

Encourage and Inspire: A Call to Action



End of Fiscal Year Review 2021

 **LOTT CAREY**

Message from the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Emmett L. Dunn

June 2021

Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago, I went through some boxes searching for some legal documents and came across papers and correspondences dating back to the early 1940s. These historical documents contained much fascinating information. There were receipts from global partners acknowledging Lott Carey's financial contributions, letters from churches and individuals detailing their support, and pictures that told stories of the joys and challenges of missional engagement across the seas. While I found it all exciting and, to some extent, impressive, what took me by surprise was a magazine dated March 1952, with the caption, "Pilgrimage to Liberia, West Africa." On the magazine's cover is a picture of Dr. Wendell C. Somerville and 21 pilgrims standing on the stairs of Pan American World Airways. The group consisted of 14 men and seven women. At first, I assumed that these were all pastors and their wives, only to discover that these women were all missional leaders in their own rights except for one. I was not only impressed but encouraged, and most of all, inspired.



History reminds us that life for African Americans in the 1950s was guaranteed to be extremely difficult, especially in the South, where segregation and Jim Crow laws were the order of the day. Despite all these setbacks, this group of 21 and so many others believed in the mission and ministry of Lott Carey that they sacrificially gave of themselves, their time, and resources, to invest in the future development of communities around the world, to ensure that little boys and girls would have access to basic education and health care. Access that they themselves were denied here in the United States of America. What an inspiration. What an encouragement. We are today because of these trailblazers.

It is now 70 years since that group of 21 embarked upon that pilgrimage. Our world is much different from 70 years ago, but the mission is still the same, Touching Lives with Transforming Love. Boys and girls still need education, the sick still need to be attended to, injustice still needs to be addressed, and the lost still need the gospel preached. I rejoice in the fact that much has been accomplished with your help and God's favor, but much more is still required if we must continue to extend the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters living amid challenging conditions.

Funding the mission of Lott Carey has always been a challenge, but especially over the last fifteen months. The impact of the pandemic will be felt in the foreseeable future. So let the encouragement, and the inspiration of our former leaders serve as a clarion call to action.

As we come to the end of another fiscal year, June 30, 2021, I offer you my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the support you have rendered thus far. Your support has enabled us to respond to the needs of our international partners and persons right here in the United States. Included in this publication is a list of our mission impact covering the period under review, none of which would have been possible without your assistance. Thank You!

Allow me to use this occasion to extend my sincere thanks and immense appreciation to our President, Rev. Gregory Jackson, for his uncompromising commitment to missions, extraordinary pastoral leadership, humble disposition, and tireless effort to advance the ministry and mission of Lott Carey. His tenure as President was impacted significantly by the pandemic, but that did not deter him from

carrying out his responsibilities, even from a distance. Rev. Jackson is a shining example of a servant leader. My entrance into Lott Carey's leadership was made a lot easier because of the prayers and support of President Gregory Jackson. Thank you, Brother President, for always having "my back." May God continue to bless, guide, and keep you as you help Lott Carey Touch Lives with Transforming Love.

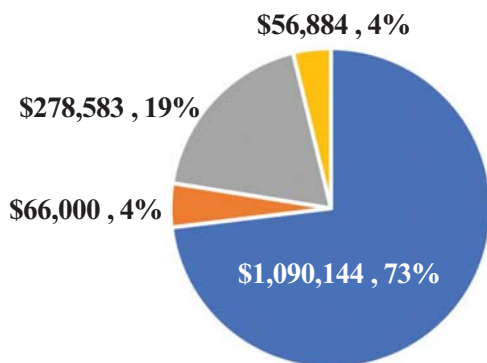
Always remember, Together, We Can Do More!

Emmett L. Dunn

Lott Carey Giving Snapshot – July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021

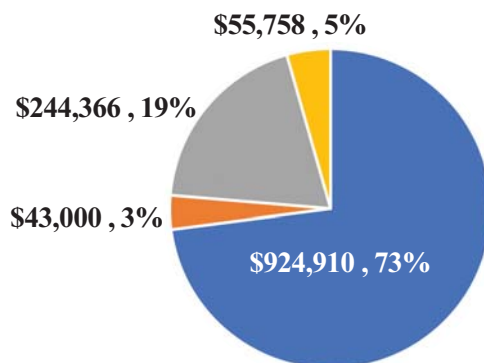
Income

Amount donated to areas, percentages of total income



Expense

Amount expended to areas, percentages of total expense



■ Foreign Missions
 ■ Special Projects
 ■ Disaster Relief
 ■ Confs & Annual Conv

Your Dollars at Work. To date your contributions have provided:

\$564,000 in Mission Partner Support.

