



*Bread and Water for Africa*®

*Providing a Brighter Future for Africa's Children*

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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# THE 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.

To the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®,

At Bread and Water for Africa® our primary mission is to enable impoverished Africans, especially children, to reach their full potential and have the best quality of life possible. To further this mission, in the past year, we have provided loving homes for orphaned and abandoned children and ensured they receive an education and the healthcare they need to lead happy, healthy lives.

In FY 2022, we provided clean water for thousands in rural, remote villages, shipped hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of medicines, medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics, supported agricultural training for hundreds of women farmers, and fed hundreds of schoolchildren in the slums of Nairobi. In fact, as you read our annual report you will learn more about the ten countries we worked in this year and the 16 grassroots nonprofit organizations we partnered with to improve the lives for hundreds of thousands in sub-Saharan Africa.

To put it simply, none of what we do would be possible without our generous supporters and nonprofit partners here in the U.S. Without them, we would not be able to fund

the good works of our partners who rely on us on their way to self-sufficiency.

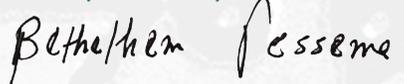
As you read through this Annual Report and take in the numbers of those infants and toddlers who are happy and healthy in the arms of their loving mothers because of our support for rural clinics and hospitals; all those who can now for the first time in their lives take a drink of water from a safe, clean source without risking their health, or even their life; and all those youth and young adults who with our help are on the verge of a successful adulthood through our education support and agricultural training programs, and more, I want you to remember that each “number” is a person who has hopes and dreams that are being realized today. Remember that today, together, we are making these hopes and dreams possible.

As we look forward to another new, productive year we are well aware of the significant challenges posed across the globe. Climate change is causing extended droughts and torrential rainstorms, bringing with them devastating flooding. Rampant inflation in many Sub-Saharan countries is causing prices to rise practically on a day-to-day basis. But despite these challenges, and many

others, we continue with faith and strength alongside our supporters as we have done for decades.

On behalf of those tens of thousands whose lives have been transformed and who cannot speak for themselves, as well as our Board of Directors and our inspirational international spokesperson Phyllis Keino, the founder of the Lewa Children's Home, I say THANK YOU for making a difference in the lives of so many.

Thank you for all you do,



Bethelhem Tessema  
Executive Director





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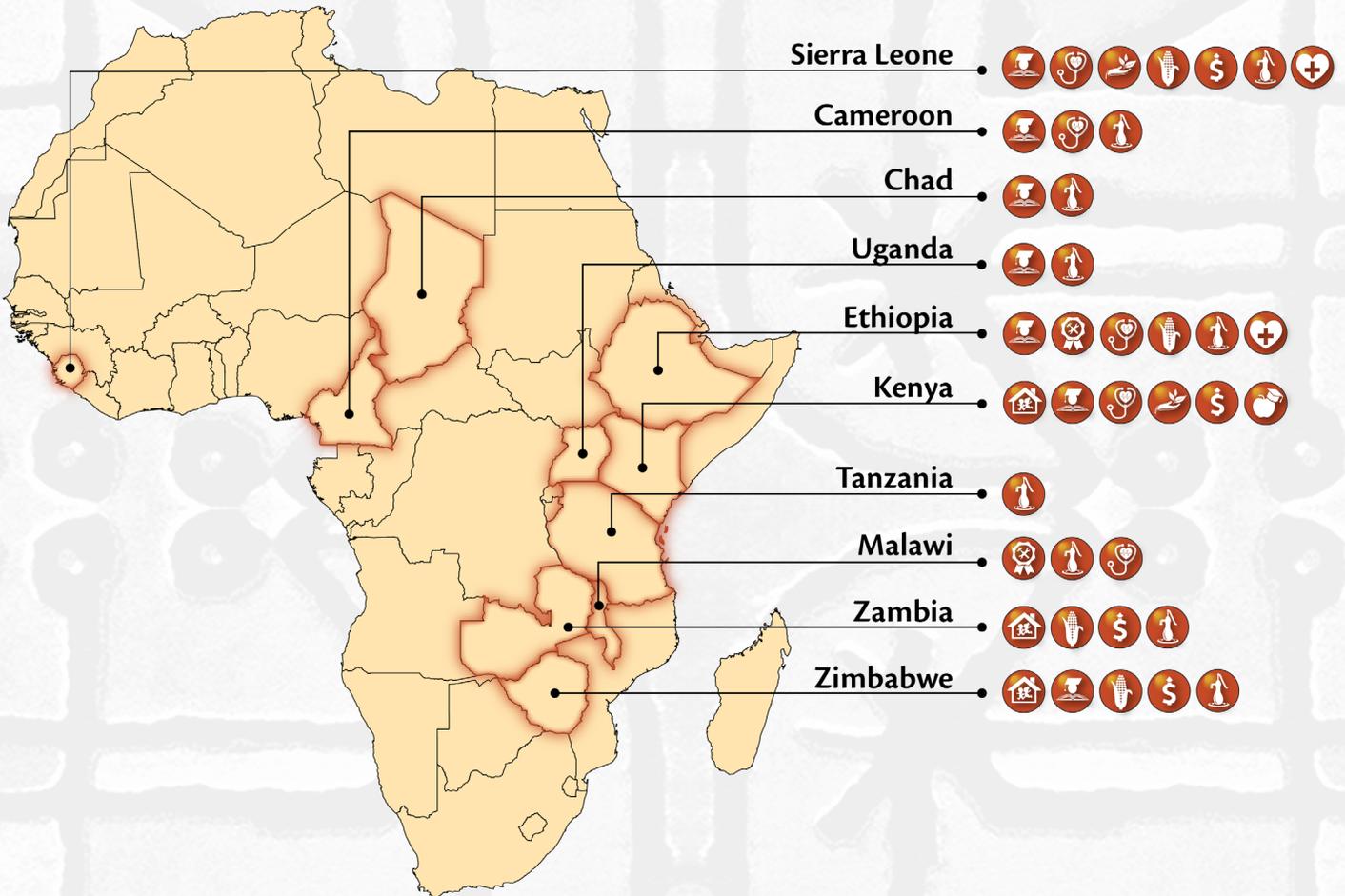
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# WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING

