

How do these fit together?



About Us

- Founded in April 2018, Redeeming Economies was granted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status by the IRS.

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Redeeming Economies

EIN: 82-4549136 | Durham, California, United States

Publication 78 Data

Organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Users may rely on this list in determining deductibility.

On Publication 78 Data List: Yes

Deductibility Code: PC ⓘ

Determination Letter

A favorable determination letter is issued by the IRS if an organization meets the requirements for tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.

Final Letter(s)

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Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 in gross receipts are required to file a 990-N (e-Postcard).

▾ Tax Year 2024 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

“Official” Mission Statement

- "What is a carpenter without tools and materials, but a person with skills, ideas and dreams with little hope of ever seeing them fulfilled. The poor and disadvantaged have abilities, what they lack is resources and the tools to succeed; what they lack is enablement."
- Our mission is to enable people to help themselves and their communities by eliminating barriers to success and developing entrepreneurs.
- We seek to improve quality of life for the poor and disadvantaged through innovative, self-sustaining programs.
- Guided by the entrepreneurial ideas and innate skill sets of those we serve, we pursue this mission with the intent to 'pay it forward'.

“Unofficial” Mission Statement

- "To serve the poor and underprivileged, believers and non-believers alike, asking nothing in return, so as to beg the question 'why do you do this?', thereby opening the door to share our faith in Jesus Christ."



Wed, Oct 30 at 8:19 AM



Good morning i received the clothes sacks today so i will wait till Monday to start

Previous/Ongoing Entrepreneurial Projects

- Oparaji's Motorcycle Taxi
- Oparaji's Clothing resale
- - Omer's Translator & Transcription Office

Recent Relief Efforts in Togo

Emergency food to drought stricken villages

- Over \$4,200 donated (Jan–Aug 2025)
- More than 11,000 meals provided to Adzonko-Pope & Atchakpoli villages



Getting past the urgent need

- The emergency food was a blessing to the Villages, but what happens when the food runs out?
- How can redeeming enterprise better provide in the long term and be used as a platform to spread the gospel?
- At the heart of Christian mission is the command to love God and neighbor (Matthew 22:37–39). Mission-driven enterprises take this beyond charity by embedding love and care into their very structure. Instead of operating solely for profit, they adopt a **kingdom-minded vision**, where business itself becomes a ministry.

Biblical Examples of God's Love, Stewardship and Enterprise

- **Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 41)**
 - **Context:** Joseph rose to manage Egypt's resources during famine.
 - **Love and Care Shown:** He organized grain storage and distribution, saving countless lives (Egyptians and foreigners alike).
- **The Proverbs 31 Woman (Proverbs 31:10–31)**
 - **Context:** A godly woman engages in trade, agriculture, and household management.
 - **Love and Care Shown:** She provides for her family, gives to the poor, and strengthens her community.
- **Lydia the Merchant (Acts 16:14–15, 40)**
 - **Context:** A businesswoman dealing in purple cloth, wealthy and influential.
 - **Love and Care Shown:** She opened her home to Paul and the church in Philippi, using her business as a base for ministry.

Current Project: Mission Possible (Fall 2025)



Samuel, a pastor and business owner in Lomé, Togo, operates a toilet service business that helps fund local ministry.

Issue: His pumping truck broke down. Revenue now goes to contractors.

Solution: An affordable alternative involving:

- Motor-tricycle \$2,800
- - American-made Shop Vac \$300
- - Power converter \$200
- - Generator \$400
- - Bucket system, misc parts, shipping \$500
- TOTAL APPROX \$4,200 (hmmm.....amount sound familiar?)
- Michael will travel to West Africa (Oct–Nov) to help implement this project.

Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together



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= Recurring Income Stream for Villages' food and agricultural improvements and other ministry needs.

A Gospel Opportunity: The Shed in Atsakpoli – Excerpts from Samuel's last report

- Atsakpoli, a historically unreached village, requested a shed for Bible studies.
- This unexpected request led to village elders offering land for the shed.
- Pastor Kosi is working with local leaders to finalize the official paperwork for the land donation.
- We believe this is the miraculous hand of God at work in a place that has never accepted Christian evangelism before
- The cost to build the Shed is estimated to be \$920

Upcoming Trip Summary

- Michael's travel itinerary (Oct–Nov 2025)
 - - Implement alternative sanitation business system in Lomé, Togo
 - - Support Atsakpoli Shed project and food assistance
 - - Visit partner projects and scout opportunities in Benin and Ghana

How to Contribute

- Most importantly: Please pray!
- To give financially (see flyer):
 - Direct gift of food for Togo Villages:
 - Togo Fall 2025 Mission Possible:
 - To give a general gift:



Thank you and God Bless!

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