

As the leaves begin to change and the air becomes crisp, we are excited to bring you the latest updates from Liberia in our September newsletter. First and foremost, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Over the years, your donations have touched every corner of Liberia, making profound impacts on a great number of communities. In this month's newsletter, you will find inspiring stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed through your contributions. From access to education to sustainable livelihoods, your support has paved the way for a brighter future in Liberia.

With Gratitude, Landis and Kent Jr

### **Share Your Talent!**

Volunteer Opportunity



Looking for a dose of vitamin P? We have some exciting PURPOSE-DRIVEN volunteer opportunities that are sure to put some kick in your step. Share your talents and become a change-maker! <u>Find the volunteer information on our website</u> and contact landis@uoutreach.org with any questions you have.

#### Community Benefits From Employment Opportunities



Daniel, an early adopter of Universal Outreach's beekeeping training, is now leveraging his 'honey money' to launch new ventures, employ locals, and bolster his family and community. His experience showcases how economic development initiatives can generate a cycle of growth within a region. Read the full story on Daniel here.

**Opportunity To Give**Scholarship Donors Needed For Hearing Impaired Students



We are excited to introduce you to Constant, Sonnie, and Dorris, three remarkable children who are looking forward to their first year at the Osacr Romeo School for the Deaf in Liberia. The only missing piece to this inspiring story is a generous sponsor.

If you are passionate about empowering children with hearing impairments, we invite you to join us in making a difference. Please reach out to Landis at <a href="mailto:landis@uoutreach.org">landis@uoutreach.org</a>. Your kindness and generosity will help Constant, Sonnie, and Dorris thrive in their educational journey and inspire others along the way.

**Sponsor a Student** 



Joshua is the proud proprietor and visionary behind Redimere Chocolate, a venture that blossomed from humble beginnings. His journey is rooted in a school project while studying agriculture at university. With a keen eye, he noticed the abundant cocoa resources in Liberia, often overlooked and underutilized. This insight ignited his aspiration to create one of Liberia's first homegrown chocolate brands. Read Joshua's story here.

# Meet More New Business Start-Ups

Thanks to Universal Outreach Business Development Program





### **New Coconut Oil Factory**

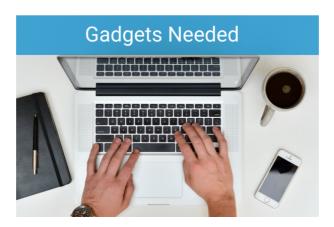
Illuminates Lives



Rivercess County in Liberia has undergone a significant transformation with the establishment of a new coconut oil factory, thanks to the ambition of the local communities and the generosity of Universal Outreach donors. This remarkable endeavour has breathed fresh life into an area desperately in need of additional income sources. Read on...

Video taken during the construction of this coconut oil factory.





Have an old phone or computer collecting dust? We're in need of phones and computers **in good working order.** Due to rapid changes in technology, please ensure your device is current. It's very helpful if you clear your device and ensure the operating system and battery are up to date before donating it. Thank you for sharing these with us! Contact Kent at kent@uoutreach.org to arrange pick up or drop off.

Meet a Universal Outreach Board Member

**Anne Gardner** 



Anne first went to West Africa as a volunteer in 1980 and ended up working there for 40 years. She is an international development professional with particular experience in community-based natural resource management. She has been working in Liberia since 2014 on the conservation of the Gola Forest where she sees first hand the impact of Universal Outreach. Anne currently resides in White Rock and continues to support development projects in Liberia, West Africa.



With deep gratitude for your heartfelt and generous support.

Landis and Kent

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