THANK YOU



- Agriculture
- Education
- Water Wells
- Basic Relief
- Vocational Training

- Health Care
- Food Self-Sufficiency
- Orphan Care
- Income Generation
- School Feeding

# WHO WE ARE

Since our inception more than 25 years ago, Bread and Water for Africa® has been committed to promoting positive changes in Africa. Through the generosity of our supporters and in partnership with local grassroots organizations, Bread and Water for Africa® supports and strengthens impoverished communities and promotes self-sufficiency through improvements in health, education, clean water development, agricultural best practices, and sustainable energy.

## OUR PROGRAMS



### 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.



### Basic Relief

Provide basic relief support for unexpected disasters and crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic impact support since 2020.



### Income Generation

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



### Orphan Care

Provide loving homes for orphaned and abandoned children, including the 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.



### Health Care

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



### Clean Water

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



# ORPHAN CARE



## Challenge

Orphaned, abandoned and destitute children are the most vulnerable individuals in sub-Saharan Africa forced to fend for themselves on the streets for food daily instead of being in primary school, or even preschool, and not knowing where they'll be sleeping that night, their lives filled with uncertainty and fear instead of hope and dreams of a life out of dire poverty.

## Our Solution

Since 1997, Bread and Water for Africa® has been supporting children's homes and orphan care programs by our grassroots partners serve as loving homes for children from infants to age 18 providing them with all their basic needs including food, shelter and a safe, warm bed to sleep in at night, as well as ensuring they have the opportunity to attend school, receive health care and life skills so they are prepared for a self-sufficient, happy adulthood.

## Highlight

**176** orphaned and abandoned children lived, were cared for and supported at the

Lewa Children's Home in Kenya, the Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre in Zambia and the Shinga Development Trust's Lerato Children's Village in Zimbabwe.

## Impact Story

### At Lerato Children's Village A Boy With A Disability Named 'Alone' Is No Longer Alone

The Lerato Children's Village, operated by our longtime partner in Zimbabwe, Shinga Development Trust, strives to fulfill the needs of orphaned and vulnerable children by offering a quality home environment.

While all the children under the care of founder and director Margaret Makambira have significant needs, others may have serious disabilities that require much more individualized care such as physical therapy.

Such is the case of a 3-year-old boy named "Alone" who is deaf, non-verbal, blind, and with cerebral palsy could not walk, or even sit, when he first arrived there.



"The child was later brought to the Lerato Children's Home where he was welcomed despite his condition," says Margaret. "Lerato became his loving home as we tried our best to cater to his special needs."

"Through these sessions the child can now sit with support," Margaret reported. "The other children at the home (his new "brothers" and "sisters") can now play with him very well and are taking turns caring for him. He is now physically fit considering the state he was in before he arrived at the home."

Today, thanks again to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®, the boy named "Alone" is no longer alone.

In fact, Margaret told us that one of the children who has bonded with him says his name should be changed to Moses.

