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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 the 6 month start up costs will run 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