



Bread and Water for Africa®

Providing a Brighter Future for Africa's Children



2018 ANNUAL REPORT





BREAD AND WATER FOR AFRICA MISSION

The mission of Bread and Water for Africa[®] is to promote positive change in Africa by supporting and strengthening grassroots initiatives for community self-sufficiency in health and education.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings Friends and Supporters,

Each year at this time we pause to reflect on all that you have helped to make possible in some of the poorest regions of the poorest countries in Africa, including Sierra Leone, Chad, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, and Kenya.

As you will read in the pages that follow, through your generous support of Bread and Water for Africa[®] in the past year, tens of thousands of infants and children, mothers, and the elderly have received treatment and medicines which cured their illnesses, in many instances perhaps even literally saving their lives.



You have helped make it possible for children, particularly young girls, to go to school through our school fees assistance program, and saved them from wasting away their childhood walking miles back and forth to fill containers of water from unsafe sources, when they should be filling their minds with knowledge.

Without your support, fertile farmland would lay fallow, thousands would risk illness and even death every time they took a drink of water, and children and their parents would go to sleep at night hungry and wake up hungry, not knowing when they would eat next.

On behalf of our Board of Directors; our International Spokesperson Phyllis Keino, founder of the Lewa Children's Home in Kenya and the "mother" to hundreds of orphaned and abandoned children; our dedicated volunteers and staff; our grassroots community partners serving the most vulnerable in Africa; and most importantly, the children you have helped to give a life filled with joy and happiness instead of pain and suffering, I say THANK YOU!

I look forward to our continued partnership as we work, together, to build a bright future for the children and help them to realize their dreams. ✨

Sincerely,

Bethelhem Tessema
Executive Director



OUR PROGRAMS



Orphan Care

Provide loving homes for orphaned and abandoned children, including the basic necessities of food, clean water, health care, and an education, so they can build a better life as they enter adulthood.



Education

Offer quality education at preschool, primary and high school levels, as well as vocational training to give children and young adults the best opportunities for self-sufficiency.



Clean Water

Dig water wells and support clean water development projects to provide life's most vital resource.



Agriculture

Train men and women in sustainable farming methods to provide food for their families and surplus to sell at local markets, and provide seeds and basic farming tools.



Healthcare

Provide essential medicines, medical supplies and equipment to save lives and support the operations of clinics and hospitals in remote villages.



Income Generation

Provide the initial funding to our program partners to create income generating projects to help sustain their program's future funding needs.