\$177,583 in Special Projects support for Foreign Missions.

\$101,000 in support of hunger relief for Guyana, Haiti, Liberia, and Zimbabwe.

\$66,000 in disaster recovery for communities in Lake Charles, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Houston, Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas.

60,000 packaged nutritious meals to Lott Carey Mission School in Brewerville, Liberia.

30,000 packaged nutritious meals to Mission of Grace in Haiti.

110 Vaccinations to 110 persons on Brewerville campus, in cooperation with Liberia's Ministry of Health.

3 well taps to provide fresh water to the community of Orida on Lott Carey Baptist School premises in Nigeria.

Highlights of Ongoing Support with International Partners

- In Kenya, Nigeria, and Haiti, we continue to support churches, pastors, and community impact ministries.
- In Zimbabwe, we continue to provide theological training for pastors and church leaders so that they can lead congregations in transformational ministries.
- In Liberia, we continue to provide high-quality education to help children become builders and leaders in a country still suffering from many years of civil unrest.
- In Jamaica, we continue to provide skills training for young adults to give them alternatives to crime and addiction.
- In Guyana and India, we continue to provide general healthcare for the poor and services for people with HIV and AIDS so that mothers, children, and families can be healthier and more whole.
- In Ethiopia and South Africa, we continue to help victims of sexual slavery to be rescued, to recover, and rebuild lives of hope and meaning.

In Nigeria

Clockwise: Pupils at Lott Carey Baptist Nursery/Primary School in Biase, Cross Rivers State; three well taps provide fresh water to the community of Orida on Lott Carey Baptist School premises; and workers construct steel thrusts for roof of Uyo Baptist Church.





In Guyana

We continue to provide academic support for Guyanese school children, especially those in rural communities with little or no access to modern technology. For example, we partner with primary schools in rural communities to help with the printing and distribution of school lessons. We have also purchased cell phones for some children in our urban centers so they can access the online school sessions.

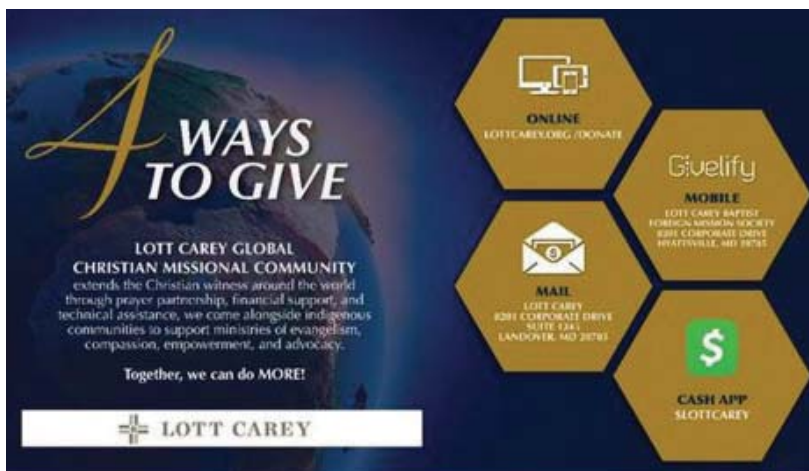
Since the COVID-19 pandemic, Guyana Missionary Baptist Church-Lott Carey has been distributing food hampers to families with food insecurities. Thanks to a generous grant recently obtained from Lott Carey we will be able expand this project.

The A. Carlyle Miller Health Center, a partnership of the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church-Lott Carey and the Ministry of Health continues to provide primary and preventive health care in a courteous, professional, and personalized manner to the people at Long Creek and its environs on the Linden Soesdyke highway.



Your Gifts will help our Mission Partners:

- Educate more than 12,000 students in Liberia, India, Nigeria, and Guyana.
- Offer practical skills training to both men and women in Jamaica.
- Provide FREE medical care for leprosy patients and the indigent in India.
- Provide HIV/AIDS education, prevention, care, and support in Ethiopia.
- Provide medical supplies for the Kipsitet Medical Center in Kenya.
- Provide seed for farmers and support Theological Education training in Zimbabwe.
- Respond to world hunger.
- Support more than 90 churches in Kenya and Nigeria.
- Support Women's Empowerment in the global south.
- Support the A. Carlisle Miller Cottage Hospital in Guyana.
- Respond to natural and man-made disasters domestically.
- Underwrite the evangelistic efforts of the Baptist Convention of South Africa.



