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Halfway Through: A Report from Compassion Corps **2022**

Dear Friend of Compassion Corps,

First, at this halfway mark of 2022, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the investment that you have made into the lives of many African men, women, children, and communities. We have been blessed beyond measure to have had so many of you travel and serve on short term teams, volunteer in various capacities for special events, attend events, support children through our sponsorship program, give financially and hold Compassion Corps up in prayer.

Although Compassion Corps is a small local nonprofit, we can look back over the last 17 years since Jan and I first traveled to Morocco on a vision trip, and be filled with awe at what God has done through the faithfulness of so many.

As Compassion Corps entered 2022, the Board and staff collectively decided that our goal for this year had to be finishing some major projects in Liberia and Uganda. We raised a good amount of funds at the end of 2021 and in 2022, began sending large amounts of funding to reach this goal. However, as we all are dealing with here in the US, the costs of goods in Africa have skyrocketed. As one partner explained to us, "Africa has no regulations on prices for commodities so gas prices have gone very high which affects the price of everything else." This in turn has affected the amount it is taking to finish these projects, as everything has to be trucked. Gas to truck to a site can run \$6-\$8/gallon and all building supplies have drastically increased. While we remain determined to complete our partnership commitments, it certainly is a most challenging time, yet we're thankful that the Lord has always provided as we have trusted in Him to complete His work.

On the following pages, you can read about the 4 major projects we are seeking to complete in 2022, while maintaining our monthly support in care of Liberian orphans at Martha's Children's Village (\$1000/month) and Destiny Foundation (\$500/month).

With deepest gratitude for the part you all have played in caring for so many lives in some of the world's hardest places,

Beth McMillen & Jan Bean



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AGWATA HEALTH CLINIC in UGANDA: In Uganda, Compassion Corps committed to help build a medical clinic in Agwata. This community has had no medical facility and villagers have to travel many miles to get any type of help. This project has had its ups and down over the years that we have been working on it, but with some very dependable Ugandan partners and the local church there involved in the project, construction resumed in 2021 and we are close to completion. The last work that needs to be done includes **plumbing, electrical wiring and painting** at a cost of **\$2500** needed to finish the construction and make it ready it for service to the community.

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Liberia: Martha's Village Poultry Project

A poultry project was started at Martha's Village with the construction of a chicken coop in 2019. The purpose of this project is to provide fresh eggs and chickens for the children as well as create the ability to sell chickens and eggs in town, generating funds to purchase other needed supplies.

In 2020, when Martha passed away and Covid reached Liberia, progress on the project stopped. Over the past 2 years, the coop was damaged and vandalized to the point of being unusable. Pastor John, Liberia Country Director, hired a local contractor who came to make repairs, which included the replacement of screens, of insect infested lumber, of rusting zinc roofing and many cement blocks that had been dug out and removed. This came at a cost of \$2,500.



The decision was made to **build a fence** around the coop to protect from damage and theft and to keep the chickens safe. This will be a concrete fence with a gate and lock and this will cost roughly **\$5,500**.

The final phase of the project will be **equipping the coop, hiring a farmer who will train the children on how to run the project, purchasing the chickens and feed**, etc. We are estimating that this will cost about **\$5,000**.

See breakdown of costs on following page and please consider giving to this project.

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Martha's Village Poultry Project

Fence to protect chickens and coop **\$5,500** (estimated)

ITEM	AMOUNT	COST	TOTAL
6 in blocks	1500	\$ 0.75	\$ 1,125.00
bags of cement	60	\$ 10.00	\$ 600.00
iron pipes	14	\$ 40.00	\$ 560.00
1/2 in steel rod	10	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
quarter rod	6	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00
rolls of tie wire	3	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
wood	15	\$ 10.00	\$ 150.00
bundles fence wire	5	\$ 120.00	\$ 600.00
carton of nails	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
poles	25	\$ 2.00	\$ 50.00
load of sand	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
load of rock	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
bags of whitewash	2	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
gate and lock	1	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
trucking/gas cost		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
labor cost		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Poultry Project Start Up (6 month projection) **\$5,000** (estimated)

ITEM	AMOUNT	COST	TOTAL
chickens	200	\$ 2.00	\$ 400.00
feeders	8	\$ 25.00	\$ 200.00
drinkers	8	\$ 20.00	\$ 160.00
buckets	2	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00
tools (shovel, hoe)	2	\$ 7.00	\$ 14.00
wheelbarrow	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
bags of wood shaving	12	TBD	TBD
feed for chicks (mash)	10	\$ 40.00	\$ 400.00
feed for chickens (pellets)	32	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,280.00
antibiotics	3	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
dewormer meds	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
vitamins	3	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
raincoat/boots	3	TBD	TBD
solar/electricity		TBD	TBD
farmer salary	6	\$ 150.00	\$ 900.00
2 trainees	6	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00



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Liberia: Lifeline Clinic Maternity Annex

Healthline Clinic in Liberia is part of the larger Lifeline Network which is reaching out to their community with the Gospel through their church as well as through medical care, education for children, training nurse's aides and lab techs, and a water well that is available to all members of the community. Healthline Clinic was one of only a handful of medical facilities that stayed open during Covid, helping mothers to deliver their babies safely.

The clinic itself is relatively small, and Healthline approached Compassion Corps for help to construct a maternity annex. The building is complete except for the **electricity, doors and windows, and painting**. The cost to finish this work and open the annex is **\$3,000**.





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Heathline Clinic Maternity Annex

Electrical Materials

\$1,036 (estimated)

ITEM	AMOUNT	COST	TOTAL
panel box	1	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
double switch	3	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00
#10 wire	2	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
#12 wire	8	\$ 50.00	\$ 400.00
breakers	8	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
electrical pipes	100	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00
electrical tape	2	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
electrical cup	18	\$ 1.00	\$ 18.00
sucker	19	\$ 2.00	\$ 38.00
light bubble	20	\$ 10.00	\$ 200.00
receptacle	15	\$ 3.00	\$ 45.00
single switch	10	\$ 3.00	\$ 30.00
packs of screws	2	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00

Windows, Paint

\$1,620 (estimated)

ITEM	AMOUNT	COST	TOTAL
double window sliding	6	\$ 180.00	\$ 1,080.00
single window sliding	3	\$ 55.00	\$ 165.00
paint	5	\$ 75.00	\$ 375.00

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Liberia: Lifeline Academy & Institute Building Project

Construction began on the building project in 2019, but was halted as a result of the pandemic. At the end of 2021, the project resumed and have presently completed Phase 7 of 11 phases. Lifeline is educating primary age children with plans to continue adding grades as the school grows. It also serves as a training institute for young men and women wanting to train as nurse's aides and lab technicians.

Compassion Corps has committed \$35,000 to this project and we are **\$7600** away from completion.

The remaining work is as follows:

- **Phase 8: electrical wiring \$2,000**
- **Phase 9: plaster work \$1,600**
- **Phase 10: doors & windows \$2,500**
- **Phase 11: painting work \$1,500**



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Liberia: Pastor John Kolee Ndorbor



How very blessed Compassion Corps is to have a faithful, Godly Country Representative in Pastor John Ndorbor. Pastor John manages all of our Liberia projects, ministers to our partners, and jumps in wherever needed. The children are always so happy to see him arrive for a visit! His training in social work and his pastor's heart make him a perfect man for the job. We are so thankful for him!

Please consider supporting Pastor John.
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Liberia: Barrels Arrived!

We are so excited that 7 barrels filled with food, clothing, shoes, medicines and school supplies have arrived safely. Pastor John coordinated pickup and will soon be delivering to our partner projects.

