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LLEM International **2021 YEARBOOK** ANNUAL REPORT



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2021 Message from the President – LoveGod Enyinna

Thank you for reviewing LLEM's 2021 Yearbook/Annual Report. I am humbled by your interest in helping the people of Nigeria lead better lives, and I publicly want to thank you for your contributions in 2020. Your generosity is changing lives and mending hearts and souls for thousands of Nigeria's poorest people. It's helping children, teens and adults who do not have the resources to help themselves.

Personally, I know what it means to live in Nigeria without a basic means of survival. I know what it means to live without electricity, water or food. I know what it means to be eating, while thinking about where one's next meal might come from. I have personally experienced the fatigue one gets from having to walk 10 miles to fetch water. It's not easy walking so far and having to do this several times a day is hard. In my big family of nine, I had to do this several times a day so our





LLEM members greeted by the king.

large family would have access to clean water for bathing, drinking, and cooking.

I also know the first-hand horrors of child labor. As a small child, I used to go out and sell things like biscuits and soft drinks to help support my family. These are not fake stories; rather these are my real-life experiences. These are my stories and the stories of many, many other poor, suffering Nigerians.

Most Nigerian residents do not earn enough money to support their families despite Nigeria being a relatively wealthy country. In many parts of the United States the minimum wage is around \$7 an hour, higher (\$15 an hour) in many urban US locations. In Nigeria, the national minimum wage for federal workers reached just 30 thousand Nigerian Naira in 2020 per month, which is equal to just \$77 (USD) per month! Can you even imagine a college graduate in the United States earning only \$77 per month? So many Nigerians, including college graduates who work in government positions face these low wages as a part of their regular work lives. This has to change.

Do you know enough about LLEM International to sell its services to a potential donor?

Would you be able to support your family on such a low wage? How would you pay school fees? How would you pay your electric bill? What if your child became ill? Would you have the financial resources to take them to a doctor or even to put food on the table?

LLEM realizes the dire economic situation people in Nigeria face each and every day. Even though Nigeria is a rich oil-producing country, economic disparities continue to divide the wealthy from the poor. People in Nigeria deserve so much more. God does not want people to live without access to clean water or face prolonged food insecurity. God wants so much more for his people. Jesus said, *“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26Look at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather into barns—and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? (Matthew 6:25-26).*

With your help in 2020, LLEM was on the ground in Nigeria, changing lives. We were able to bring clean drinking water to over **14,000 people**. We were able to provide food, and discipleship to God’s children. Thank you for supporting LLEM in 2020. The formula for our success (you, God and our volunteers =Together) continues and we look forward to a successful partnership in 2021 and beyond.

Thank you for being our partner in Christ.

Sincerely,

LoveGod Enyinna

LoveGod Enyinna,

Founder, LLEM International Inc.

SOME 2020 LLEM INTERM

LLEM International was able to accomplish many important and worthwhile activities in 2020. Here is a sampling:

1. We **empowered** children by fixing the roof of the LLEM basic school in Asa, Nigeria. We also expanded the school building to create more space for the children. While putting on a new roof was the biggest fundraising goal of the Raise The Roof Campaign, we also purchased new school supplies that included books and chalkboards, and reconfigured the existing classrooms. Also, we built a completely new structure within the school premises comprising staff office space, a brand-new school library and a first aid room for sick children. We didn't just "Raise the Roof" — we raised spirits!
2. During the first wave of COVID-19 in Nigeria, we provided food and monetary assistance to **315** families in Asa and Agu Na Ebere. All were in desperate need of our assistance.
3. In 2020 the well LLEM built served **14,902** people in Agu Na Ebere and in surrounding communities.
4. Teachers at the LLEM Basic School organized several small learning groups for children during the extensive Nigerian lockdown caused by COVID-19, which was difficult due to the threats COVID posed in the area. These small learning groups were essential because, unlike in the United States and in other more developed countries, children from this community do not have Internet access and cannot participate in virtual learning opportunities. These face-to-face small learning opportunities helped many, many students.
5. Our Bible correspondence course in Nigeria, educated the masses with the word of God. We printed and distributed **66,000** booklets and graduated **2,098** students, leading many to Christ.
6. LLEM purchased a new property for our proposed mission house.

ATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

We did so much
with so little.

All of these are to the glory of God!



LLEM distributing relief funds to the community children.



Covid-19 relief package



Distributing relief package to the community members

BRINGING WATER TO THOSE WHO HAVE NONE.

One of our biggest accomplishments in 2020 continued to be our ability to continue to provide clean drinking water to the communities we support. Now there are two wells in this community and thousands of people now have access to clean water each day.

- More than **300** families continue to use the well daily.
- More than **9000** families use the well on a monthly basis.
- The average time spent walking to get water **decreased** from 30 minutes to 10 minutes!



At the LLEM well, the King prays for LLEM

According to UNICEF, community water crises in rural areas continues, especially during the dry season, leaving up to 70% of households with severe water insecurity issues. Nigeria's poor sanitation and high levels of poverty have raised concerns and has been reported by numerous national and international agencies. As of 2015, respectively 69% and 57% of the population in urban and rural areas faced chronic water shortage with about another 100 million living without access to adequate sanitation facilities.



The well provides water for many community members

HYGIENE KITS

LLEM International continues to provide the communities we support with much-needed hygiene kits. These kits were especially important and appreciated during COVID-19. Each kit contains hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, soap and toothbrushes, razors and female kits contain feminine hygiene products.

**NUMBER OF
HYGIENE KITS
DISTRIBUTED:**

1500

**AVERAGE
COST OF
HYGIENE KITS:**

\$10

**AVERAGE NUMBER
OF KITS DISTRIBUTED
PER FAMILY:**

3



LLEM members welcomed at the King's Palace.

DO YOU KNOW?

Water-Borne illness: A 2015 report published by the World Health Organization estimates that **130,000** Nigerian children die each year due to water-borne illnesses.

School attendance:

- 13% of children ages 7 to 18 years old in developing countries such as Nigeria have never attended school, says another UNICEF report.
- Girls who do not attend school in Sub-Saharan Africa: 32%
- Boys: 27%
- Rural attendance: 33% (Middle East and North Africa)



Community members came out in mass to welcome LLEM, founder and Executive Director, LoveGod and his entourage.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

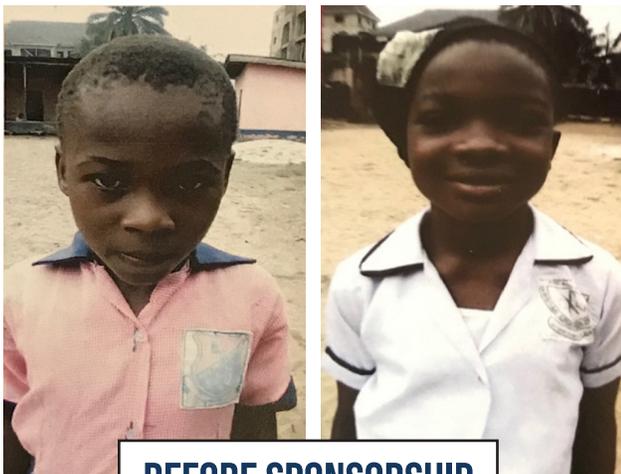
In 2020, LLEM continued with our child sponsorship program. For a monthly contribution of just \$35, children are provided with clothes, food, and medical care. These less-fortunate children are so lucky to have **85** sponsors in their lives. In 2021, we hope to vastly increase this number to **over 200** children.

Please meet one of our child sponsors below and read why it's so important for them to be a monthly sponsor.

Sponsored Children — Lucy's Responses

Here is what one of our child sponsors Lucy has to say about her sponsored children:

"Below are pics of my "kids"--- I sponsor two, Decency and Favor. I LOVE that Favor is holding my picture.... Decency has grown so healthy. I decided to send you BEFORE and AFTER pics. Decency and Favor have blossomed with sponsorship. How could anyone not see the impact of a sponsor?"



