



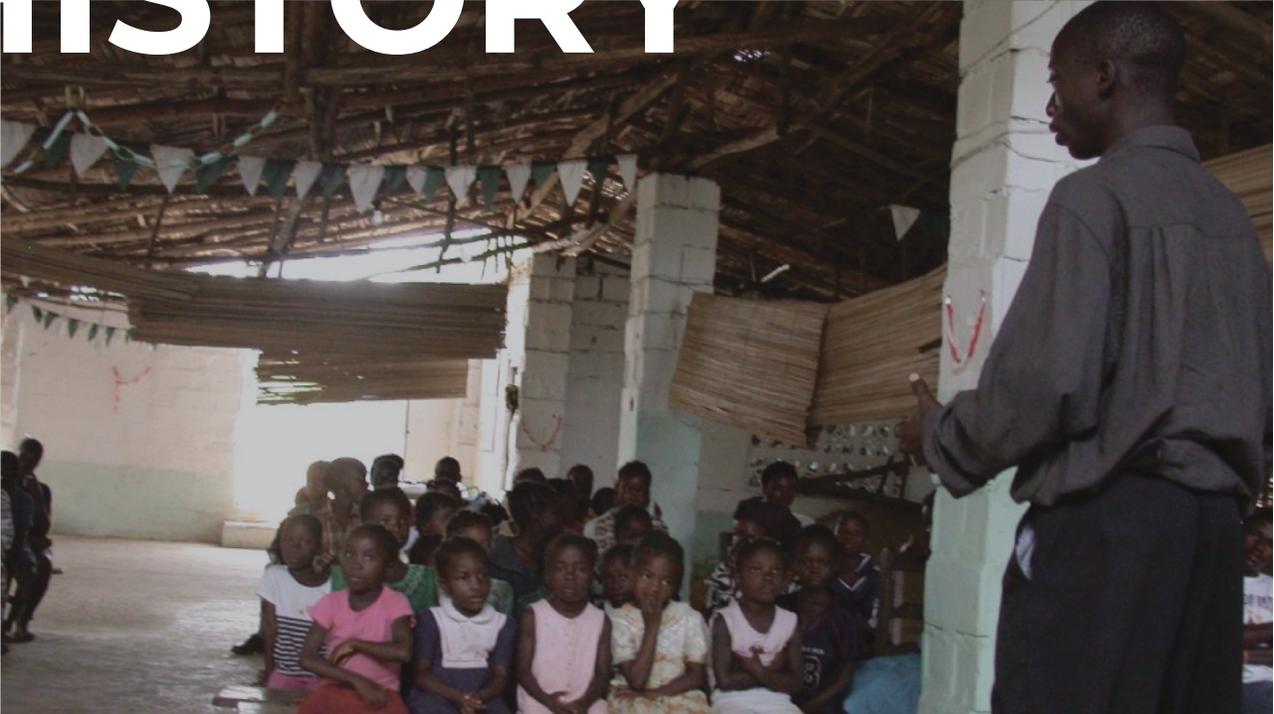
LEAP

LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION FOR AFRICA PROJECT

WHO WE ARE



LEAP'S HISTORY



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- **Post-war origin:** Formed after Liberia's civil war (1990s–2000s) to help rebuild the country's shattered education, health, agriculture, and business sectors.
- **Founded in 2009:** Established in the U.S. following a meeting between an American supporter and Liberian leader David Fatorma to expand support for Liberian communities.
- **Expanded to the UK:** A United Kingdom chapter (LEAP-UK) was launched in 2014.
- **Long-term mission:** Continues to focus on supporting underprivileged children—especially those attending Light Stream Academy—while working toward broader regional self-sufficiency.
- **501(c)(3) nonprofit:** LEAP is a registered tax-deductible U.S. nonprofit organization





The kids would use their bench as a desk.

LIGHTSTREAM SCHOOL 2007

REBUILDING A WAR-TORN COMMUNITY

Liberia's civil war (1990s–2005) devastated lives, infrastructure, and institutions—leaving schools, healthcare systems, the economy, and communities in ruins.

LEAP's Vision:

To help Liberia heal and become self-sustaining, creating positive impact that extends across Africa.





Africa's North-South Religious Divide

Largest religious group in each country

- ☾★ Muslim
- ✝ Christian
- ॐ Hindu

Inclusive of all denominations and sects.
 *Estimates vary on which is the largest religious group.
 Source: U.S. Department of State (2022)



OUR MISSION

- The Leadership & Education for Africa Project (LEAP) partners with men and women of character in Liberia, equipping them to rebuild their nation through **education, health, agriculture, and business development**—serving the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of their communities.



2025 UPDATE

- In January 2025, LEAP's first official mission trip happened with 17 people from the USA and the UK. Focusing on education, clean water, and agriculture.



2025 UPDATE

- During our 2025 mission trip, we visited the Light Stream Academy and met the students and teachers.
- We gave gifts for the classroom, played games, and more.



New Well

Dedication in April 2025.





Well Contraction



Well Dedication

2025 UPDATE

- Two wells were installed in 2025, giving more people access to clean water.



The well on LEAP's farm that was fixed



The goat pen

SCHOOL UPDATE

An aerial photograph of a school building. The main building is green with a large, light-colored roof that has two skylights. To the right, there is a prominent tower with a patterned facade and a staircase leading up to it. The school is surrounded by dense green trees and some residential buildings in the background. The sky is overcast.

- Light Stream Academy has 385 students from elementary to high school
- 2025 was the first graduating high school class from the new Don Dejno High School



FUTURE PROJECTS

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- A dedicated play area for Light Stream Academy
- Two additional wells in locations where our community is expanding, helping to advance the gospel
- A multipurpose church facility that also serves as a community center.



MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP EVERY DOLLAR MATTERS

We're looking for consistent, monthly donors to help sustain the work in Liberia. Whether it's \$1 or \$100.

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