the vocational training programs.

Bread and Water for Africa® continued its regular support to the Shinga Development Organization with quarterly grants to finance the upkeep of the orphanage, allowing the organization to continue to care for these wonderful children. In addition, this year Shinga received \$524,000.00 in donations of medical supplies and equipment, school furniture, books and supplies, and other relief items.



## Tribute to Reverend Elimelech Makambira (1952-2009), Veteran Missionary to Zimbabwe and Mozambique

### *“A General in God’s Army Has Been Promoted” by Reverend Margaret Makambira*

The reality of the gospel is when the glory of God comes into human hearts and so transforms them, that for the rest of their days they passionately love God and reach out to the lost with that love. This was Elimelech’s passion until his last day in a ministry that lasted 38 years. Elimelech passed into the Father’s arms on June 14, 2009, a week before his next birthday. He is surely singing with the angels now. During his last days his favorite song was “Be still and know that I am God” especially the stanza that says “In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust.”

#### Background

Elimelech was the third child and the first-born son in a family of seven. His father died when he was 15 years old and Elimelech had to bear the burden of caring for the family. He left school at 15 and went to look for work in Harare (then Salisbury) and worked in a restaurant, using his meager wages to care for his brother, his sisters, and his mom. He was saved in 1971 through the tireless and persistent witness of a Mozambican young man, Star Shofinari, who lived in Salisbury. A former gang leader, drug addict and a drunk, his life was subsequently transformed. He became a real soul winner, a lover of music — a singer in the church choir, and eventually, a youth leader in his church.

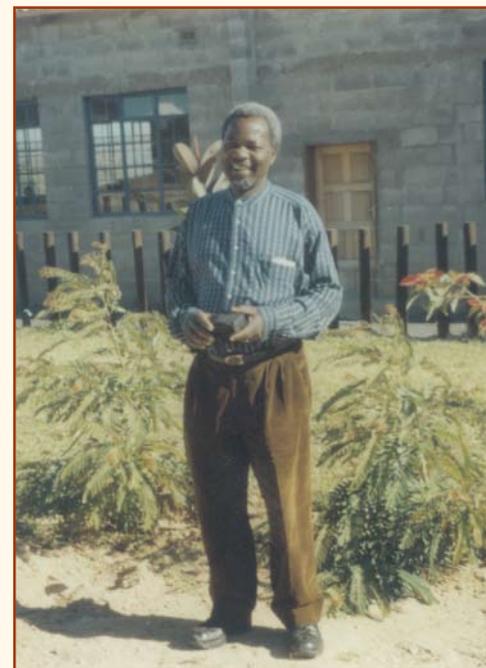
#### Call to the Ministry

Soon after conversion, Elimelech felt the call of God upon his life and went to evening Bible School to prepare himself for service. Sometimes he took Bible lessons by correspondence. He married his wife Margaret nee Chikomo in 1976 and the following year he left his job to study full time in a small Bible School in Salisbury. During weekends he and his wife traveled to rural areas where they opened a church. In 1990 he left for the United States for further Bible School training and left in 1992 after attaining a Master’s degree in Theology.

Upon returning to Zimbabwe, Elimelech and his wife left Harare for Mutare to establish a base while they worked on outreach projects in Mozambique. Together they planted churches, started orphan/widow-care programs, and education and health programs, among other things. He also started a local Bible School where he raised his own church leadership. In the townships he was well known as “sekuru-grandpa” and was a real friend to the little ones. In his last weeks, suffering from a confused mental state due to multiple tumors (a result of malignant melanoma cancer), he would talk of seeing black children by his bedside and would urge his wife to continue feeding the children, adding “the little we have is more than enough.” The children surely miss him and some of them insist “sekuru is coming back.” His passion and plan was to expand his work to Malawi and Tanzania in his apostolic ministry, and to create more churches there.

The challenge is determining who will take over and be able to follow through with the great ministry and inspired vision. Elimelech worked tirelessly and would rest very little as if he knew he did not have much time in this world.