BEFORE SPONSORSHIP



AFTER SPONSORSHIP

You can find out more about child sponsorship by visiting:

<https://lleminternational.com/sponsor-a-child/>

To read the full interview with Lucy, see page 32

OTHER MISSIONARY SUPPORT

PROGRAM TITLE	AMOUNT AND ITEM	PROGRAM NOTES
General Literacy Support	300 Bibles	Bibles to adult community members
Walk a Mile in My Footsteps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 200 sandals for kids▶ 200 pairs of sneakers for children▶ 900 pairs of flip flops for community members	Demand for shoes exceeded available resources in every category.



LLEM founder and Executive Director LoveGod, distributes relief packages to community members

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

AGU NA EBERE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL PROGRAM	AMOUNT AND ITEM DISTRIBUTED	PROGRAM NOTES
School Uniforms	70 new uniforms	Uniforms were provided for students from 1 to 14 years of age.
Books for school	1,000 books for children	For kids ages 2-12
General school supplies for both the Agu Na Ebere school and for private home use.	100 packs of pencils 500 erasers	Need greatly exceeded demand. Some children only received a few pencils each, instead of complete packs.
T-Shirts	300 t-shirts	Children enrolled in the LLEM basic school received up to 3 shirts each. General community members received 1 shirt each.



These kids are very grateful for the presents they received.

GENERAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

GENERAL FOOD SUPPORT	ITEM AND AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	PROGRAM NOTES
Noodle soup packets	500 packets	Need exceeded demand
Biscuits	350 packs	
Beverages	350	Coke and misc soft drinks



Distributing relief packages to the community members.

COVID-19

COVID-19 changed everything, from the way we interact, to the way we live. The pandemic affected our lives in ways we least expected. In Nigeria, poor infrastructure and overpopulation made it difficult to fully determine the correct number of cases the country had and continues to have. Even without having a true number, the four-month complete lockdown affected so many, especially the poor and less-privileged communities. Graciously, LLEM was there for those who were not provided for by the Nigerian government. LLEM International provided **food, hope, cash and love** in a time when all hope was almost gone. We did not let this community suffer.



Covid-19 relief package



Nigeria was devastated by Covid-19

COVID-19 AID TO FAMILIES	AMOUNT AND ITEM DISTRIBUTED	PROGRAM NOTES
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Food Sustenance

6,000 residents received
 Catons of Noodle soup
 Bags of rice 45 (4960.4 lbs)
 Bags of beans 40 (4960.4 lbs)
 Bags of Onions 35 (3858.09 lbs)
 Groundnut oil 20 gallons 2204.62 lbs)

Need exceeded demand



Watch the video of our COVID-19 response here: bit.ly/2LHCRVb and bit.ly/2M7NJv8

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Here are some quotes from residents from Asa, & Agu Na Ebere sharing how our program helped and continues to help them during COVID-19.



LLEM founder, LoveGod interacting with the children.



Empowering community members

“ LLEM International has always demonstrated love in a very profound way, especially during this season of the coronavirus. Through the effort of this great organization, our villagers have been helped. Our old mothers did not die of starvation during this time when everybody was asked to remain at home and die. ”

“ The government asked us to stay home but did not care to know what that meant for us. They did not care to provide any form of help to the old or young nursing mothers. During the lockdown, everything became so expensive because people were not willing to sell. Also, they were also asked not to sell anything. How did they want us to survive? I cannot remember a single thing that the government has done for us in this community. They did not give us good roads, electricity, clean water—anything. I ask myself: what kind of country is this? But I thank God for LLEM. ”



Providing water for the community members



LLEM has helped our children. Almost every child in this community has received help from the organization.

- 1. They encourage our children to go to school and to be better people.*
- 2. They provided us with free Bible study materials.*
- 3. They provided gifts and school materials for the children of this community.*
- 4. During the pandemic, they supplied food to many people, especially the elderly and to single mothers.*
- 5. They shared money with many children to help them and their families. Who does that if not sent by God?*
- 6. The well they built here in our community has been a lifesaver. Without it, what would we do? Who do we run to for help? ”*



Children enjoying clean water.

