



Special Collection for Franciscan Works

Franciscan Works is a US-based Catholic nonprofit that provides financial and operational support to Liberia Mission, a community of love, learning, and prayer for vulnerable youth in Liberia, West Africa. Liberia Mission provides a holistic Catholic education, a loving home on the Mission, and life skills training opportunities for poor, orphaned, and abandoned Liberian youth.



Liberia Mission consists of a 10-acre campus and an adjoining 15-acre farm. The main campus houses St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School for preschool-high school, St. Michael the Archangel Chapel that serves the community at large, residential dorms for youth living at the Mission, a student-run piggery, and accommodations for program managers and volunteers.

Liberia suffers from intergenerational poverty, poor healthcare, and lack of infrastructure, much of which stems from two brutal civil wars and a deadly Ebola outbreak. Working together, Franciscan Works and Liberia Mission empower young Liberians to break the cycle of poverty and become faithful, self-reliant, and compassionate leaders who contribute to the transformation of their communities and country.

To learn more about Franciscan Works and Liberia Mission, please visit:

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