



Amazing Grace Canada



Sharing a Message of HOPE

When Amazing Grace Canada (AGC) traveled to Brewerville, Liberia in December of 2022, eight years had passed since CFFC's initial trip where Dr. Simone first met the Zokos (the addicted). AGC was on a mission to meet with Fr. Paul, our parish and community partners, and those seeking recovery.

Our focus was on connecting with the Zokos to learn from them, determine their needs, and the recovery supports available. With the help of Fr. Paul, and our friends at St. Gabriel's Parish, AGC held recovery meetings and hosted a community meal that over 300 Zokos attended. The AGC Canadian team spoke about their lived experience in active addiction, and how it was possible to live a life, with faith and Christ, in recovery. Then one-by-one the Zokos courageously stood and shared their own stories - about what their lives look like and the shame they carry every day.

At one of these meetings we learned about a local treatment centre named Remar. Remar is a Christian organization with 75 locations worldwide. Their centres are run by missionaries, who are all in recovery themselves. Their program is 6-months long, deeply rooted in faith, and abstinence-based. At the conclusion of our 2022 trip, because of AGC's generous donors we were able to send 16 participants to Remar for treatment.

Prior to their time at Remar, these men were dependent on substances, and called the graveyards, streets or swamps their home. All of them are survivors of the civil war and the Ebola epidemic, who live with the recurring trauma, impact, and tremendous policy neglect that came thereafter.

These men are MIRACLES, each and every one of them.

Note: AGC is currently awaiting approval on our Charitable Status application, tax receipting will only be available once we have approval.



Sober Living at Grace House

During AGC's second trip to Brewerville in 2023, we found a secure home for our Remar participants, who would soon be graduating from treatment. This Sober Living facility serves as a safe home for our men as they learn to reintegrate back into society without the use of substances. Our men now affectionately refer to their new home as 'Grace House.'

This June the AGC Liberia Team moved eight of our men from Remar into our Grace House. Here they have daily devotion, go to church every Sunday, participate in recovery meetings, attend workshops to gain valuable life skills, and cook and eat meals together as a family. With Fr. Paul's spiritual guidance these men are no longer struggling to survive - they are learning how to thrive!

How you can continue to help

- \$20 feeds our men at Grace House for a day.
- \$50 provides power to Grace House for a month.
- \$200 gives an individual the gift of going to treatment.
- \$300 gives one of our Remar men the security of living Grace House after completing treatment.

Your donations truly make a difference!

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Shipment Weights by Country Summary for:

2023

	# of Shipments	Weight (kgs)	(Metric Tonnes) [=kgs/1000]	(Pounds) [=kgs *2.205]	(Tons) [=Pounds / 2000]
Angola	31	508,850	509	1,122,014	561
Cameroon	1	18,213	18	40,160	20
EL SALVADOR	86	1,340,865	1,341	2,956,607	1,478
Ghana	3	47,583	48	104,921	52
Guatemala	1	16,419	16	36,204	18
HAITI	1	16,260	16	35,853	18
HONDURAS	10	178,873	179	394,415	197
Jamaica	16	243,636	244	537,217	269
Liberia	2	31,940	32	70,428	35
Malawi	6	102,857	103	226,800	113
PERU	41	651,435	651	1,436,414	718
Sierra Leone	64	1,100,870	1,101	2,427,418	1,214
Zambia	1	20,460	20	45,114	23
<u>Total</u>	263	4,278,261	4,278	9,433,566	4,717