



ANNUAL REPORT

2020

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2020 was a challenging year but we continue to have HOPE to Grow in the work of the HARVEST...

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Report from Holly Sebald:
In 2020 the LICC Women's Resource Center found many praises to report...

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HARVEST

We labor in the fields of the hearts of people and in the fields of farmers. Join us.

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¹⁴ "But who am I and who are my people, that we should be in a position to contribute this much?^[a] Indeed, everything comes from you, and we have simply given back to you what is yours."^[b]

1 Chronicles 29:14 NET

Hope in the Harvest Missions International is a 501c3 working as a partner in Liberia, West Africa. We are committed to serve on the mission field with boots on the ground, working responsibly for the development of people. We do this by extending the Gospel through agriculture education. This work is made possible by sharing our prayer needs and our fiscal needs and trusting the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of those whom He wants to participate in meeting those needs. 2020 was not an easy year fiscally but the Board of Directors along with the team on the ground in Liberia are committed to setting deep roots that withstand these uncomfortable and unforeseen times. We will continue to sow the seed of God's Word. We seek to impact attitudes and practices that will promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, from a conviction that a changed life results from a Christ-changed heart. Thank you for joining us in this service and working along side us in the future.

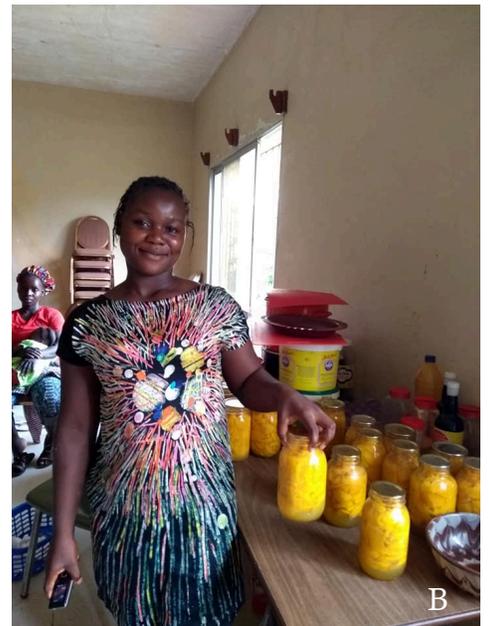


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Despite the canceling of the semester in March of 2020 we were able to fill a sewing order for the U.S. and spend a day canning mangoes with the ladies before leaving for the U.S.

One of the highlights of this last semester was the bible study we did 3 times a week



at the beginning of class. We had 17 women/girls participate regularly and studied biblical parenting. We used the book by Tedd Trip "Shepherding a Child's Heart" and plenty of examples of how God parented his children like David, Jonah, and Cain.

Each class we also worked on measuring and reading fractions then moved on the teaching a new recipe or sewing technique

Over the year we catered events and filled sewing orders. Our sales for catering were \$6,830 of which we were able to pay quite a few women for cooking, purchase a freezer and build an outdoor kitchen. Sewing brought in \$906 providing several ladies sewing jobs. We are able to employ our director Biawoe Buarh Dro. This keeps the business going and the women/girls attending classes. We usually try to have a minimum of 10 students per class so the teacher can be paid with their class fees.

This year we will be offering classes starting March 8th for Beginner Sewing, Advanced Sewing and Catering/Baking. Our bible study this year will be based on the book "The Power of a Praying Wife" by Stormie Omartian and we will have a short teaching on reading English.

I can only praise and thank God for these accomplishments. I really have only walked through the doors He's opened and seen his hand blessing this group. I feel much like Zerubbabel must have felt rebuilding the temple. "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit; says the Lord Almighty." Zechariah 4:6.

HARVEST With Interns

Left: In 2020 during her vacation from college, Blaze Danker, a senior Agriculture Business student from University of Wisconsin, joined us at the ARC for the month of January. Being interested in the agribusiness sector in Liberia, she spent time learning about all the agriculture projects taking place at the ARC, sharing with the team, and meeting the children in the community.

Below: Seven Mercy Corps Interns attended a week long PROSPECTS Apprenticeship program at the ARC. The program's propose is for the interns to develop their professional skills, self-confidence, and discover economic opportunity.



COVID did not skip over Liberia in 2020. While donations and giving to Hope In The Harvest Missions International decreased so did our visitors and guests to the ARC.

In 2020 we had 1,454 visitors at the ARC.

HARVEST FARMING GOD'S WAY

In 2020 with the uncertainty of COVID the Farming God's Way trainings were limited to five, two at the ARC and three villages (one was an eight hour drive). There were over 194 attendees between these five trainings. In addition to the village trainings training at the ARC and sharing Christ was constant. Below is LICC student Othello Zeatey teaching on grafting orange trees to rough lemon trees. He can do 300 a day. We had students and a mission from 2 hours away come and learn. There are at least 500 rough lemon trees in our nursery. Valencia and mandarin orange and Tangelo trees grafted. They should be bearing fruit in 2-3 years.

Below the picture to the left shows that getting to some village locations is a balancing act even on foot as demonstrated by Pastor Bill.





REDIMERE REDESIGNED IN 2020

Redimere is a Liberian owned business that started at the ARC. Thanks to support of Champions and sales Redimere purchases two machines in 2020 for the production of cocoa powder and cocoa butter. In addition to the delicious bars Redimere is selling cocoa powder on supermarket shelves and looking to connect with local beauty product manufacturers to use the cocoa butter. With the cocoa butter, Redimere can add that to the bars along with milk powder to make a creamy milk chocolate bar. Experiments are still under way so stay tuned.