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That is why we love this Christian organization. Remember, not all people who claim to be Christians are real followers of Jesus. I feel that this organization's people are the real Christians because they do not lie. They do what they promise. They teach us how a Bible-believing person should live, and many people like them in our community. ”

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Many people have visited us and promised many things but never came back. They come here to take a lot of pictures, but we do not see them again. That was why when LLEM people came and said they would put in a well, we did not believe them; not even His Royal Highness, our King, believed them. But they have demonstrated that they are people to be trusted. They did not have to help us or do anything for us because they do not live here, but they showed us love all the way from America. Tell me, why shouldn't we believe them? ”

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We are thankful, and we pray that they will prosper. The King has blessed them, and they shall remain blessed. We want them to continue because God sent them to help us. God will always send somebody to us. God has sent LLEM to help us. ”



One of the LLEM boreholes (wells) in Agu Na Ebere, Nigeria.

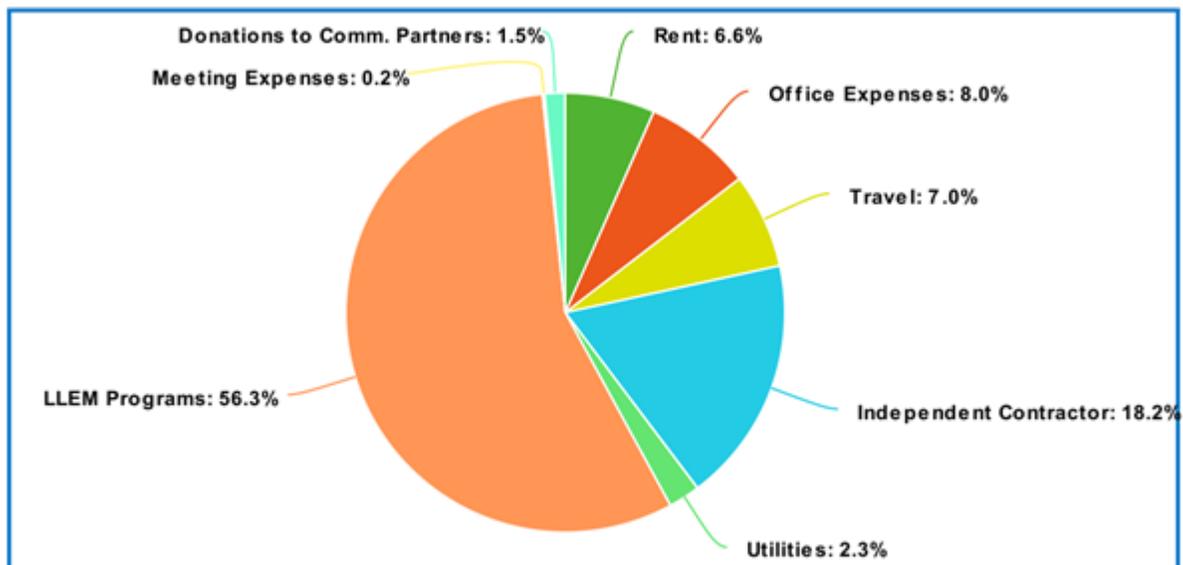
2020 PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Profit & Loss Statement 2020



Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Income		
4000	Contributions Income	121,319.31
4012	Agu Na Ebere Project	1,430.00
4014	Fall Harvest Raise the Roof	14,249.00
	Total Income	136,998.31
Expense		
5001	Rent	8,708.00
5002	Office Expenses	11,139.94
5006	Travel	9,210.79
5007	Staff salaries/ Independent Contractors	23,875.94
5100	Utilities	3,074.14
5200	LLEM Programs	74,026.60
5400	Meeting Expenses	226.05
5500	Donations to Comm. Partners	1,952.96
	Total Expense	132,214.42
	Net Income (Loss)	4,783.89

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■ Rent
 ■ Office Expenses
 ■ Travel
 ■ Independent Contractor
 ■ Utilities
■ LLEM Programs
 ■ Meeting Expenses
 ■ Donations to Comm. Partners

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GOOGLE GRANTS PROGRAM: \$120,000.00

LLEM International, Inc. is a recipient of a Google Ad Grants award. The Google Ad Grants program supports registered nonprofit organizations that share Google's philosophy of community service to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Ad Grants is an in-kind advertising program that awards free online advertising to nonprofits via Google AdWords.