"Alone" is a harsh word. We are here for him."

# ORPHAN CARE GALLERY



# EDUCATION



## Challenge

For many children and youth in sub-Saharan Africa, their dream of attending school and getting the education they know can lead them out of a lifetime of dire poverty remains just that – a dream. For millions, they are wasting away their days walking long distances fetching water for their families or doing menial, backbreaking labor for pennies a day (if they even get paid at all) as their families have no means to pay.

## Our Solution

At Bread and Water for Africa® we understand that education is THE KEY to success in life which is why we pay the school fees for thousands of disadvantaged children, as well as provide funding for mandatory school uniforms and school supplies.

## Highlight

2,883

children and youth in Chad, Kenya, Zimbabwe

*and Sierra Leone were able to attend school through our school fees support program and more than 55,000 students in Ethiopia and Uganda benefited from tens of thousands of textbooks and reference books shipped to our partners there for distribution to schools.*

## Impact Story

### Zimbabwe Woman Graduates; Opens Doors to Universities

Taremeredzwa was an 18-years-old secondary school student at Dora High School in Zimbabwe with good grades, ambition and determination with hopes of graduating and attending college.

But she was also on the verge of dropping out. Taremeredzwa, was being raised by a single mother who could barely afford to put food on the table for her children, much less afford the school fees to keep her daughter in school.

“The girl was determined to pass with the hope of going to college,” says Margaret Makambira, founder and executive director of our longtime partner there, Shinga Development Trust.

Even though she worked very hard fetching firewood from the bush to try and sell to help her mother and pay her school fees, it was simply not enough.

When Margaret learned of Taremeredzwa’s dilemma, she came to her rescue by first paying her school fees and then paying the costs of taking the Zimbabwe School Examinations Council (ZIMSEC) examinations – the results of which would determine her fate for the rest of her life.

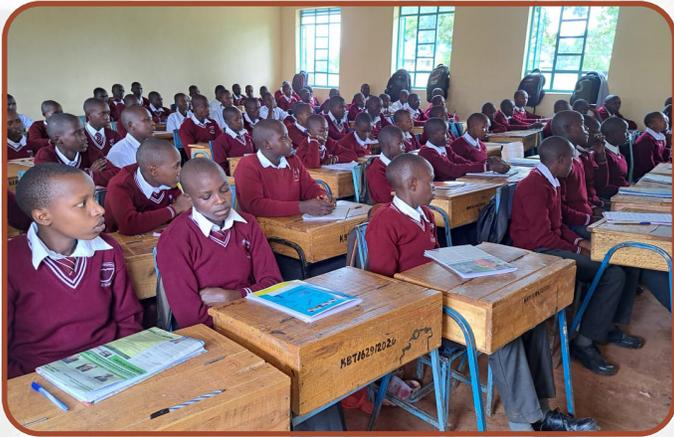
“She passed her Advanced Levels with flying colors!” Margaret reported.

Upon graduation, Taremeredzwa was accepted to the Women’s University in Africa located in Harare, Zimbabwe.

“Thank you, Bread and Water for Africa®, for your support from primary to secondary school as it was your assistance that helped me get to where I am today.



# EDUCATION GALLERY



# CLEAN WATER



## Challenge

For the millions of children, parents and elders living in remote villages in sub-Saharan Africa having access to clean water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing is the exception, not the rule, as most risk their health, and even their very lives, every time they take a drink of water from unsafe, unprotected sources frequently contaminated by parasites and waterborne diseases such as cholera and Typhoid fever. An estimated 115 people in sub-Saharan Africa die EVERY HOUR due to a lack of clean water, according to the World Health Organization.

## Our Solution

For decades, Bread and Water for Africa® has been digging wells, drilling boreholes, protecting streams and more which over the years has benefited more than four million people.

## Highlight

**35** clean water development projects were completed in FY22 in Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda benefiting more than 36,000 individuals.

## Impact Story

### Completion of Borehole in Malawi Village Providing Clean Water for All Described as “Magical”

In rural villages in Malawi, area residents rely on streams, open wells, and even “swamp water” from stagnant ponds “which is a challenge for women and children as the places are not safe and could harbor various bacteria and posing a risk to their health,” reports our partner there, the Our AIM Foundation (OAF).

So once again, Bread and Water for Africa® partnered with OAF to drill boreholes deep into the



underground aquifer in villages such as Zoli with the immediate goal of reducing illnesses due to waterborne diseases leading to improved economic conditions for villagers who are now able to tend to their crops instead of tending to sick children, or even themselves.