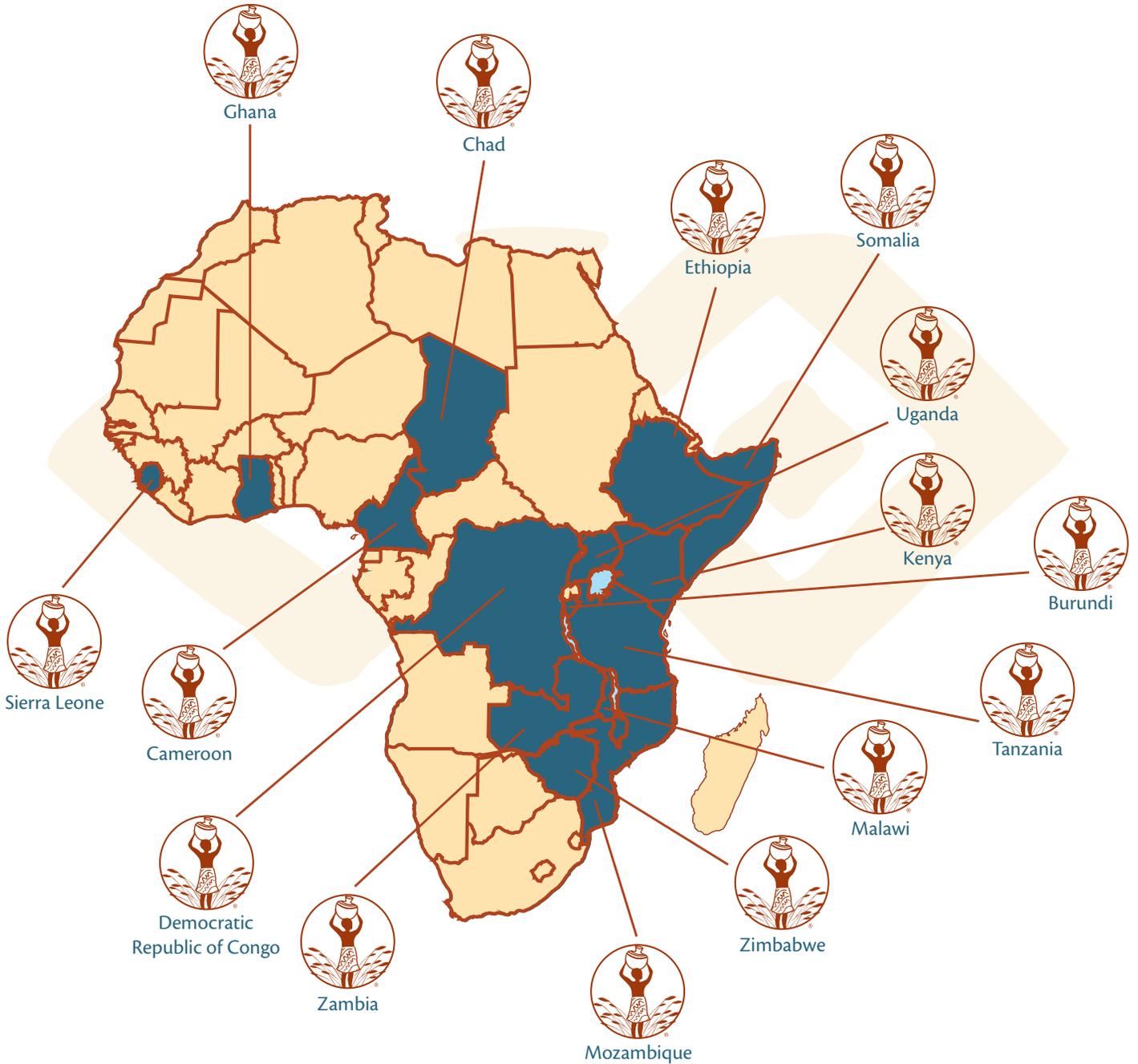


Basic Relief

Provide basic relief support for unexpected disasters and crises, such as drought relief support in Ethiopia in 2018.



WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING





ORPHAN CARE



For more than two decades since we began our longstanding partnership with Phyllis Keino to found the Lewa Children’s Home in Kenya, Bread and Water for Africa® has been working with our partners, including Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center in Zambia, and Shinga Development Trust in Zimbabwe, to provide loving homes for hundreds of orphaned and abandoned children.

Program founders and directors Phyllis, Angela Miyanda (Kabwata) and Margaret Makambira (Shinga) have become “mothers” to thousands over the decades who otherwise would have grown up alone and in despair with no hope and no future, thanks to the assistance made possible by our supporters.

In Kenya, Zambia and Zimbabwe, there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of orphaned and destitute children who have no place to call home, who do not know where their next meal is coming from, and who have no one to love them and keep them safe.

But thanks to our partners, in 2018:

- * In Kenya, 54 children have a warm bed to sleep in at night at the Lewa Childrens Home, and 44 more vulnerable children received basic needs support.
- * In Zambia, Kabwata provided a home for 52 children, and support for 31 more living in foster care.
- * In Zimbabwe, dozens of children have a loving home at Shinga’s newly-opened Lerato Children’s Home, and in foster care homes supported by Shinga. *

Little Emmanuel Finds Food, Shelter, Education and Family in Loving Home in Zambia

Emmanuel was only 2 years old when he came to the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center in Zambia. When he arrived, he was already showing signs of mental illness, brought upon by his mentally-ill mother, who fed her young son garbage she took from trash bins.

But that was years ago, and thanks to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®, he is a changed boy.

“Today, Emmanuel has improved for the better, and will be starting school in two weeks,” Kabwata Executive Director Angela Miyanda reported.

Angela focuses her work on orphaned, abandoned and destitute children like Emmanuel, who are in dire need of healthy food, medical care, and most importantly, the love they receive from Angela, her caring staff, and all of Emmanuel’s new “brothers and sisters” who look after him and have welcomed him into their large and loving family. *



Emmanuel (Center), at the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Center in Zambia





EDUCATION



In addition to food and shelter, the most important thing an African child needs for a bright and happy future is an education.

Whether it's Cameroon, Chad, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Zambia or Zimbabwe, all children need the same thing – the opportunity to go to school where they will learn to read and write, solve math problems, and, as they get older, take advanced courses where they will obtain the necessary skills to find suitable employment and be able to support their families.

In sum, a total of 1,417 students in six African countries realized their greatest wish this past year – to go to school and get an education to lift them out of a life of dire poverty.

