

# Julie's Heart Cry

*Bringing Hope to Women Globally*



## New ministry goals for 2022

**D**ear Friends & Partners,

During my recent trip to Africa (about which I'll share more later), God really opened my eyes to several crucial needs. As I share these ministry opportunities I want to focus on in the new year, please be in prayer for these young people and how we can impact their lives by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

### **Education, skills open doors**

Pray that child mothers – girls as young as 13, 14 and 15 left pregnant and abandoned – will be able to continue their education so they can earn a decent living. Pray they can receive medical care and the parenting skills needed to be healthy and successful.

During my recent trip, I met an orphan named Bonita when we were visiting displaced families. Bonita became pregnant at age 13 during summer break and now has a 10-month-old son, Emmanuel. She is doing her best



*Bonita, an orphan we met in Africa, is one of the child mothers we desperately want to help. She currently sells produce to try to provide for her son – but by learning a job skill like sewing she could ensure her family's financial future.*

to provide for her baby by selling produce. Bonita is a perfect candidate for the Resource Center mentioned on the back page.

Pray also for children who escaped war-torn communities with only their families and the clothes on their backs.

These young people are now heading to high school and need a place to live that's closer to the school they are

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attending. They also need a little extra help to complete their education. Julie's Heart Cry wants to come alongside these eager and goal-driven young people to support them so they can finish their schooling. They truly understand their way out of poverty is through education and being able to provide for themselves.

These young people have survived eight years of war and are really the first in their families to be in high school or graduate. The rebuilding of lives spiritually and economically in CAR must include this next generation. It is a ripe opportunity for our ministry to disciple them, as well.

### **Youth at Risk Home**

This leads me to share about a project to aid all these young people. **We need to raise \$10,000 to renovate a facility** that we would call the Youth at Risk Home. This place would be furnished housing where these teenagers would live, take their meals, attend school and be discipled in God's Word. During school breaks they would be able to visit and help their surviving family members, who are subsistence farmers relying on a seasonal harvest to earn any meaningful income.

### **Resource Center**

Julie's Heart Cry also wants to establish the first Christian Resource Center in the village of Bimon in CAR. Our ministry has already purchased land

for the purpose of building this center, which will offer tailoring classes, discipleship and more.

The first group of students will focus on pastors' wives who struggle economically yet are eager to serve alongside their husbands in sharing the Gospel. The training classes will last nine months. **We already have \$31,000 for one of the two buildings needed. We need a total of \$70,680 to complete this center.**

### **Pickup truck**

We need a pickup truck to realize the full potential of the 12-acre farm our ministry owns in CAR. This vehicle will transport produce from the farm to widows in local churches as well as the orphans at Irene's Home of Hope.

**The cost for purchasing the truck, shipment, customs and delivery to the ministry's doorstep is \$45,600.**

As you can see, we are starting out 2022 at top speed, running to keep up with God's plans for our ministry! **Your gift of \$15, \$35, \$50 or more to these critical ministries will change the lives of these young people.** And it's easy to become a monthly donor! Click the "Donate" button at the top of our website and choose monthly giving!

Thank you for your continued support and have a blessed new year!

*Julie Mad-Bondo*