Rejoice with us that this wonderful man and servant of God has safely arrived home!





People of the Namunkanga community get water from their well. ©2009

## Namunkanga Sustainable Farming Program

**Local Partner Coordinator:** Reverend David Natema

**Area Served:** Namunkanga Community, southeastern Uganda

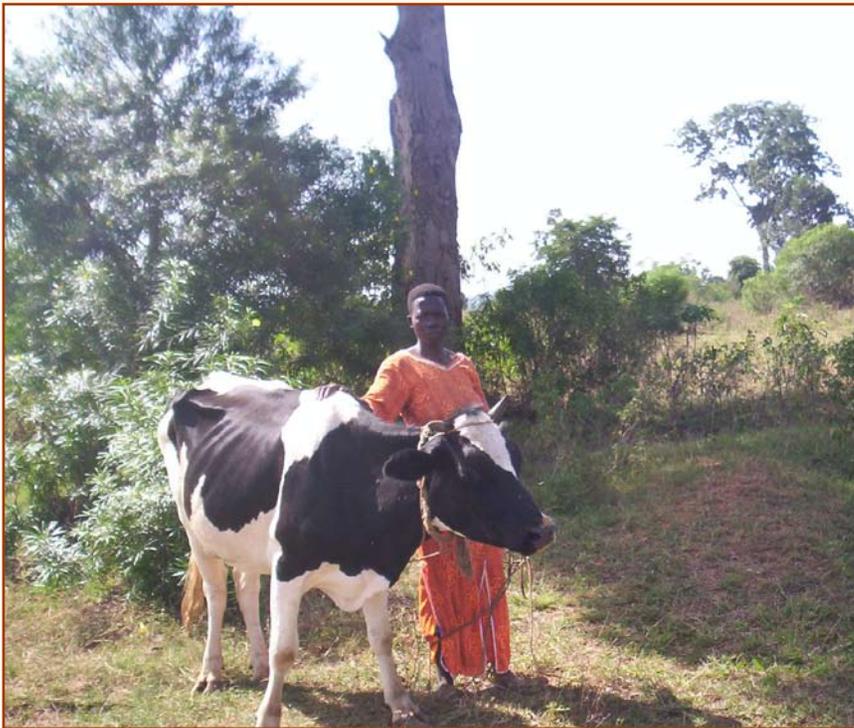
**Program Goal:** To provide heifers to needy community members so that they are able to earn a sufficient income to support their families.

**Program Services Provided:** Distribution of heifers, medical care and local water protection

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 1,600

It's amazing how a relatively simple thing — a heifer — can make such a positive impact on a person's life. Bread and Water for Africa® recognizes this impact and therefore works very closely with the Namunkanga Sustainable Farming Program. Over the past few years, over 100 women and their families have received heifers. The program provides families, which had previously been unable to afford milk, with a valuable nutritious resource to stay healthy for years to come.

In addition to the Heifer program, Bread and Water for Africa® also supports Namunkanga's clean water initiatives which provide fresh water to 1,600 people, including a number of schools in and around the community. Other programs supported by Bread and Water for Africa® include food self-sufficiency initiatives which give women access to agricultural training, health care initiatives such as HIV/AIDS education, and donated mosquito nets to prevent the spread of malaria.



A young woman with her heifer received from Namunkanga Sustainable Farming program. ©2009



## Gedado Development Organization

**Local Partner Director:** Bishop Dr. George Sinabulya

**Area Served:** South Central Uganda

**Program Goal:** To provide clean water for the prevention of diseases, to education the safe use and collection of water, and to provide opportunities for income generating activities for women and children.

**Program Services Provided:** Clean water access and income generation opportunities

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** 1,500 individuals

The Gedado Development Organization focuses on two critical elements to successful development, clean water and income-generating activities for women. Through funding from Bread and Water for Africa®, Gedado was able to dig a deep water well in the village of Nambala in central Uganda. The well has helped to ensure that people in central Uganda have access to clean and safe drinking water thereby reducing the threat of waterborne diseases.