Friends, your financial support is making a difference in the lives of individuals domestically and globally. Please continue to:

- Pray for us.
- Assist us in recruiting others to support the mission of Lott Carey.
- Consider increasing your total contribution to Lott Carey.
- Send in your contributions on or before June 30, 2021, to ensure that your support is recorded in our 2021 Annual Report.
- Register for the 124th Lott Carey Annual Session, August 10-12, 2021, and pray for the success of the virtual experience.



In India

Mobile Clinic Faridabad – New Delhi, India

India remains the epic center of the COVID-19 pandemic. Medical infrastructure is collapsing, hospitals are turning away patients because of severe bed and oxygen shortages, and doctors and nurses themselves have been hit with COVID-19. Still, The Lott Carey Baptist Mission (LCBM) remains faithful in the operation of six infirmaries and five mobile clinics, doing all it can to help coronavirus patients and leprosy victims normally seen.





In Liberia

On Saturday, May 8, 2021, the Lott Carey Baptist Mission School hosted the vaccination team from the Ministry of Health who administered the first does of the AstraZeneca vaccine to LCBMS staff and residents of the Virginia/Brewerville community; 110 persons received the COVID-19 vaccination. Negotiations are ongoing with the Ministry of Health to set another date, to come to campus and continue the vaccination campaign for their community.

Nutritious meal packages were delivered to Rev. K-Leb Domah, Pastor and Executive Director of Church Without Walls, a ministry to homeless folks and those dealing with drug addiction.

Several boxes of the prepackaged meals were presented to the Liberia School for the Blind for the students and staff. The Lott Carey Memorial Chapel has a brand-new roof thanks to the very generous donation from Lott Carey in partnership with the Lott Carey Baptist Mission School Alumni Association – USA Chapter.



In Zimbabwe

In partnership with the African Baptist Church Zimbabwe, Lott Carey was able to distribute food to hundreds of individuals who face hyper-inflation, government mismanagement, and natural disasters. To date, farmers have received seed and more than 1,000 people in about 300 households have received mealie meal, sugar, flour and cooking oil. Several allotments of these household essentials continue to be distributed with the expectation of feeding 2,500 people. Households with teenage girls also received a supply of sanitary products, and support groups have been formed to educate individuals about COVID-19.



Join the 124th Lott Carey Annual Session, Thursday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. as we honor President Jackson as he leaves office and welcome Dr. Gina Stewart, Pastor, Christ Missionary Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee as Lott Carey's FIRST female president. You do not want to miss this event!

For more information on events and to donate online, visit our website at LottCarey.org.

Domestic Impact

Thanks to collaboration with our partners in Disaster Relief, Lott Cary has done the following—

In Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Jennings, Lake Charles, and New Orleans, Louisiana:

- 74** boxes of food distributed by the United Education Missionary Baptist Association to residents of Alexandria, Louisiana.
- 500** boxes of food distributed by St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church to residents of Jennings, Louisiana.
- 6,000** boxes of food distributed PLUS 260 containers of games, hygiene kits, cleaning supplies distributed by the Lake Charles Hope Complex.
- 1,500** boxes of cleaning supplies distributed by the American Red Cross to Louisiana State University students; 71 volunteers recruited to assist with set-up and distribution of meals and supplies.
- 11** groups provided support to help clean-up debris and much more.
- 13** organizations provided food to feed the community.
- 12** companies provided supplies for distribution.
- 2** Universities assisted with clean-up and delivery of meals and gift cards to seniors; 60 student volunteers assisted in this effort.

In Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas:

- 20** churches in the Dallas-Fort Worth areas provided financial assistance for restoration of facility from the effects of Shirley ice storm.
- 10** churches in collaboration with the Dallas Baptist Ministers' Union, received financial assistance to repair damaged plumbing.

In Jackson, Mississippi:

- In partnership with The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Coalition, financial support was provided to pastors to purchase water, groceries, and other items needed for the congregations and communities.

Thriving in Ministry – Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving

In January 2021, Lott Carey released a new podcast series that draws from the wisdom of Black pastors. “Pilgrimages of Striving of Thriving” explores how Black pastoral leaders in the United States flourish in their various ministerial contexts.