In addition, 37,394 students in Ethiopia and Uganda benefited from the tens of thousands books we shipped there to be distributed to schools throughout these countries. ✨

With School Fees Paid, Chadian Orphan Marcel Can Now Go As Far As Possible With His Education

In Chad, among the poorest countries in the world, there are literally millions of children who have no hope, no dream of ever going to school and getting the education they need to lift them out of a life of dire poverty.

In fact, they seek nothing more than being a student in a classroom filled with their peers eager to learn, and the opportunity to work hard using their brains, not their brawn, to progress to a successful future.

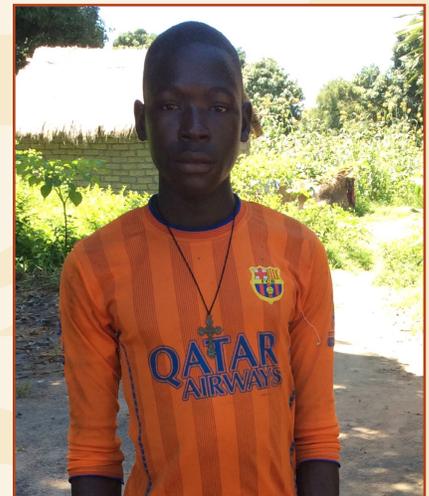
Thanks to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®, dozens of Chadian youth can do just that – attend school, work hard in the classroom, and progress through the grades,

giving them hope and making their dream come true.

Among them is Marcel, whose worries about continuing his education are a thing of the past.

Marcel, 16, is an orphan and a bright young man who knows very well his only hope out of a life of destitution begins with graduating secondary school.

“I had a lot of difficulties with my school fees and having my school outfit,” he told us. “This made me usually go to school in sadness.” However, his life has been changed since our partner there, Hope Services, selected Marcel as a beneficiary of our school fee program.



Marcel

“Since I started enjoying sponsorship, I started going to school with a smiling face,” says Marcel. “I’m very happy to be sponsored. I still have the desire to go as far as possible with my studies.” ✨



CLEAN WATER



Nothing is more important for an African child and family than having access to clean, safe water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing.

But for millions, it's not easy to come by. Children, often girls, spend their days walking miles back and forth from a potentially contaminated source carrying some 40 pounds of water in a 5-gallon container on their heads when they should be in school.

Every hour, 115 Africans die from drinking water containing bacteria, viruses, parasites and pollution, and the lack of clean water increases the risk of diarrheal diseases such as cholera, typhoid fever, dysentery, and more.

In 2018:

- * 2,840 students and residents living in the surrounding village near Harbu Full Cycle Elementary in Ethiopia benefited from a well constructed in 2018 on the school grounds.
- * 300 orphans are benefiting directly due to the proceeds from a water processing plant in Sierra Leone operated by our partner there, Faith Healing Development Organization, which is also making available clean water to thousands of people. *



The water processing plant in Sierra Leone



HEALTH CARE



Tragically, millions in sub-Saharan African countries die needlessly every year, particularly young mothers and their infant children. Otherwise healthy children and adults are sickened and die from easily preventable and treatable illnesses due to a lack of safe drinking water and the most basic of medications. Our support focuses on supporting health care programs in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Sierra Leone.

At Bread and Water for Africa®, thanks to our supporters, we have been able to work year after year together with our partners on the ground, who work tirelessly providing around-the-clock care saving lives.

In 2018:

- * More than 56,000 people in Sierra Leone received medical care, counseling and health education from our partners there – Faith Healing Development Organization, Christian Health Services of Sierra Leone, and United Methodist Church clinics and hospitals.
- * An estimated 10,000 or more people in Ethiopia received medical care through the Salae University healthcare program at four hospitals and 11 clinics, with a 40-foot container of donated medical supplies and hospital equipment shipped this year.
- * More than 4,000 people in Kenya who were served at the Kebeneti Dispensary benefited from solar panels, which provide electricity and hot water.
- * More than 4,000 residents of the city of Yanoundé in Cameroon and the surrounding community benefited from a clinic and hospital operated by our partner there, Hope Services. In addition, with the completion of a clinic in Douala this year, an estimated 60,000 people will receive medical services next year. *



The Kebeneti Dispensary

AGRICULTURE



Africa is a continent of farmers. But many struggle to grow even subsistence harvests on their small tracts of land due to a lack of knowledge about best farming practices, and a lack of resources to purchase the best quality seeds, fertilizer, and tools that are necessary for a successful crop.

Food security, along with clean water, are the primary priorities of life, and no one can live a long, healthy life while they are slowly starving to death.

