June 2022

Dear Friends,

2022 is a significant year for the Lott Carey family. First, it marks the 200th Anniversary of the landing in Liberia, West Africa, of the Rev. Lott Carey and a small group of people who braved the high seas and uncertainties of an unknown land, all searching for freedom and a burning desire to share the gospel on the Continent of Africa. This year also marks the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. A few years after its founding, in 1908, the convention decided to start the Lott Carey Baptist Mission School, Liberia, West Africa. Since then, we have come alongside people in 27 countries. What an impact! Indeed, Lott Carey has been about the Mission of God, helping people.

Our mission of touching lives with the transforming love of Christ keeps us grounded, knowing that what we do is defined by the unconditional love of our Lord who has called us out of darkness into God’s marvelous light. That same love that was birthed in the heart of Rev. Lott Carey, enabling him to become a teacher, medical practitioner, preacher, evangelist…helping people, is the foundation on which we are ministering to thousands of our brothers and sisters.

Helping people is what we do. The year under review saw us help people suffering from the earthquake in Haiti and tornados in the United States Midwest. It saw us help build computer capacity at our mission school in Liberia, equipped female and young pastors through our Thriving in Ministry initiative, support mission engagement in 11 countries, and brought missional leaders together during our Annual Spring Mission Conference. What an exciting year. Thanks to all of you for assisting us help people.

As we come to the end of another fiscal year, we must acknowledge the faithfulness of God. I do not have to remind you of the impact of COVID-19 on our ministries. We all had to learn new ways of doing old things. Notwithstanding, we persevere, and even though we are learning to live with COVID, we are reminded of the ever-present Providence of God.

This news brochure provides you an overview of our stewardship covering the period July 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022. A complete fiscal year report will form part of our annual report submitted to the 125th Annual Session scheduled for New Orleans, August 15-18, 2022.

As a reminder, all donations/contributions received from July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022, will be reflected in the annual report, which will be published in August 2022.

I thank my God for all of you.

Walking Together, Making a Difference.

Emmett L. Dunn
Lott Carey Giving Snapshot –
July 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022

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, 2022, to ensure that your support is recorded in our 2022 Annual Report.
• Register to attend the 124th Lott Carey Annual Session, August 15-18, 2022, and pray for the success of this hybrid event.
2021-2022 Mission Impact

Your Dollars at Work

Ongoing partnerships and new Lott Carey initiatives. To date, your dollars have provided:
• $631,008.50 in Mission Partner Support
• $137,780.00 in disaster and relief to Haiti, South Africa, Ukraine, and the United States
• $36,900.00 for Special Projects
• $30,000 for a new Computer Lab at Lott Carey Mission School (Liberia)
• $26,970.00 to Rosetta Steps Education Foundation to support immunization initiative program and purchase of solar energy panels
• $15,475.00 in hunger relief
• 60,000 meals packaged and sent to Haiti, through Lott Carey Kids Against Hunger, for families in Haiti
• VCT Mobile Unit housed on the campus of Addis Ababa University for HIV/AIDS testing in Ethiopia
• Scholarships for students

The donations we receive support the following initiatives on a regular basis:
1. Educate 12,000+ students in Liberia, India, Nigeria, and Guyana
2. Offer practical skills training to both men and women in Jamaica
3. Provide FREE medical care for leprosy patients and the indigent in India
4. Provide HIV/AIDS education, prevention, care, and support in Ethiopia
5. Provide medical supplies for the Kipsitet Medical Center in Kenya
6. Provide seed for farmers and financial support for Theological Educational training in Zimbabwe
7. Respond to world hunger, and natural and man-made disasters
8. Support more than 90 churches in Kenya and Nigeria
9. Support the A. Carlisle Miller Cottage Hospital in Guyana
10. Underwrite the evangelistic efforts of the Baptist Convention of South Africa

Prayer Wall for Global Network (Partners)

| Australia               | Mozambique          |
| Canada                 | Nepal              |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Niger               |
| Ethiopia               | Nigeria            |
| Ghana                  | Philippines        |
| Grenada                | Somalia            |
| Guyana                 | South Africa       |
| Haiti                  | South Sudan        |
| India                  | Sudan              |
| Italy                  | Tanzania           |
| Jamaica                | Turkey             |
| Kenya                  | United States      |
| Liberia                | Zambia             |
| Malawi                 | Zimbabwe           |
Thriving in Ministry

Lott Carey is completing its innovative project supported by the Lilly Endowment Inc. Thriving in Ministry Initiative this year. Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving gathered a cohort of more than 20 women pastors and a comparable number of younger pastors on a journey toward thriving. Pastors participated in Intellectual Pilgrimages (48-hour retreats with thought leaders convened in the United States), International Pilgrimages (both cohorts traveled to Canada, the women to Jamaica and the younger pastors to Arizona because of COVID-19 travel restrictions), and Virtual Pilgrimages (online group and plenary presentations).

