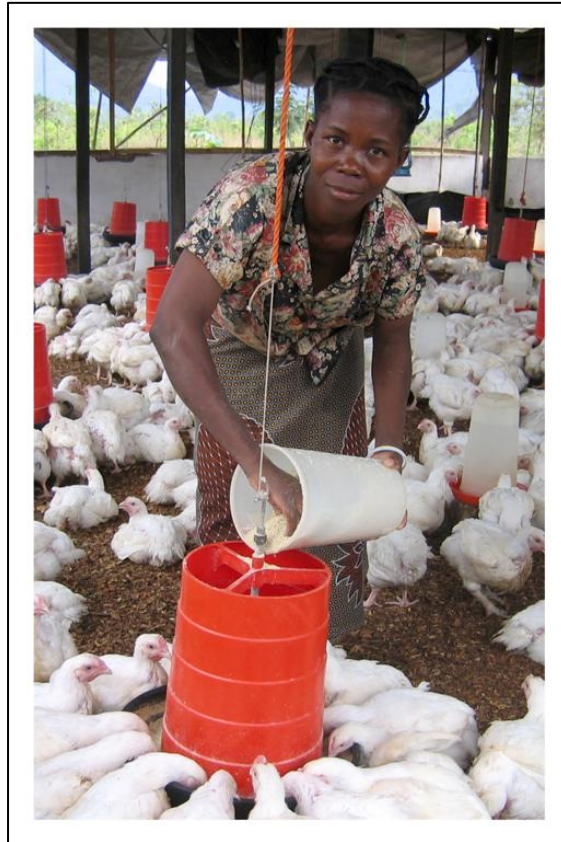


AfricaWorks



Poverty casts its devastating effects on many countries in Africa. People want to work, but jobs are few and far between. Parents are unable to meet even the basic needs of their children.

Mozambique suffers greatly from limited employment opportunities, with fewer than 25% of people in the formal work force. The per capita Gross Domestic Income is \$250 per year. The average person lives on the equivalent of less than \$2 per day, many on less than \$1.

AfricaWorks exists to create jobs, dignity, hope and the self-respect that comes from working hard and earning an income. You can join us in this effort -- contributing to the revitalization of families and communities for generations to come.

Poultry Farming

Despite having one of the best climates for poultry production in the world, Mozambique imports nearly two-thirds of its chickens.

Barriers to entry into chicken farming are relatively low. Often all that is needed is training, housing for chickens, and operating costs associated with feed and vaccines. Even a modest investment can help hundreds of Mozambicans lead their families from dependency on foreign assistance towards self-sufficiency.

In 2007 AfricaWorks will create jobs for 200 small farmers in alliance with development partner Novos Horizontes. Their small farmer model has been successfully deployed in several adjoining countries. The funds they provide revolve through the operation on a continual basis, providing for ongoing expenses and income.

Help start a farmer in business with the following giving guidelines:

\$52	<i>Box of 100 chicks</i>
\$160	<i>Total operating cost for 100 chicks (feed, vaccines, etc)</i>
\$400	<i>Poultry house and equipment for one small farmer</i>
\$800	<i>Operating costs for a revolving loan to one farmer</i>
\$1,200	<i>Total cost to equip and fill one chicken house</i>



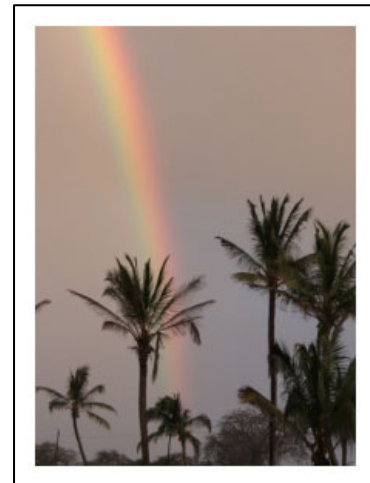
Virgin Coconut Oil Production

The Inhambane Province is rich in the resource of coconuts and yet the people are economically poor. Virgin coconut oil is a lucrative market in Africa. With the right equipment, this resource can be refined into a high-value export product and bring great economic benefit to this area.

