



# LOTT CAREY

2023 END OF YEAR

## NEWSLETTER

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

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December 1, 2023

Dear Friends,

As I pen this letter, those of us living in the United States of America are about to experience several changes. The leaves are falling, signifying the change in season; daylight saving time has ended, forcing us to adjust to the change in time; and December is here, letting us know that the year 2023 is about to change. Change is indeed in the air.

However, one thing is constant: Lott Carey's commitment to ***Touching Lives with Transforming Love***. remains the same. I thank my God for you, for your prayers, love, gifts, and presence. Thank you for being consistent.

As we approach the end of the calendar year, many of us will be making plans to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. As per our tradition, Christmas is a time of giving. We give because God has given to us.

Please help us remain consistent in our support to our sisters and brothers around the world by making a Christmas offering to support the mission and ministry of Lott Carey. Since our Annual Session held in Greensboro, North Carolina, we have responded to needs in many parts of the world. Wells and access to clean drinking water in Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria; 1,000 pairs of shoes to underprivileged children; motor bikes for pastors in Kenya and Liberia; church constructions in Kenya; 40,000 meals to Liberia; and scholarships awarded to 30 students. All of this, in addition to more than \$200,000 in ongoing mission support to our global partners. WOW! Thank You.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000.00 by December 31, 2023. *Can I count on you?* No gift is too small. Please consider donating to help us put smiles on the faces of men, women and children worldwide.

Change is in the air, but one thing is sure: with your help, Lott Carey will remain consistent in ***Touching lives with the transforming Love of Jesus Christ***.

Together We Can Do More!

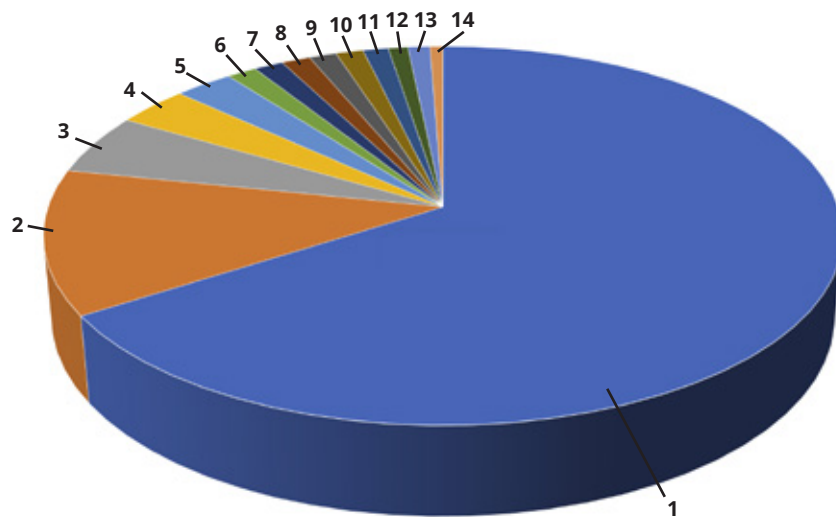
Rev. Emmett Dunn  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

# 2023 Mission Impact

## Your Dollars at Work

Lott Carey remains committed to its global thrust and sustaining its ongoing partnerships and investment in new initiatives. For the period, January 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023, your dollars have provided:

1. \$720,000.00 in mission support.
2. \$135,000.00 in disaster relief.
3. Water wells to provide safe, clean drinking water in Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone (\$56,711.18).
4. Teacher's Support Project in Haiti impacting more than 500 children, 50 teachers and 6 schools (\$37,015.00).
5. African Aids Initiative International (AAII) Mobile VCT/SRH Center Project -- Mobile HIV/AIDS Test Unit at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia (\$30,000.00).
6. Mission of Grace in Haiti (\$15,300.00).
7. 1,000 pairs of shoes for school-aged children through the "Safe Feet Initiative" (\$15,000.00).
8. Medicine for the Kericho Clinic in Kenya along with doctor's stipends (\$14,750.00).
9. Scholarships for 30+ students, Grade K-12 (\$14,015.00).
10. Classroom furniture for Rosetta Steps Educational Foundation and Lott Carey Mission School in Liberia (\$14,000.00).
11. Installation of a Solar Energy System in Liberia (\$13,000.00).
12. Meseret Humanitarian Organization, an initiative to reduce vulnerability among children and women in Ethiopia (\$10,000.00).
13. Construction of churches in Kenya along with stipends for pastors (\$11,200.00).
14. Motor bikes for pastors in Kenya and Liberia (\$6,700.00).



**Total Mission Dollars = \$1,092,691.18**

## Lott Carey – Kids Against Hunger

Twelve churches, two schools, and more than 400 volunteers participated in meal packing events throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia area. Volunteers packed 220,000 meals! The meals were distributed in Haiti, Liberia, and South Africa, with some being distributed locally in the United States. To learn more about this program providing nutritious meals to impoverished families and children around the world, or schedule a meal packaging program at your church, school, or association, visit our website, [www.lottcarey.org](http://www.lottcarey.org).



# International Partners – Ongoing Support

1. In Kenya, Nigeria, and Haiti, we continue to support churches, pastors, and community impact ministries.
2. In Zimbabwe, we continue to provide theological training for pastors and church leaders so that they can lead congregations in transformational ministries.
3. 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.
4. In Jamaica, we continue to provide skills training for young adults to give them alternatives to crime and addiction.
5. In Guyana and India, we continue to provide general health care for the poor and services for people with HIV and AIDS so that mothers, children, and families can be healthier and more whole.
6. 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.