In particular, having daily access to food is critical for the day-to-day survival of children whose development, both mentally and physically, is delayed without proper nutrition, leading to all manners of health problems as they mature into adulthood.

At Bread and Water for Africa®, we support agricultural programs, such as the Faith Healing Agricultural Project (FHAP) in Sierra Leone that operates with the mission of helping small farmers achieve food security.

FHAP does this in several ways, including providing these farmers, the vast majority of whom are women, with materials to help them get off to a good growing season, including quality seeds and basic tools.

In addition, FHAP provides the farmers with hands-on training at its demonstration farm and an established support network, and even helps them to prepare their land for planting.

In 2018, 330 women farmers in different villages participated in the FHAP project, and the project also distributed rice to vulnerable women in the communities to feed themselves and their families. ✨

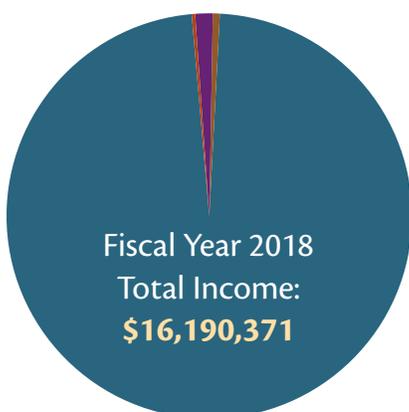


FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial results depicted here are derived from the Bread and Water for Africa® June 30, 2018 audited financial statements, which contain an unmodified audit opinion. Our complete audited financial statements can be obtained at www.AfricanRelief.org or by calling 1-888-371-6622 and requesting a copy.

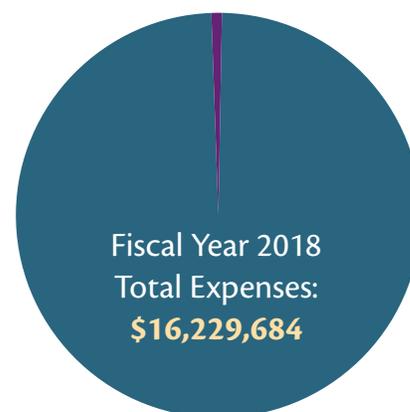
Support and Revenue	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Noncash contributions from affiliate	\$15,790,668	\$ -	\$15,790,668
Cash contributions from affiliate	240,000	-	240,000
Other cash contributions	30,523	34,575	65,098
Workplace campaign contributions	-	47,553	47,553
Investment income	47,052	-	47,052
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of time restrictions	99,767	(99,767)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	53,509	(53,509)	-
Total Support and Revenue	16,261,519	(71,148)	16,190,371
Expenses			
Program Services:			
International programs	16,197,110	-	16,197,110
Total Program Services	16,197,110	-	16,197,110
Supporting Services:			
Management and general	21,399	-	21,399
Development and fundraising	11,175	-	11,175
Total Supporting Services	32,574	-	32,574
Total Expenses	16,229,684	-	16,229,684
Change in Net Assets	31,835	(71,148)	(39,313)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	237,777	477,976	715,753
Net Assets, End of Year	269,612	406,828	676,440

Support and Revenue



- Workplace Campaigns = \$47,553 (.29%)
- Cash Contributions from Affiliate = \$240,000 (1.48%)
- Non-Cash Contributions from Affiliate = \$15,790,668 (97.53%)
- Other Cash Contributions = \$112,150 (.69%)

Expenses

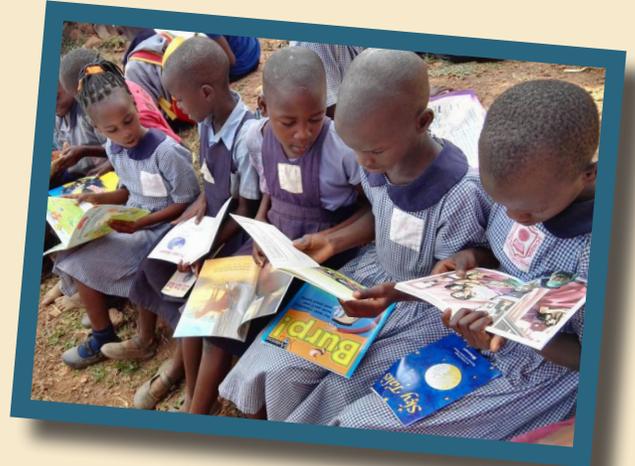


- Management and General Fundraising = \$32,574 (.20%)
- Program Services = \$16,197,110 (99.8%)



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