OAF spokesperson Sabrina Vatanhoeva noted that members of the community were all in support and offered “help in any way possible so that they can make the borehole “their own” which included the village headman, Abraham Pansipawonga, who enlisted “strong men and women” to assist by providing rock, mixing sand and providing materials until the project was completed.

Among the 350 village beneficiaries is Jovitta, a 21-year-old mother who commented upon collecting water from the new site, telling us, “I am so happy for my [children] and community youth as they will be stronger and healthier from drinking cleaner water.”

“It is an honor to be in this time to witness the birth of a borehole in our village. My parents and great grandparents were not able to witness something magical as this.”

# CLEAN WATER GALLERY



# HEALTH CARE



## Challenge

Every year, hundreds of thousands of children, parents and elders throughout sub-Saharan Africa die needlessly from easily preventable and treatable illnesses due to a lack of basic medicines and access to free, or affordable healthcare services in their rural villages.

## Our Solution

Each year we ship hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of medicines, medical supplies and equipment to our grassroots partners who operate hospitals and clinics which provide lifesaving treatment for the indigent.

## Highlight

# 80,000+

individuals benefited from services provided at 93 healthcare facilities supported by Bread and Water for Africa® in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Malawi, and Sierra Leone.

## Impact Story

### Widow Madame Kadie Foday is Today Pain-free Thanks to Supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®

Madam Kadie Foday has not had an easy life trying to make a living for herself in rural Sierra Leone. At age 53, she has no children, and her husband has passed away leaving her a widow to fend for herself.

To top it off, earlier this year she was suffering from a severe case of excruciating gout and had been searching for help, reported Joseph Kobba, program director of our partner there, Rural Youth Development Organization – Sierra Leone, which operates clinics that provide free healthcare for those in need of medical treatment and cannot afford to pay.

As luck would have it, a friend of Madam Foday had recently sought treatment at the Mokpendeh Health Center partner with RYDO-SL who encouraged her to make a visit to the health center assuring her that she will be treated for free.



Following her friend's advice, Madam Foday went to the center seeking help for her illness where she was treated with the medication used to prevent or treat gout attacks.

A few months later, Joseph told us that "there has been significant improvement in her gout illness as she now has much less pain" and can once again enjoy partaking in her favorite leisure activity – listening to the radio.

"This is my first time to receive a medicine for my illness," she told us. "Many times, I had been advised to seek a surgical operation. Thank you to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa®."

# HEALTH CARE GALLERY



# AGRICULTURE



## Challenge

Although small rural farmers in sub-Saharan Africa (primarily women) work hard tilling their tiny tracts of land, the vast majority struggle to grow enough to feed their own families, much less to harvest enough to sell any surplus at local village markets. The situation is becoming more and more dire as climate change is causing severe drought in many regions, while heavy torrential rainfall in others causes flooding and the washing away of crops before they can even be harvested.

## Our Solution

Our partners such as Rural Youth Development Organization – Sierra Leone and Faith Healing Development Organization, also in Sierra Leone are able to operate agricultural training courses for women and youth to teach them best farming practices, as well as provide them with seeds and seedlings, fertilizers and the tools they need to grow bountiful harvests.

## Highlight

# 22,095

individuals benefited directly and indirectly through agricultural development programs in Sierra Leone and Zambia supported by Bread and Water for Africa®

## Impact Story

### Amie Can Now Support her Children Through Improved Farming Skills

At Bread and Water for Africa®, we strive to help individuals struggling to support themselves and their families through subsistence farming on their small parcels of land by providing our partners in sub-Saharan Africa with funding to offer training, tools and more that will lead them on a path to self-sufficiency.

Right now, our partner, Rural Youth Development Organization – Sierra Leone, is training 75 impoverished rural women and youth on methods to get the most produce from their tiny tracts of land.

Among them is Amie John, a 20-year-old mother of two who did not complete primary school, who told us that before she received her training in business and management skills she was at a loss of how to best provide for her children.



“I used to select the wrong type of land for particular crops while working alongside my father and mother and we sometimes planted late, which was giving low yields,” she told us.

“Today, I am proud to have a farm which can help me support my two children. I am so grateful to Bread and Water for Africa® and RYDO-SL for the training, support and tools I received for my farming. It has helped me to cultivate three acres of cassava and rice (both food staples of Sierra Leone) to feed my family and sell the surplus in the market so food can be available at home all the time.”

And, over time, Amie says her impressive harvests “will allow me to cultivate more land next year and empower me to be economically self-sufficient.”

# AGRICULTURE GALLERY



# BASIC RELIEF



## Challenge

In sub-Saharan Africa, too often the basic necessities of life – such as food – are in very short supply for impoverished children and their families such as those trying just to survive in the massive slum of Kibera on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya.

