

*"...and when we take your gifts to those who need them they will break out into thanksgiving and praise to God for your help."
2 Corinthians 9:11*

Living Bread Missions

Living Bread Missions is committed to **training, outreach and church planting**. They approach church planting and missions holistically with Community Development being an integral part of what they do. To that end, Living Bread distributes microloans ranging from \$100 to \$500. They lead business training and development workshops as well as spiritual support and encouragement.

Mission Resource provided Living Bread a loan for \$5,000 in February to fund **30 additional loans**. They just reported that 100% of the recipients are current on their loans. Praise the Lord! Without the help of Mission Resource and your partnership with us, none of these people would have their own small business to support their families and ministries.

There are still more on the waiting list. It is our desire to grant another **\$5,000 to Living Bread** enabling more people on their waiting list to overcome the economic challenges they face.



Sampson Dorkunor is the founder and president of Living Bread Missions and Ghana Evangelical Mission Association, in Ghana, West Africa. His vision statement is **"to see Jesus become the Savior of many and myself a tool in His hands, preparing leaders for tomorrow."** Sampson is a man of many accomplishments, but it is his heart that separates him.



Mark Your Calendar
October 1, 2009

First Annual Mission Resource Golf Classic
in memory of Earl Ketchum

Timbergate Golf Course, Columbus, IN

Call 812-314-2927 or
email office@missionresource.org
to reserve a spot for yourself or your foursome

Elizabeth Fulidze



Elizabeth is a single, young lady and **one of the 30 recent loan recipients**. After her junior high school, she learned a trade, hairstyling, since her parents **could not support her high school education**. Elizabeth attended the Living Bread training and received a loan. As a result of the training, she decided to use her **loan to put the shop in place and buy some merchandise**. She commented, "From the lessons I am learning, I realize I should use this money to generate some profit. Originally, I thought I needed a (hair) dryer but I think I can make some money from this resale and position myself for a **better business in the future**". Living Bread Missions has given Elizabeth the tools and training needed to make a living for herself.

From the Director

It's hard to believe Mission Resource has been in operation for 6 years. Time seems to go faster than ever. We officially started in April 2003 with a few years in preparation even before the launch. The old house at 19th and Franklin Street had a grip on me, but the pressure in my heart to move forward with the "vision of **helping ministries** in developing countries **help themselves through business**" would not leave. Today I tell people there is no way I would trade the adventure God has had us on for 10 old houses. **Pride and our Comfort Zones** keep us in shackles and often prevent us from making the decisions of faith that allow God to use us.

Today we have hundreds of new friends and many partners in Ghana. Mission Resource Ghana expects **more than \$10,000 in loan repayments** in 2009. Nearly all of our 2008 approved projects have been started, and the **vision is taking root**.

