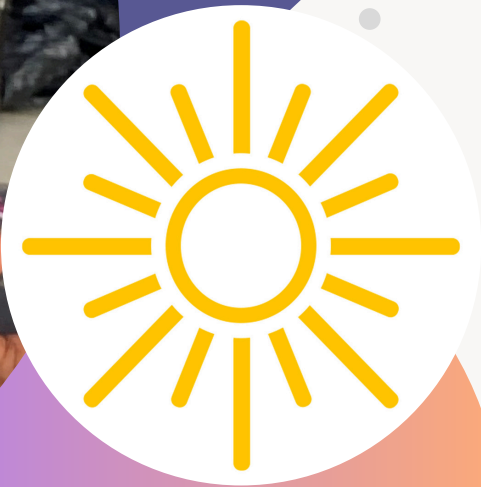




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Annual Report

2024



lighting the path

sharing Christ, empowering people, changing lives



Together, we can change lives!

One of the greatest humanitarian crises of our time is the growing demand to provide life saving aid to the over 190 million people in desperate need worldwide. The 2024 United Nations report estimates \$47 billion dollars would be required to do this. While Lighting the Path identifies people in need and provides them with life saving necessities and skills we can only do this with partners like you! If you are not yet a partner, please join us in making a difference!



Friends like you help our organization feed the hungry and share God's Word! We give support and try to find solutions to approach meeting needs in a new, more beneficial and proactive way! We empower people to play a part in helping themselves and we have a heart to serve young women, children, widows, and all those in need. We aspire to be loving those considered the least in society, serving any and all people with love.

Fulfilling Our Vision & Mission

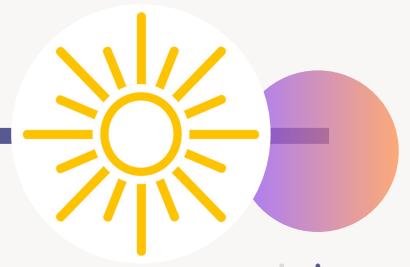
We enjoyed teaching skills and spending time with women and girls, loving them, making friends and sharing God's Word in four villages in Northern Ghana!



Women's gathering in the village of Kpatchelo, Ghana

With your support we spent time in villages and taught women how to make soap and start a business and earn an income to help support their families in Ghana. We also spent time in a Christian orphanage and loved on the children! Thank you!





Incredible Impact!

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Together we are making an impact!! The second class of girls completed their training certificate in December! Our graduating students are thriving and prepared to begin their own business!



Our Path of Hope school is empowering young women and girls and giving them an new opportunity in life through skills and education. As the community has witnessed the success and benefit of our training program, we have proven our trustworthiness and established respect. There is currently a waiting list for local community girls to enter our training program and many local families are attending our church!



More Amazing Projects!

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New Partnerships!

We are in discussions regarding a request to partner and build a vocational training center at a Christian high school in Sierra Leone! This project is in the preliminary stage and further talks and visits will be conducted. If support and plans come together for this training center, it will include sewing, weaving, soap making, carpentry skills ect. and small business classes.



LTP is excited to be partnering with the Village of Hope “Off the Streets” program in Ghana. Teens are given a safe place to live, learn and go to school. Thanks to your support we are assisting with expanding the vocational training program and have spent time teaching new sewing projects including tote bag making!

LTP continues to supply women and girls in need with washable feminine pads and kits! We greatly appreciate all our volunteers who sew for these kits and donate supplies! We sent one hundred kits to a high school in Sierra Leone and are now going to visit and teach students how to sew them!

Sharing our statistics for 2024



Net Income
1/1/24 to 12/31/24

\$38,365.00



Expenses
1/1/24 to 12/31/24

\$34,218.00



Net Property Assets to date
Dec 2024

\$72,000.00



Number of people we have served and empowered

4220+

Ways you can join us in making a difference!!

We have many options for those who would like to join us in changing lives! You may purchase a sewing machine, weaving loom, bible or basic needs pack for those we serve. We always need gifts of funding to cover expenses, donations of fabric and sewing of feminine pads, writing for our website, contributions of frequent flyer miles, and more! Contact us to talk more about how you can help!

Funds Management

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We are extremely grateful for your contributions! Our primary sources of funding in 2024 came from our wonderful private donors! We are in need of additional financial support for projects. We are continually working to obtain grants, hold fundraisers and add organizational partnerships to allow us to continue our services.

2024 Expenses

- The Chemin D'Espoir School running expenses, maintenance, supplies and project needs came to a cost of \$9000.00
- Administrative costs including our hosted website and administrative expenses. \$8800.00
- The grant management costs of our Google Advertising grant and Microsoft grant. \$8400.00
- Ghana projects - expenses and costs \$6100.00
- Miscellaneous project costs \$1917.00



If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like noonday. Isaiah 58:10

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Future Project Considerations

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We are witnessing proof that empowerment is a sustainable solution for making a difference in lives and helping alleviate extreme poverty.

Orphanage Assistance

We spent time visiting a Christian orphanage in Ghana which is in need. We are evaluating if we can obtain the resources to be able to support them in some way and how best to assist to make a long-term difference.



After a visit to Ghana and observing women and girls in desperate need of housing and care we are considering a way we can make a difference. We hope to build a women's shelter which will include a guest house for mission teams and a ministry facility which are both greatly needed. Will you join us?