



E. Stanley Jones, missionary statesman  
 "An individual gospel without a social gospel is a soul without a body..."



"...that they may have life, and have it to the full."  
 Jesus Christ, in John 10:10

# AGRICULTURAL EVANGELISM

If our message is going to make a decisive impact we need to preach it not only in words but to demonstrate it in social action and compassion kindled at the flame of the charity of Jesus.

We are motivated by both the Great Commission and what we have seen and experienced. Our focus is teaching farmers and providing them with seeds and tools. Through this unique ministry, thousands of farmers have been exposed to the gospel. Communities that were almost impossible to reach with the good news have opened up. We have also seen their standard of living elevated. It only goes to show – people don't care how much we know, until they know how much we care!

## Our agricultural ministry has a four pronged objective

- 1 Spiritual** - To have a spiritual impact in the communities we serve through personal relationships and evangelistic activities.
- 2 Nutritional**- Ameliorate food supply to the population, increase food variety and ensure a balance diet.
- 3 Socio-cultural** - Revitalize agricultural activities in rural communities; create jobs; prevent rural exodus and bring modern agricultural techniques to rural farmers through teaching as well as demonstration farms.
- 4 Economic** - Help generate funds to meet community & ministry objectives.

Finding sustainable solutions to Africa's woes has been the core of BFL's vision. BFL is unique in its ability and willingness to address both physical and spiritual hunger **ministering to the body, soul and spirit!**

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### Going To Regions Beyond...

"And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named..." - 2 Cor. 10:16; Rom.15:20

### Sharing His-Story Shining His Glory.

"Declare His glory among the nations. His wonderful works among all people." -1 Chronicles 16:24

### About Bread For Life

Bread for Life is an indigenous evangelistic, relief and development organization that seeks to address the issues of spiritual and physical hunger across West-Central Africa and beyond. We work alongside the indigenous church and communities by helping her become spiritually, socially and economically vibrant – connecting resources with needs and building self-sustaining and self-propagating ministries that contribute to the effectiveness of the church at large.

### Our Four Pronged Approach

- Evangelism**  
Clearly presenting the claims of Christ by various means.
- Discipleship**  
Working with the indigenous Church to plant churches in the city and among unreached people.
- Leadership Development**  
Formal and informal training and facilitating relationships that build and provides for strategic impact nationally and regionally.
- Compassion**  
Going beyond ourselves by facilitating evangelism through community and economic development programs.

### Gifts to Bread For Life may be sent to:

Commission To Every Nation  
 PO Box 291307  
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**Bridging the gaps. Changing mindsets. Transforming our culture.... To the standards of Christ!**

# What Could A COWBOY Be Doing in Africa?



# LEE CAWTHON

Lee Cawthon was born in Temple, TX and raised in Killeen. His parents later moved to California for ministry. Lee enlisted in the Army immediately after graduating from High School in 2001 and served 3 years including 12 months deployment to Iraq. Lee acquired a lot of skills in the military including medical training, mechanical training, and ICT training.

After leaving the military, Lee moved to Kerrville and joined 1,000 Hills Cowboy church. Lee worked in several ranches: raising dairy goats, building barbed wire fences, throwing hay, kidding goats and milking them. Lee believes all these jobs and experiences have helped prepare him for the mission God has called him to accomplish in Africa: A mission to serve among the marginalized Baka Pygmies of Cameroon by developing a demonstration farm and a future educational and agricultural training base.

Lee was commissioned by his Church as a missionary to Africa in 2016. We are trusting God for those who can partner with Lee through prayers and financial support.



# WHY CAN'T AFRICA FEED ITSELF?

*"Africa has 30% of the world's natural resources and some of the best climate, rainfall soils in the world. Africa has an abundance of arable land. Yet, 35% of the population is chronically undernourished and the whole continent of Africa only contributes 1.3% to the world's produce – it has the same GDP of a small country like Mexico."*

Kofi Annan  
World Economic Forum on Africa, February 2008

In the last 50 years, Africa is said to have received more than \$300 billion in aid, yet the number of people living in poverty has increased. According to the World Food Program (WFP), 25,000 people die from hunger and poverty every day in Africa. Worse, the UN Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) has concluded, Africa is the only continent lagging behind in achieving food sufficiency by the end of this decade! Experts believe that food shortage threaten one-third of Africa's population!

