

Meeting Your Sponsored Child is One Of A Kind Experience

Thanks to our sponsors Randy Brewer and Brewer Direct, Inc., Alvin has been able to attend school in Kamuli, a district in Uganda. Randy has been a WorldHarvest donor for 5 years and his company, Brewer Direct, Inc. has also been sponsoring Alvin for 3 years. Randy personally visited Alvin in October, 2019. Here's a short excerpt from his personal account of the trip:

Mr. Joseph Ndjoli, our East Africa director for WorldHarvest chauffeured me from Kampala to Kamuli, a nearly three hour drive. We met up with Mr. James Katula, also one of the WorldHarvest leaders in Kamuli. He works most closely with Alvin, the sponsored child, and his family. He directed us on the dirt (and eventually mud) road to the small village where Alvin and his parents and siblings live. The muddy road grounded us both ways, coming and going. This was an interesting challenge but the local neighbors helped dig us out (getting covered in mud).

Alvin met me as we parked near his house, as did his father and one older brother. I gave him a soccer ball to enjoy with his friends and a new backpack with a couple of school supplies. We talked about his school (he speaks quietly in English) and sports. Alvin walked me outside and brought out the cow "Gift" that Brewer Direct raised money to buy for the family a year ago. And even better the cow had a calf which they named "Grace" and is pregnant with another. So this gift is giving milk as well as



Mr. Randy Brewer is visiting Alvin Bwuire in Kamuli, Uganda

expanding their cow family. They made lunch for our small delegation, helped wash the van (which unfortunately got buried in mud again on the way out) and we visited the small church they are building for the village (Alvin's dad is pastor).

Save the Date: Love Gives

Did you know that in Pakistan, 62% of children over the age of 10 have never attended school? The numbers are not much better in the Punjab province, where the small town of Hassan Abdal is found. In partnership with our generous donors, WorldHarvest currently sponsors 38 mostly Hindu children whose families cannot afford to send them to school, and who are also facing persecution by the Muslim majority living in the Punjab region. There are **40 more** children in this area who need our help.

In Sierra Leone, 48% of children have never completed a primary education. Many Youth ages 15 - 24 have no education at all. Since 2017, WorldHarvest has adopted a community of Gbangayela in Western rural district of Freetown, Sierra Leone and sponsored 54 children there. However, there are 30 additional children still awaiting to be sponsored by



February 2020.

In Aceh, WorldHarvest is also looking to sponsor 60 children. Join WorldHarvest to give the gift of education to **more than 120 children** in **2020** who are waiting for your generous help. Your \$1 a day can send 1 (one) child to school and stop the cycle of poverty.



Fourth Quarter 2019

Sponsor-A-Child Now Available in Aceh!



Families in Gampoing Mulia Village, Aceh, Registering their Children in the Sponsor A Child Program

The Aceh province, located in the northern tip of Sumatra island in Indonesia is the poorest province in the country with 829,000 people or 15.9% of its total population living below the poverty line. The province's capital and largest city is Banda Aceh. There are ten indigenous ethnic groups in this region, the largest being the Acehnese

people that account for approximately 80% to 90% of the region's population.

In 2004, this area was the epicenter of a tsunami that totally devastated the region. In the midst of this horrendous event, WorldHarvest had the opportunity to enter the area. We were not only able to help the victims but also establish the WorldHarvest Community Development Agency afterwards by sponsoring Mr. Hendra Saputra, one of the community leaders with a microfinance project. Through this project, Mr. Saputra was able to start a rice distribution business.



Parents Getting Briefed on the SAC Program

Today, Mr. Saputra is still living in Aceh and, in addition to running his business, he currently runs an after-school program to tutor underprivileged children in Gampoing Mulia Village. (continued on pg. 2)



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Afifah Syahira is Waiting to be Sponsored

About 15 students have been coming regularly and getting help from Mr. Saputra and his wife.

In January 2020, WorldHarvest will start providing sponsorships to 60 students in Aceh so they can continue to pursue their education and have a better future. Help us bring change to these students in Aceh for \$1 a day. Join our Sponsor A Child (SAC) campaign today!

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and the world better than when you found it.”

Marian Wright Edelman

Exciting Project in Freetown, Sierra Leone is coming soon!

According to World Health Organization, the life expectancy for Sierra Leoneans is 43 years old. The community is plagued by common diseases such as thyroid fever, hypertension and high blood pressures. Poverty and Hunger are endemic in both the urban and rural, agricultural communities in the country. Women and young girls who constitute the most significant group of people lack the capital and capacity to invest in farming practices. Students and schools perceive the agricultural life as a punishment for students being late for school.

One of the most critical problems Sierra Leoneans face is the lack of knowledge in adopting sustainable agricultural techniques.



First Harvest Using Eco Farm & Safe Agricultural Technique

technical training, outreaches to stakeholders and policy-makers. We also hope to continually engage rural communities in ongoing initiatives in order to improve food sustainability and access to knowledge, equipment and resources.

Our goals are to tackle these challenges through a model farm that exercises hands-on practical knowledge in sustainable agriculture, ecological harmony and climate actions for the future. The project will run on 30 acres of land situated in Western Rural District of Freetown surrounded by 50 Junior High Schools. The schools, farmers and markets are key targets for education in safety, food accessibility and nutritional diet, a remedy to reduce the alarming rate untimely death,



WorldHarvest Leader, Mr. Mambud Samai, in Sierra Leone, is Working to Prepare Organic Farms

alleviate health problems, grow the economy, and inspire the general public in safe food production considering chemical fertilizers are becoming more and more toxic to human bodies.

We hope to empower the community by strengthening their reach and level of engagement at both ends and develop more programs that are continuous, consistent and complement our objectives of delivering a lasting and comprehensive solution to these problems.

WorldHarvest initially started operation in Sierra Leone through the Sponsor A Child (SAC) program in 2017. More recently, the cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture is an added value and help set up the “WorldHarvest Educational Eco Farm.” This effort seeks to demonstrate and to educate the general public on organic farm practices that will result in ecological harmony, production of organic food, and nutritional diet for healthy living as well as economic prosperity. It also serves to motivate young people to take farming practices as a career in Sierra Leone.

We are soliciting all WorldHarvest partners and businesses around the world to take

WorldHarvest Receives 2019 Best of Monrovia Award

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WorldHarvest has been selected for the 2019 Best of Monrovia Award in the Civic and Social Organizations category by the Monrovia Award Program.

Each year, the Monrovia Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Monrovia area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2019 Monrovia Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Monrovia Award Program and data provided by third parties.

part in this big investment project, hoping to lend a helping hand to the children and communities in Sierra Leone to have a healthier life and better future. The project requires \$176,000 as the start up cost. In addition to that, a fund of \$45,000 to purchase land and another \$45,000 for acquiring transportation equipment are needed. For more information about this project, please send your inquiry to contact@worldharvest.cc. Also, more exciting projects such as building a public school in Hasan Abdal Pakistan and Poultry Farm in Gorkha, Nepal will be listed on Worldharvest’s website in early 2020. Stay tuned for more updates!



The community is Getting Ready for Organic Farm



About Monrovia Award Program

The Monrovia Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Monrovia area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value.