The podcast series is set to deliver 36 interview-based episodes, each highlighting a prominent Black pastoral leader. Production on the series, produced jointly by Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Inc. and Good Faith Media, began shortly after it was announced in August 2020. A new 30-minute episode is being released each Wednesday on all major podcasting platforms and at LottCarey.org.

Short-Term Missions (STMs)

Due to COVID-19, Short-Term Mission Assignments currently remain on hold.

Testimonials

“My name is Hara Mani. I am an 80-year-old widow residing in Indra Chakrabortygram, Karnal, Haryana, for the past 40 years. I am a leprosy patient with Asthma and diabetes for the last 10 years. Due to leprosy my feet developed ulcers. I am getting regular treatment from the Lott Carey Baptist Mission Clinic, Karnal for all my ailments and dressing for the ulcers on my feet. God bless the Lott Carey Baptist Mission for extending kindness and healing touch for this extremely poor 80-year-old widow with so many infirmities.”

—Hara Mani

“I am Ganesh, residence of Indira Chakrabortygram, Karnal, and I am the only earning member of my family. I get around US dollar 25 per month as income. I am an epilepsy patient for the past 10 years and now I am getting regular treatment from Lott Carey Baptist Mission Clinic, Karnal. My disease was diagnosed at the Central Government Hospital in the State capital Chandigarh but due to lack of availability of medicines and distance from our colony the Lott Carey Baptist Mission has been regularly giving me all the medicines for my disease. I am eternally thankful to the Lott Carey Baptist Mission for giving me treatment and supporting me throughout my illness. The Mission has also given me scholarship to complete my graduation so that I can get a suitable and better job opportunity.”

—Ganesh, age 23

“I like [support] Lott Carey because I can be around like-minded teenagers that I know have Christ in their hearts, which makes it all the better to make new and lasting friendships. By going to do mission work I like packing food at food banks, helping at local gardens, and so much more you learn what it means to do service just because it's the right thing to do. My favorite thing to do is visit museums and learn about the culture of whatever city we're in. I always leave Lott Carey feeling grateful that I'm able to participate and leave the city a little bit better than when we arrived.”

—Chaize Moore, age 18

**Maple Springs Baptist Church
Capitol Heights, Maryland**

“We at the Mount Olive Baptist Church support Lott Carey because we believe in missions as the defining enterprise of the Church. Therefore, our long-standing relationship with Lott Carey is a natural union due to the convention's profound desire to fulfill the missional mandate of Jesus Christ as its primary and paramount institutional objective. Our common belief that the active engagement of missions requires that we “come along side of” our mission partners as equals and not mere objects of our doctrinal condescension and cultural hegemony is a much-needed corrective to the normative and distorted practices of Western missionary efforts to Christianize the world. I am personally invested in Lott Carey because of its missional clarity and organizational integrity which far exceeds the standards of any of the other communions of the African American Baptist family. May God continue to bless the Lott Carey network!”

—Rev. Dr. James E. Victor, Jr., Pastor
Mount Olive Baptist Church
Alexandria, Virginia
President, Baptist Convention of Virginia

“I support Lott Carey because I have physically been to places like Haiti after the devastating earthquake, in Shreveport, Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, and participated in relief efforts during the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. To see hope restored in helpless situations and to see the faces in all parts of Africa; specifically, those who come to know the love of Christ through the aid of Lott Carey, this among other things has made me a Lott Carey supporter for life. I am forever shaped, impacted and changed by the life dedication of Dr. Wendell and Alice Somerville, Dr. Norman and Lady Grace Smith, and countless great leaders who have and continue to raise tens of millions of dollars, all for the cause of missions around the world. For these among other reasons, I pray that the Lord will always allow me, as I lead the Sanctuary at Kingdom Square, to be blessed by supporting the work of Lott Carey missions.”

—Bishop-elect Anthony G. Maclin, Pastor
The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square
Upper Marlboro, Maryland



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Upcoming Events

Youth Festival, a Virtual Experience: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 26, 2021. Online registration opens June 1, 2021.



- Morning Meditation (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)
- Mission Education Classes (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)
- Women in Service Everywhere (Tuesday and Thursday)
- Men on Missions (Wednesday)
- Pastoral Excellence Network (Tuesday and Thursday)
- Hope Missionaries, ages 6-12 (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)

Pilgrimage to Africa 2022 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the legacy of the Rev. Lott Carey.
Details Pending.