Kofi Annan correctly observed, *"Africa has an abundance of arable land" and "some of the best climate, rainfall soils in the world."*

The question invariably asked is: why should there be hunger amidst suitable climate and arable land?

Why can't Africa feed itself?  
The answers are varied

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| ▶ Bad government               | Life in most of Africa is often characterized by: | ▶ Brevity             |
| ▶ Corruption and mismanagement |   | ▶ Limited opportunity |
| ▶ Illiteracy                   |   | ▶ Poverty & disease   |
| ▶ Drought                      |   | ▶ Subsistent economy  |
| ▶ Tribal civil wars etc.       |   |                       |

*"True compassion is more than flinging a coin at a beggar; it comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars need restructuring."*

Africa has enormous potential, not only to feed itself, but to eliminate hunger and food insecurity. Our Lord has given us a model to accomplish His work efficiently and has blessed its reach exponentially.

In 2013 Bread For Life Ministries (BFL) purchased over 250 acres of land among the marginalized Baka Pygmy community of Lussou in the East Region of Cameroon to use in developing a major base for ministry and sustainable development.

## GOING BEYOND CHARITY

In over 21 years of existence, we have moved from programs of betterment (feeding and clothing the poor) to a shift in individual development (teaching how to fish) and, of late, we have taken a more radical approach - moving from individual and community betterment to community development (that is, teaching how to refill the pond or "sustainable" development). We believe development is not a matter of simply drawing up an ideal blueprint, but, rather one of pragmatically devising a way of proceeding within the constraints and possibilities of the realities on the ground. Our values in this regard can be summarized as:

- ▶ Empowering people vs. enabling them
- ▶ Doing things with people vs. doing things for people
- ▶ Preserving dignity vs. creating dependency

While church planting will continue to be the fulcrum of BFL, strategically developing ministry bases across our region will be our legacy, if Jesus tarries. Through these regional bases or campuses, we envision seeing thousands of young people trained and released as agents of change.

We envision these bases serving multiple purposes

- ▶ Model sustainable Demonstration Farms (Beulahland Farms)
- ▶ Small model medical Center used as launching pads for regional medical outreaches
- ▶ Vocational training Centers
- ▶ A Spiritual and Educational Youth Camp (Camp Peniel) - to expose young people to the gospel at an early age
- ▶ A Family & Community Based Orphanage - where kids can be raised in a Christ centered environment

## GET INVOLVED

*"If we did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."*  
- Thomas Edison

We are trusting God for \$2,500 monthly to support Lee and seven full time indigenous workers to serve alongside Lee.



If you will like to be part of Lee's support network, please send your tax deductible gifts to:

1,000 Hills Cowboy Church  
292 Peterson Farm Road  
Kerrville, TX 78028  
Contact Pastor Keith Shelly  
or email: ernestehabe@gmail.com

**YES**, Lee; **YES**, Bread For Life

- I (we) would love to be part of what God is doing in Africa. **Name** \_\_\_\_\_
  - I (we) commit to: **Address** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A one Time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - A monthly Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will like to be part of your prayer support **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will like to tell others about your work **Email** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Please add me to your newsletter
- "Please do not reduce your level of giving to your local church to support this ministry."**

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

- ▶ \$4,000 to buy four motorcycles for farmers for transportation
- ▶ \$30,000 for a Guesthouse for Teams & Interns (to build, or to ship a donated prefab house to Cameroon)
- ▶ \$12,000 to buy a box truck to transport produce and equipment
- ▶ \$20,000 to ship and clear a 40 foot container with donated tractors and equipment from Kerrville to Cameroon.
- ▶ Assorted Farm Tools & House furniture to be shipped in Container
- ▶ \$1,500 for a thousand chicks @ \$1.50 each