Gedado also hopes to empower the local women of Nambala by promoting gender equality in the region. In an income-generating program, these women have received over 3,000 chicks along with supplemental training in modern techniques to raise healthy livestock. This program benefits 120 women and children.



*The Gedado Development Organization trains women how to raise healthy livestock. ©2008*



*Children at the water tap in Uganda. ©2006*





Burundi School children. ©2009

## Herpetological and Environmental Association of Burundi (AHEB)

**Local Partner Director:** Patrice Faye

**Area Served:** Commune Bugarama, Province Muramvya, Burundi

**Program Goal:** To offer the marginalized Batwa people the opportunity for education, vocational training, social reintegration and to develop the beekeeping industry in Burundi

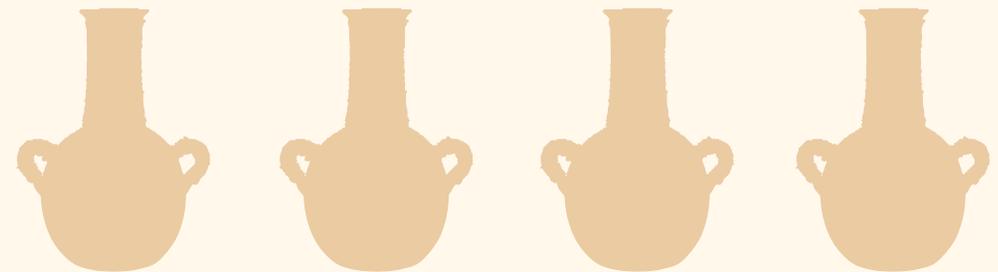
**Program Services Provided:** Agriculture, beekeeping, conservation of local biodiversity, education and vocational training

**Number of Program Beneficiaries:** Over 400 Batwa families as well as surrounding communities

**Program Summary:** The Herpetological and Environmental Association of Burundi (AHEB) was founded in 2001 in Burundi by Mr. Patrice Faye to provide economic opportunities for the Batwa people through primary education, including a nursery class, vocational training in the areas of agriculture and artisan trades (beekeeping, pottery and woodwork) and conservation of local biodiversity and traditional cultures. AHEB also assists in the protection of local biodiversity and in the rehabilitation of Burundian National Parks.



Beehives in Burundi. ©2009



## Bread and Water for Africa® Has Expanded into Germany, France and the United Kingdom

The Bread and Water for Africa® network continues to expand with an office in Paris and fundraising in the UK and Germany. In Germany, the charity, called Wasser und Brot für Afrika (“Water and Bread for Africa”) has raised almost 200,000€(at the time this report went to press) of which three quarters has already been allocated to our African partners in the form of direct cash support!

The French branch helps us to monitor the grant making in Africa by sending volunteer experts from France as well as our French colleagues to site visit the programs in Africa. Pain et Eau pour l’Afrique (“Bread and Water for Africa”) is located in Paris at Immeuble Le Méliès, 261, rue de Paris, 93100 Montreuil, France. The French charity has a number of volunteers and is managed by Sylvia Costantini and Karine Pathinvo.

Pain et Eau pour l’Afrique has many supporters across France and in a few short years has contributed over 230,000€(approximately \$340,000) to many of our partner organizations in Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone and Zambia. In 2007, Pain et Eau pour l’Afrique shipped over 1 million euros worth of medicine to the Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone for use in their four clinics. These high-quality medicines, provided by the IDA Foundation of The Netherlands, were given to patients being treated for malaria, typhoid, fever and other diseases which claim thousands of lives in the country every year. The clinics have reported back to Pain et Eau pour l’Afrique saying that the patients have been speedily responding to treatment with over 5,000 patients benefiting from this donation!