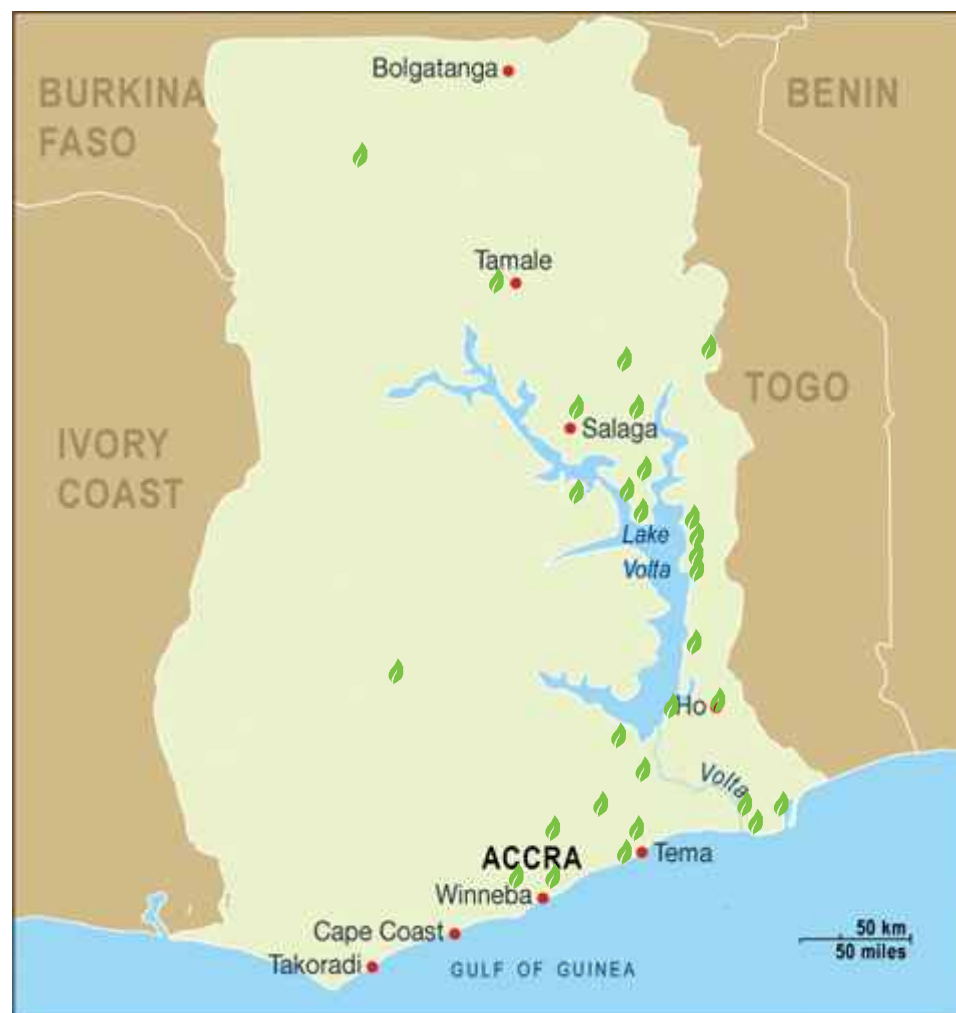
As we look to the future, the need is even more critical in light of the current economic slowdown in the West. The one time funds may not be available. Please consider the **long-term investment** Mission Resource is making to help others help themselves and move forward the Kingdom of God through enterprise. In the next few years, the plan is for **Ghana to be a sustaining model** with little or no outside funding from Mission Resource International. We are being asked to partner with other organizations and ministries in many other parts of the world. The Mission Resource concept is needed in much of the world to **promote Christ, create jobs and help provide needed funds** for church growth and sustainability.

Thank you for your partnership as we enjoy this journey together.

By His Grace,
David Ketchum



David interviews one of our business partners in Ghana.



Ghana, West Africa

The sprouting plants on the map represent the locations of small businesses funded by Mission Resource. Without your support, none of these would be showing. Mission Resource Ghana is a **reality through your donations and the Lord Almighty's grace**.

In addition to these in Ghana, there is a basket weaving business in Kenya, Africa.



"...the growing opportunities to invest in Christian business and to create revenue generating projects. This profit can then be invested into missions. The purpose is to make indigenous missions economically autonomous."

-Dr. P.J. Titus
Founder
Christ for India

Mission
Providing resources for enterprise initiatives in developing countries

Vision
Mission Resource International exists to provide funding and training for enterprise initiatives that impact lives and communities spiritually, economically, socially, and environmentally.

Annual Report

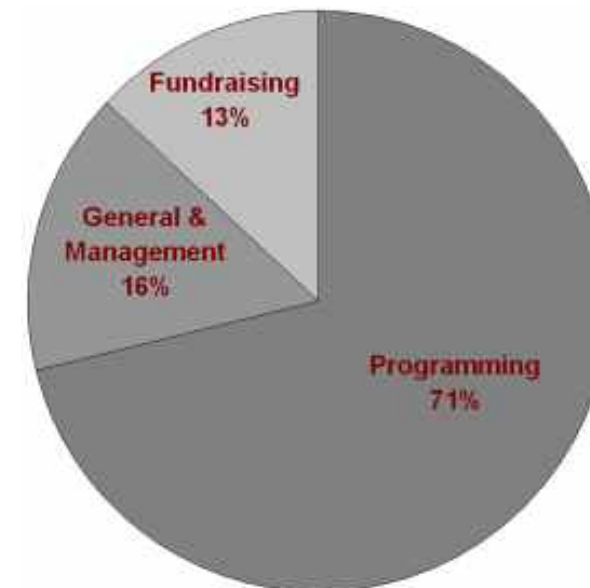
2008 Financials

Income	\$177,364
Expenses	\$189,765*

*2008 expenses are higher than income due to funds carried over from 2007

Breakdown of Expenses:

Programming	\$134,663
General & Management	\$29,485
Fundraising	\$25,617



Meeting the Objectives

There is a whole lot more to Mission Resource than the pie chart above and the dollars and cents. Mission Resource exists to transform lives and expand the Kingdom of God through Christ-centered enterprises. Our objectives are to create viable and sustainable businesses, jobs, and lasting impacts on the communities we serve. The following chart shows our progress in meeting these objectives.