Because of the extra products and work, two more employees (one full-time and one part-time) have been added to the team. This was a dream of Redimere's, to provide more jobs for the thousands and thousands of unemployed young Liberians so they could be a part of contributing to the growth and development of the country. What a blessing to now have 2 more people who work in the ministry of the ARC team with the message of redemption and hope.

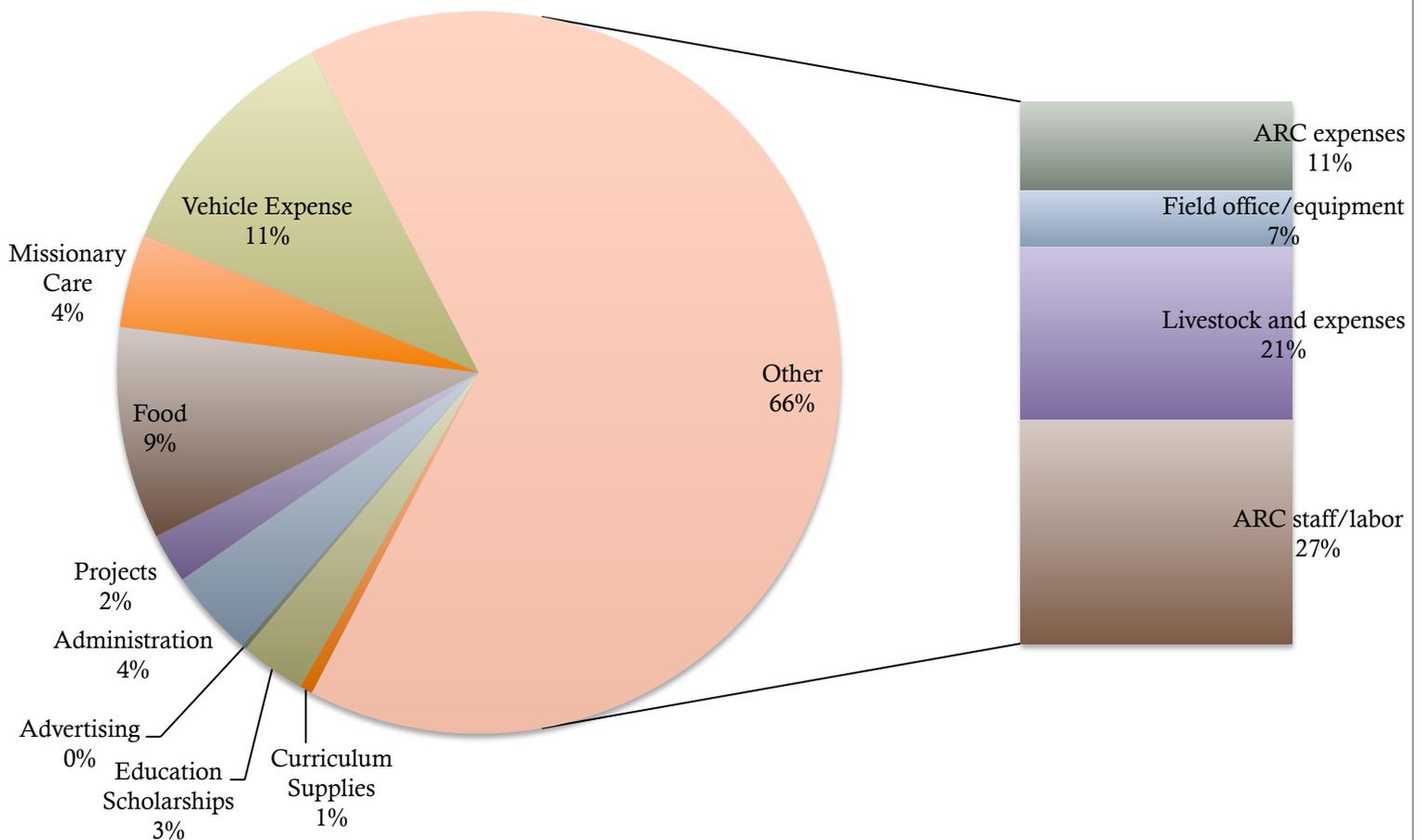
Redimere has been hitting sales of over 400 bars a month and in addition to grocery store shelves in Liberia you can find Redimere Chocolate Bars at the Liberia International Airport gift shop.

All of this growth contributed to the decision to move from the kitchen at the ARC to a kitchen in Ganta with electricity, running water, and security was NO SMALL JOB but the Lord provided and everyone is grateful! Thank you for your continued support and remember to watch the website for your opportunity to find some Redimere Chocolate in the USA.

Total Funds Spent:
\$63,162.00

Total Income Received:
\$68,407.00

2020 Annual Expenses



Serving Beyond Self

Meet the Missionaries who keep the ARC, the mission, the team, the work moving forward in Liberia. They are the boots on the ground. Their work is nothing short of incredible, God inspired, and service to sharing the Gospel through agriculture education in-reach. Their days are long, their hearts are full, and their accomplishments are seen all over Liberia. From launching a potted plant business and Redimere Chocolate, to leading Farming God'Way trainings, training UN workers, NGO's, Pastors, and government officials and hosting guests from around the world the Glenns and Sebalds are the backbone behind the mission. Hope In The Harvest Missions International rejoices that the Glenns and Sebalds are partners serving the Lord in Liberia.

From left to right:
Holly Sebald
David Sebald
Anna Glenn
Sarah Sebald
Nathan Glenn
Josiah Sebald
Bill Sebald

Learn more about the missionaries and the mission at this link below:
<https://fb.watch/7jVx3XT9kc/>



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