## Our Solution

Thanks to the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa® we can provide support to students in communities where we work to ease hunger and suffering, especially for children, their mothers and the elderly.

## Highlight

**200** children attending the Seed School in

Kibera were served two meals each school day, encouraging them to attend classes and easing the financial burden on their parents.



# WORDS FROM OUR PARTNERS



“Creating food security in rural communities is a means of alleviating malnutrition and saving lives – investing in women and youth entrepreneurship projects lays a stable foundation for development and prosperity.”

Joseph Ngoniyela Kobba  
Founder and Director  
Rural Youth Development Organisation Sierra Leone

“Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre in Zambia will never cease acknowledging and appreciating the trust and confidence that Bread and Water for Africa® has placed in us for the many years we have been partners. Through the strength of our relationship, we work together with the goal of giving the vulnerable and disadvantaged orphaned and abandoned children in our care the equal opportunities they deserve to transform their lives.”

Mrs. Angela Miyanda Founder and  
Executive Director  
Kabwata Orphanage and Transit Centre, Zambia



“I thank God and the supporters of Bread and Water for Africa® that today I am healthy and healed from my illness. I am also very grateful for the nurses and medical providers who tended to me free of cost at the Bumpo Health Center,”

Madam Hannah Ndanema  
Nyanguhun village, Sierra Leone  
Healthcare program beneficiary

“Bread and Water for Africa®, has brought a transformative change in the health, water, sanitation, hygiene, and livelihoods of thousands here. Children and women now have access to safe drinking water, families are learning how to improve their sanitation and hygiene practices and farmers are able to access a reliable and sustainable water supply for local agriculture – we all offer a very big thank you to Bread and Water for Africa® and your generous supporters.”

Mr. Richard K. Bataringaya  
Founder and Executive Director Action for Ngono Basin Reforestation, Tanzania



# THANK YOU

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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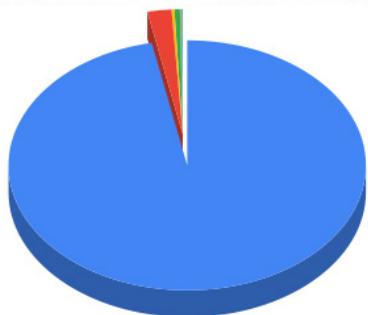
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#### Statement of Activities

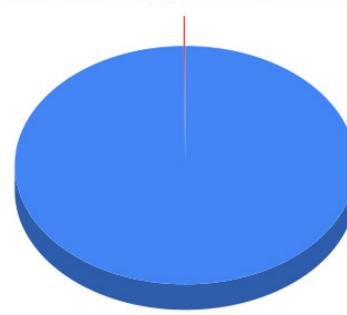
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	2022 With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>			
● Noncash contributions from affiliate	\$22,348,029	\$-	\$22,348,029
● Cash contributions from affiliate	500,000	-	500,000
● Other cash contributions	54,415	59,117	113,532
● Workplace campaign contributions	-	60,649	60,649
Investment (loss) income, net	(113,109)	-	(113,109)
● Wills and bequests	60,171	-	60,171
● Donated Stocks	41,685	-	41,685
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of time restrictions	65,958	(65,958)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	100,968	(100,968)	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<b>23,058,117</b>	<b>(47,160)</b>	<b>23,010,957</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services:			
● International Programs	23,024,103	-	23,024,103
Total Program Services	23,024,103	-	23,024,103
Supporting Services			
● Management and general	26,559	-	26,559
● Development and fundraising	5,796	-	5,796
Total Supporting Services	32,355	-	32,355
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>23,056,458</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,056,458</b>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,659	(47,160)	(45,501)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	692,818	379,714	1,072,532
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 694,477</b>	<b>\$ 332,554</b>	<b>\$ 1,027,031</b>

#### Revenue and Support



#### Expenses



**99.96% of Total Expenses go towards Program Services!**



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

We especially thank all Federal and Military personnel who have contributed to our organization through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and state, local, United Way, and corporate campaigns across the country.

We would also like to express our gratitude to:

- Arms Around Africa for the support of health care, education, and agriculture programs in Sierra Leone.
- Bread and Water for Africa's Board of Directors.
- Bread and Water for Africa's community partners across sub-Saharan Africa.
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- University of Virginia Hospital Medical Inventory (MERIC) Program.
- And so very many individual donors, from school children collecting pennies to runners logging miles (and dollars) as they raced for proceeds directed to Bread and Water for Africa®.

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