We produced a 36-episode podcast – Pilgrimages of Striving and Thriving Podcast available online and wherever you get your podcasts with pastoral leaders engaging our formula for flourishing: There is a higher probability of flourishing if Leadership Capacity + Service Context yields Ministry Content. We hope to produce a written product from the lessons learned and insights shared by 2024.

To listen to the podcasts, go to lottcarey.org/pastors

New Initiative for capacity building: Thriving Congregations

The Thriving Congregations Initiative will help pastors, lay leaders and the congregations they serve to recognize and respond to changing social and cultural contexts, clarify values, and cultivate Christian practices that strengthen their vitality, faithfulness, and effectiveness.

The program will facilitate four cohorts consisting of 8 to 12 congregational teams comprising pastors and three lay leaders. We envision supporting 50-60 congregations on a journey toward striving. Details on how to involve your congregation will be available soon.
Testimonials

“Alfred Street Baptist Church is proud to generously support Lott Carey because of its living commitment to the command of Christ to ‘feed my sheep.’ No other collective community prioritizes the care of our brothers and sisters around the globe like Lott Carey. Beyond the creation of fellowship and worship between our churches, Lott Carey creates opportunities to serve, exposing members, young and seasoned, to the practical ways to live out our faith by touching others with the transformative love of Jesus Christ. As we see Christ in the faces of those in need (Matthew 25), we help the world see Christ through our loving service and care. Within African American Baptist Churches, only Lott Carey does what Lott Carey does, which is why it has our unwavering support.”

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA

“We are committed to missions at Dayspring - committed to going outside ourselves both locally and globally and meeting needs, spreading the Good News, and sharing resources. As a growing church, we know that partnering with others maximizes the worth of our work. We choose to partner with Lott Carey because we have seen firsthand the meaningful impact they are making in parts of the world that might otherwise go untouched and unnoticed, in places where the people look like us. Lott Carey knows what it is to empower and not overpower the communities they serve. Additionally, as a pastor, I have been personally and forever changed by the programs they offer specifically aimed at strengthening pastors.”

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Turner Wood, Day Spring Community Church, Lanham, MD

“I support Lott Carey because I believe they are truly working to end the sex trafficking crisis around the world. As a member of Fountain Baptist Church, we must use our voice to condemn and bring awareness to the horrific effects sexual abuse and sex trafficking have on millions of people (women in particular). I’m proud to stand with Lott Carey in using my voice for a meaningful cause. I believe it is important to connect with organizations like Lott Carey that help heal victims of sexual abuse and sex trafficking.”

Bro. Isaiah Williams, Age 17, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, NJ

“We are thankful to God and grateful to our global Lott Carey family for the generous and consistent financial support over the years that have enabled us to provide the very best quality education for Liberian children in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Without the support, many children would not have this opportunity for quality education in a wholesome Christian environment. Thank you also for the COVID-19 relief assistance provided to us. We were able to purchase and distribute rice to our staff and other vulnerable persons in our community, especially the elderly and the disabled. May our good Lord continue to bless your bountifully even as you bless others.”

Rev. Emile D.E. Sam-Peal, Superintendent, Lott Carey Mission Schools

“Lott Carey has always been there for the Baptist Convention of South Africa. The organization is the number one partner in our mission. Besides the monthly financial support that goes to our national office for distribution towards our national ministries, the partnership has offered us learning experiences through its conferences, material and the pastor exchange program which has benefited our pastors. Some of our churches have enjoyed the church to church partnerships that have exposed our pastors to the mission in the global village. Our partnership with Lott Carey is unmatched and, to such an extent that its demise would have disastrous results to our vision and mission.”

Rev. Dr. Thembelani Jentile, Secretary General, Baptist Convention of South Africa

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