An investment of \$10,000 will purchase and set up a micro-plant that provides 10 jobs. AfricaWorks intends to set up three additional micro-plants in the region creating financial support for 30 families. Profits will be used to start other coconut-related businesses in the area.

Help start a local business with the following giving guidelines:

<i>\$50, \$100, \$200, \$500 or \$1,000</i>
<i>Total need: \$30,000</i>



Seamstress

You dream of education if you could get it, but your first priority is feeding your family. Your husband is away looking for odd jobs, and you would do anything to help. Imagine going into your kitchen to prepare a meal for your children, and finding day-after-day that there is not enough food.

Imagine how a marketable skill could change a life like this.

By providing training and materials, you can give women new roles as businesswomen, artists and managers. The goal is to create a training facility and business that will train a seamstress to sew items such as dresses, bedding, pillows, and other marketable items. Bringing these products to the local market positively affects the entire economy.

Help start this pilot sewing business with the following giving guidelines:

\$ 50 Materials

\$ 50 Tuition for school

\$ 75 Training cost per student

\$100 Operating costs

Total need: \$3,500 for 15-20 participants

Feed Depot Owner



People long to be involved in their communities, take ownership, and give of their time and talents. You can give someone a chance at such happiness by helping them start a small business. It may be the only chance they get.

The role would include providing feed, vaccines, and medications to a community. The Feed Depot guarantees feed to the chicken growers, which is vital for improving the supply chain.

AfricaWorks intends to assist in setting up two feed depots in the next year. Each depot needs approximately \$3,000 in start-up capital that will be used and reused to purchase supplies for resale.

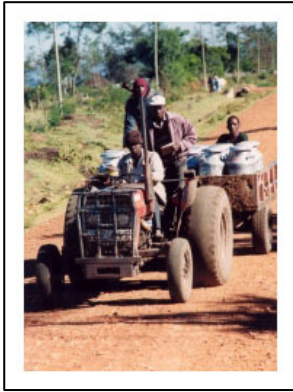
Help start a depot business with gifts of the following amounts:

\$22 buys one 110 pound bag of feed, \$44 buys two bags.

Giving guidelines to share in the cost: \$50, \$100, \$200, or \$500

Total need: \$6,000

Tractor



Did you know a tractor could radically change the agricultural outcome for a community? There are still parts of the world that have not experienced the luxury of mechanized tillage. In Chibuto, in the Gaza province, tractors offer not only agricultural support, but a small business opportunity.

AfricaWorks intends to use a tractor to support its existing agricultural projects in Chibuto. A local entrepreneur will be identified, trained and given the responsibility of owning and operating the tractor. By serving World Relief projects and other clients on a for-hire basis, the tractor driver will earn enough for fuel, maintenance, capital repayment and personal income.

Help give this community the agricultural boost it needs.

Cost of new tractor: \$30,000

Cost of used tractor: \$15,000

Giving guidelines to share in the cost: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 or \$5,000

How to send your gift

- For World Relief Partner Churches - If giving through your local church, please designate the project you want to support on the outside of the giving envelope. Your check should be payable to Zion Chapel Missions. Your check should be designated for *AfricaWorks* and mailed to:

Zion Chapel Missions
17285 CR 34
Goshen, IN 46528

- For others – Make checks payable to Partners Worldwide (an international 501c3). Your check should be designated for *AfricaWorks* and mailed to:

Partners Worldwide, Account # 525152,
2850 Kalamazoo,
Grand Rapids, MI 49560

- You may contact Steve Good at sgood@wr.org for more information.

What is AfricaWorks?

AfricaWorks is the economic development arm for World Relief Southern Africa. It creates agricultural and trade opportunities for those who volunteer in our social programs and for local business people. World Relief is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

AfricaWorks provides training in business, agricultural and values development with specific business projects in mind. It uses material inputs, technical training and implementation support to assist the business start-up process. Input costs are recovered as part of the business plan. They are invested back into the business or into new ones.

Proviso: This catalogue serves as a giving guide. AfricaWorks will direct donations to the specific projects as designated by the givers. Management reserves the right to redirect any funds that exceed the designated project amount toward similar AfricaWorks projects.