FOUNDERS STORY

LLEM International was founded by LoveGod Enyinna, a Nigerian-born pastor living in the United States. At the young age of 15, LoveGod first felt his missionary calling. As a young boy living in Nigeria, LoveGod grew up poor. His large family of nine didn't have a lot of money to purchase life's necessities including food, clothes and proper medical care.

LoveGod grew up experiencing many hardships including having to walk long distances to collect clean drinking water. He also had to sell trinkets on the street including soft drinks, and sweets. This money was used to support his family and provide food.

When LoveGod was 15, he first felt the calling of the Lord. He knew that in order to change lives for those in his immediate family, and for those in his community, he would have to empower himself through education.

LoveGod eventually pursued a degree in microbiology, and later earned a theology degree. LoveGod says he owes his success in life to his loving parents who gave him his awesome name, and provided and raised him in a godly home. He also appreciates and loves his godparents from Hagerstown, Maryland who supported him spiritually and financially. Their support and confidence in him enabled him to follow his calling to serve the Lord.

As an adult, LoveGod served as a minister in many African countries. In this role,

he brought food, clothing and medical assistance to thousands of poor parishioners, including children and women. He loves preaching the gospel, bringing people closer to God.

LoveGod firmly believes in the saying,

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

LoveGod never forgot his Nigerian roots or his Nigerian community. His parents (his father is a bishop overseeing many churches and his mother is a social advocate) and many other family members still live in Nigeria. LoveGod now spends his time providing this community with food, water, medical supplies and with discipleship. He founded LLEM International in 2006 and since that time he has been working diligently to change lives. In 2014, LLEM International received incorporation in Sweden and in 2016 it received its incorporation in the U.S. Today, LLEM International is registered as a nonprofit in three countries with offices in the United States, Europe, and Africa.

LoveGod’s daily work is guided by the lord, and by a dedicated team of advisory board members.



LoveGod performing missionary work.

ABOUT LLEM INTERNATIONAL

LLEM International (EIN: 81-1454115) is a 501(c)(3) Christian Missionary Organization with a mandate of reaching out to the basic needs of men, women and children. We aim to empower and impact lives. We present the Word of God as a solution to global crisis. Our goal is to help as many hurting humans as we possibly can. We strive to eliminate human suffering and to express love as a fundamental element for human development and international cooperation.

We provide food, clothing, educational materials and medical care to the less privileged throughout the world.

It's not about what we can do on our own, but it's about what we all can do together to reach the world in sharing love and in making a difference in people's lives.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of LLEM International is to use God's love and kindness as a way to solve the global crisis of poverty. We seek to engage God's people who want to work with us to alleviate human suffering. We want to bring more love to God's children by providing food, clothes and shelter to poor children in Africa, Europe and the United States.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is simple. We want God's children to have stable lives where they feel empowered physically, emotionally and spiritually. This can only be accomplished by alleviating their poverty and suffering and by providing them with basic human needs.

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY

Our strong belief in God helps guide our vision, mission and practice. We live our lives with integrity.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We believe that we are accountable both to God and man in whatever we receive.

EXCELLENCE

We strive to do our work to the best of our ability. We strive to work mindfully and within the true spirit of God's excellency.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood.
- Everyone is entitled to lead a good life, and all children deserve access to educational opportunities. Discrimination including race, color and sex violates and diminishes God's love. Furthermore, no person should be discriminated against regardless of their political affiliation, nationality or birth status.
- Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.
- Everyone has the right to a decent standard of living. This includes having food security and access to basic clothing. Furthermore, living in a safe and secure housing environment is not a luxury; it's a necessity. Finally, having access to high quality, affordable medical care is a God-given right.

THIS IS NIGERIA AND WHY NIGERIA?