## Haiti

### A Year of Gratitude and Hope

The schools, which provide education and spiritual guidance to children and youth in a country facing multiple crises, have stayed alive and are operating due to the financial support of Lott Carey. The education program has enrolled more than 500 students in six schools, offering them a safe and nurturing environment where they can learn and grow. The students and their families have shared their testimonies of how the program has changed their lives for the better.

However, they face many challenges and difficulties, such as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, political instability, economic crisis, and social unrest. The program needs more funds to continue and expand.

With the help of supporters, Lott Carey's work in Haiti can overcome the challenges and reach more children and youth with the transforming love of Jesus Christ.



**Institution Chrétienne Lott Carey  
de Fonds des Nègres**



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# India

## Serving the needy with love

The Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India has been serving the poor and the marginalized in India since 1950. The mission provides medical, educational, and vocational services to the needy.

The mission has five clinics in leprosy colonies and mobile clinics that visit poor communities. It also covers the cost of treatment for poor patients at private hospitals, runs an HIV/AIDS awareness project, and provides free rations to families affected by HIV/AIDS.

The mission runs eight non-formal education projects and vocational training centers for the poor and marginalized children in India. The mission also runs four public schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The schools are well known for their academic excellence and discipline.



# Kenya

## New Churches in Kenya

Thanks to the generous support and prayers of their partners and friends in the US, church planters in Kenya have completed new church buildings. These churches are a result of their commitment to evangelism and church planting, which was challenged by a government ban on worship in school buildings and facilities in 2005. The new churches have improved the ministry and the community in many ways, such as providing shelter, hosting events, and attracting new members. The church planters are grateful to Lott Carey, which facilitated the sponsorships, and to their supporters, who made these sanctuaries possible.

Lott Carey provides motorcycles to church leaders in Kenya, who face transportation difficulties. Bikes help them travel faster, farther, and safer, and reach more people with the gospel. "We are grateful to God for the support you provided for purchasing the motorcycles," says Moses Mutai. "As the Kenya Lott Carey Baptist Mission, we appreciate your generosity and kindness."



# Liberia

The Lott Carey Baptist Mission School, Bopolu campus, received a generous donation of a motorbike. The bike was presented to Mr. Joseph McCay, the school's principal, who expressed his gratitude for the contribution. According to Principal McCay, the motorbike has been instrumental in easing the high cost of transportation to and from Bopolu to the main office in Brewerville. It has also been helpful in transporting students to and from school, as well as ill students from the school campus to the nearby clinic. Additionally, the motorbike has enabled regular visits to the agriculture farm where cocoa seedlings are being planted.

The scholarships provided by the school have been a great help in keeping students in school, especially during these extreme times of economic hardship in the country. Parents are out of jobs, and there are delays in salary payments to civil servants and other employees. The scholarships mean a lot to the beneficiaries and their families. The sanitary products donated to the students have also been a great source of help. They do not have to buy sanitary pads because they receive a regular supply every month. The donation of sanitary supplies to the students also ensures that they don't have to miss school days and minimizes infections.

The LCM Bopolu Campus caters to students from Nursery to the 9th grade and has a student population of 243 students. The new school building that will be constructed will enable the school to add grades 10-12. This will serve as a great help since there is only one high school in the entire Bopolu Statutory District, which is creating lots of hardships for students who must relocate.



# Sierra Leone

## Wells for Wellness

Wells for Wellness is a life-changing initiative that aims to provide safe drinking water in Kenya, Liberia, and Sierra Leone in Africa. Lott Carey committed to building 10 wells and supporting water projects in these countries, where access to clean water is sometimes scarce and vital.



Two wells are being built in Sierra Leone, where the people are eagerly awaiting their completion. The first stage of the project, which involved digging and drilling the wells in strategic locations, has been successfully done. However, the second stage, which involves installing the hand pumps and sealing the wells with concrete, must wait until the dry season in January-February next year.

The wells will improve the health and well-being of the people who use them, reduce the burden on women and children who must carry water every day, and create opportunities for economic development and social cohesion.







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## Upcoming Events

- Annual Richmond Rally, January 28, 2024.
- 31 Days of Prayer Kick-off, February 24, 2024, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, NJ.
- 31 Days of Prayer, March 1-31, 2024, 6:00 AM daily. The dial-in number is 267-807-9611. Access Code: 172051.
- District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia Resurrection Monday Services, Monday, April 1, 2024, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. Both services will be held in-person.
- 2024 Spring Missions Conference, April 18-19, 2024.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Anti-Trafficking Prayer Service and Jumping4Justice Double Dutch Revival, May 11, 2024, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, NJ.
- 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Seminar, June 22-27, 2024 (details forthcoming).
- 127<sup>th</sup> Lott Carey Annual Session, August 12-15, 2024, Memphis, TN.

## Short-Term Mission Service Opportunities

Domestic and International Short-Term Mission service opportunities are expected to resume in June 2024. Visit our website at [www.lottcarey.org](http://www.lottcarey.org) for more information.

**4 WAYS TO GIVE**

**LOTT CAREY GLOBAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONAL COMMUNITY** extends the Christian witness around the world through prayer partnership, financial support, and technical assistance; we come alongside indigenous communities to support ministries of evangelism, compassion, empowerment, and advocacy.

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