Bread and Water for Africa UK, founded in 2004, continues to grow and has now contributed over £1 million in program support to our partners in Africa, of which over £550,000 was in cash grants, close to a million dollars depending on the exchange rate at the time.

The international efforts of Bread and Water for Africa® allow for more funds to be available for grants and the shipping of life-saving medicines to the African grassroots organizations that we work with. For more information about these efforts in Europe, please visit these websites, [www.furafrika.org](http://www.furafrika.org), [www.afriquensemble.org](http://www.afriquensemble.org), [www.africanrelief.org.uk](http://www.africanrelief.org.uk) or go to the Bread and Water for Africa® website, [www.africanrelief.org](http://www.africanrelief.org), and look for the links at the top of the page.



*Photo top: The Shinga Development Organization in Zambia promotes literacy for children. ©2009*

*Photo middle: A woman from Sierra Leone pumps fresh water provided by the Ndegbornei Development Organization. ©2009*

*Photo bottom: The Namunkanga Project in Uganda provides heifers and other farm animals to promote food self-sufficiency. ©2008*

## Accountability

### Better Business Bureau

Bread and Water for Africa® earned the right to display the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance Charity seal of approval by fulfilling the Wise Giving Alliance's comprehensive standards of accountability (see [www.give.org](http://www.give.org)). The Wise Giving Standard goes beyond what government regulation requires. It involved rigorous scrutiny of our governance, effectiveness, finance, fundraising and informational materials. We are proud to maintain this high standard of trust and quality.

### Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) # 10750

Bread and Water for Africa® qualifies for annual participation in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign ([www.opm.gov/cfc](http://www.opm.gov/cfc)). Each charity must satisfy an extensive review of financial and governance practices to be accepted in to the CFC.

Bread and Water for Africa® also participates in state and county government workplace and United Way Charity campaigns in California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Wisconsin, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Utah, Vermont and Washington.

We greatly appreciate and respect the trust and responsibility which our donors place in us. Our overhead costs are very low; in 2009 less than 1% of our expenses went to management and fundraising and 99% went directly to program services.



## Thank You

Thank you to all those who continue to support Bread and Water for Africa® and our partners!

A special thank you to all Federal and Military personnel who have contributed to our organization through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and state, local and corporate campaigns across the country.

Thanks to employees of the following states for their generous giving through workplace campaigns:

California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Wisconsin, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Utah, Vermont and Washington.

A special thank you to Dick Landis for his support of the Lewa Children's Home in Eldoret, Kenya.



Lewa Children's Home, Kenya. ©2009

## 2009 Financial Summary

### Statement of Activities - Year ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>			
Noncash contributions from affiliates	\$ 9,092,507	\$ -	\$ 9,092,507
Cash contributions from affiliates	256,971	-	256,971
Workplace campaign contributions	-	100,484	100,484
Other cash contributions	15,435	1,669	17,104
Wills and bequests	14,409	-	14,409
Other income	143	-	143
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of time restrictions	114,984	(114,984)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	1,819	(1,819)	-
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<u>9,496,268</u>	<u>(14,650)</u>	<u>9,481,618</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services			
International programs	<u>9,466,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,466,884</u>
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<u>9,466,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,466,884</u>
Supporting Services			
Management and general	44,832	-	44,832
Development and fundraising	<u>38</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38</u>
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<u>44,870</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,870</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>9,511,754</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,511,754</u>
Change in net assets	(15,486)	(14,650)	(30,136)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>14,667</u>	<u>82,966</u>	<u>97,633</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (819)</u>	<u>\$ 68,316</u>	<u>\$ 67,497</u>

### Uses of Funds as a Percentage of Total Expenses

Management, General & Fundraising 1%



Program Services 99%

To see a detailed Audited Financial Statement or an IRS 990 form, please go to [www.africanrelief.org/financials.html](http://www.africanrelief.org/financials.html)



*A classroom filled with bright children, part of the Faith Healing Development Organization in Sierra Leone. ©2009*



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