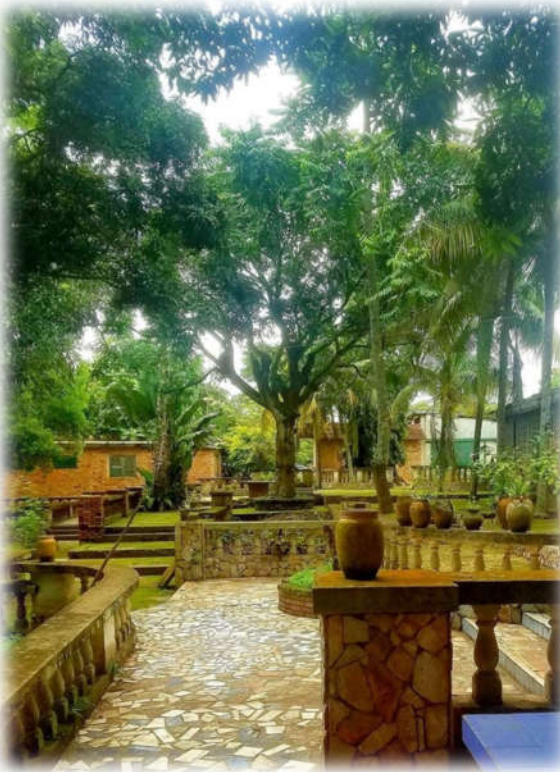


2020 Update



Family Restoration Center

This is our greatest miracle for 2020 and our sanctuary. It began with the faith and large-sum donation of a 10-year-old child. Within 11 months, we purchased this incredible property with the help of doTERRA Healing Hands Foundation, founding benefactors, and numerous donors. It is a miraculous healing place for all who enter. The Rogers' family and many others have worked tirelessly to clean up the grounds and evaluate next steps to make the other 6 buildings livable. 14 local tradesmen have been employed to restore buildings which has allowed us to welcome our first three families. These families are now in a safe space to gain their footing as they progress towards self sufficiency. We are currently preparing to welcome 10 women who have recently been rescued from trafficking. The "Jubilee House" renovations are underway so they have a solid roof over their heads. With on-site mentors, and social workers, FMF will help them improve literacy, financial skills and begin vocational training, all within a healing environment and community support system.

Literacy Centers

Our community LC's serve various clientele, but all come as students to improve themselves and their families. We currently have 8 Literacy Centers located throughout Ghana, Kenya, and Liberia. These are run by local volunteers who want to give back to their communities. After learning to read, one woman commented "I feel so good because now I can help my child with their homework." COVID shut downs may have temporarily paused this community resource, but as localities allow, we are re-opening our centers with great excitement and attendance. Our students have missed learning!



Community Outreach

Ghana's small communities were hit hard with the COVID-19 lockdown. For people who live hand-to-mouth each day, this was a very difficult time. FMF worked with BY Foundation (another local nonprofit) and LDS Charities to provide food relief for the most vulnerable. Through our combined efforts, 12 communities and 1,992 individuals in Ghana, including many in the Liberian settlement were fed.



Education

In October, our first "graduation" was held for students in the Liberian Settlement in Ghana. We opened this Literacy Center in January of 2019. 43 women and 2 men diligently attended regular classes and were awarded certificates of completion. 36 of these students have also been attending our Sewing School to gain vocational skills.

As we reach out, our continued hope is to allow families to reach up. We encourage our Literacy Center managers to better themselves with online learning modules and classes. 2 of these managers have been exchanging their service hours for scholarships for their adult children to attend university. We have 3 college students in various stages of completion of their degrees who are very grateful for this gift of education that will lift their families and communities.

Moving Forward

Our next projects have already begun! With continued support from our generous donors we will restore the Family Restoration Center with these next priorities:

- ◆ 6 room Jubilee House which will house 24 women
- ◆ Community "Clean House" with toilets, shower/tub and washbasin (laundry) facilities
- ◆ Guard House for onsite full-time guards to protect the women and children
- ◆ Training Center to include a commercial kitchen, food storage room, and education hall
- ◆ Healing House - a small clinic and offices for therapists
- ◆ Community Garden to establish self-reliance in growing food. In October, we had a master gardener visit from the USA to establish the garden with our on-site gardener. He continues this mentorship through weekly calls.
- ◆ Establish an on-site poultry farm with the mentorship of a successful 3+ generation local poultry farmer. This will also increase self-reliance and provide another commodity to sell at market.
- ◆ Set up our in-country FRC management team
- ◆ Collaborate with LDS Charities for a borehole (well)
- ◆ Collaborate with Engage Now Africa for vocational training of residents

We also continue to build successful public relations with the Chiefs and Queen Mothers of the surrounding villages. They have generously received us and many have offered spaces and support for new literacy centers.

Thank you!

We are humbled by the outpouring of support that allows us the blessings of serving our brothers and sisters in Ghana, Liberia and Kenya. We look forward to the continuous unfolding of miracles as we work together to strengthen families around the world.