Africa's most populous country —

- The current population of Nigeria is 208,930,589 as of Wednesday, January 20, 2021, based on Worldometer elaboration of the latest United Nations data.
- Nigeria 2020 population is estimated at 206,139,589 people at midyear according to UN data.
- Nigeria population is equivalent to 2.64% of the total world population.
- Nigeria ranks number 7 in the list of countries (and dependencies) by population.
- The population density in Nigeria is 226 per Km² (586 people per mi²).
- The total land area is 910,770 Km² (351,650 sq. miles)
- 52.0 % of the population is urban (107,112,526 people in 2020)
- The median age in Nigeria is 18.1 years.

WHY NIGERIA?

According to recent BBC statistics, the number of Nigerians living in poverty exceeds 61 %.

An individual is considered poor in Nigeria when has an availability of less than 137.4 thousand Nigerian Naira (roughly 361 U.S. dollars) per year.

Source: Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics and the BBC.

Nigeria's population who lives in poverty

1996	67.1 million
2004	68.7 million
2010	112.47 million
2019	86.9 million
2020	112 million

AMONG NIGERIA'S POPULATION OF OVER 200 MILLION:

- More than one in four (57 million) do not have access to safe water.
- Two-thirds (over 130 million) lack adequate sanitation.
- Ten million children are out of school.
- 112 million live in extreme poverty with less than \$1.90 a day.

EDUCATION MATTERS!

An education is perhaps a child's strongest barrier against poverty, especially for girls. Girls who are educated, tend to marry later and have healthier children. They are more productive at home and receive higher wages in the workforce and are better able to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS and other illnesses. Finally, they have the capacity to participate in decision-making at all levels. Education for girls also works to increase a country's overall wealth, as they are able to contribute to the development of agriculture and other industries.



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BE A PART OF OUR GLOBAL EFFORT TO MAKE A CHANGE!

JOIN US

Investing your time and talents into advancing the Kingdom of God reap eternal dividends.

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"There's no right age to start making changes"

SPONSORED CHILDREN — LUCY'S RESPONSES

How many years have you sponsored a child? How old is your child? What is the gender: Boy or girl?

I've been sponsoring a boy Decency Friday since August 2017 — he is now 11 (DOB 7/24/09). I have been sponsoring Favor Enyinna, a 14 year old girl (10/31/06) since April 2018.

What are two benefits you enjoy from sponsoring a child? Please just give us two.

1 — Knowing that I am giving them an opportunity to grow spiritually and academically in a region of the world where they have little opportunity without a sponsor.

2 — Seeing their physical growth, their smiles, reading their letters that show not only their academic growth, but how much they understand the love of Christ.

How often do you communicate with your child? What do you know about him or her that you want to share?

Prior to COVID we would write letters 4-6 times a year; this past year only 2-3. Decency loves school, especially Math and wants to be a preacher. His letters are what I would expect from an 11yo boy — the facts and to the point.

Favor calls me "Aunty", writes very well with excitement in every word. She wants to be a physician, studies hard, asks me to pray for her so that the Lord will use her for his work. She signs her letters, "Your daughter in faith".

How did you come to the decision to sponsor a child?

It was very easy, they needed sponsors, the financial cost of sponsoring a child is less than the cost of a cup of coffee per day. The benefit for them, this world and our

heavenly kingdom is beyond any dollar value. I see Decency serving God by preaching and saving souls; Favor serving God by healing bodies while nourishing hearts and souls.

How did your love of Christ fit into your decision to be a sponsor?

There are so many people who have BIG hearts and want to provide opportunities for those who have none. Although my love of Christ played a part in my decision, my love of HIS children is why I am so passionate about every child having an opportunity to be the person God created them to be.

I would never want someone to turn away from sponsoring a child because they are not in the same place in their journey with Christ that I am. Their spiritual life will grow deeper as they witness what God is depositing in their sponsored child.

What would you tell someone who is thinking about becoming a sponsor?

DO IT! There is no reason not to. Can't afford it? YES, YOU CAN! God will send you, your family and the child you sponsor blessings beyond belief. Look into your heart, pray for wisdom and the answer is there.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN 2021

LLEM international is looking forward to increasing our impact in 2021.

Please join us in changing lives.

You can make a donation to our program by visiting

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