

SPREAD LOVE
AFRICAN SKY



OUR MISSION

Together with our friends and colleagues in Mali and Cameroon, African Sky promotes **capacity building, empowers individuals through education, and develops innovative leaders for social change.** Our philosophy of community development is based on the belief that humanity's physical, ecological, and spiritual well-being is rooted in universal compassion and sustainable living.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Address community-identified priorities by **connecting Malian, Cameroonian, and US communities**
- Empower individuals and communities through education and **knowledge sharing**
- **Develop strong leaders** for social change
- Advance African Sky's **organizational integrity** and operational **sustainability**



CURRENT PROGRAMS



AFRICAN SKY MALI



Farmers' Cooperatives, Scholarships, Direct Food Assistance, School Supplies & Teacher Support

CAMEROON CONNECTION



Educational Programs & Support for Orphans, Resources for Mothers with Children with Disabilities

US SCHOOLS



US-Africa Youth Cultural Exchanges, US School Visits & Programs



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336 PROJECTS

59 COMMUNITIES

21 YEARS

51 SCHOOL VISITS



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OUR STORY

African Sky was incorporated by Scott M. Lacy in 2004 in response to a growing number of family and friends who were partnering with him to organize and launch small projects in Mali. African Sky initially focused on building and supporting small schools with Malian host communities, but since the beginning our project portfolio has included initiatives in community health, food security, and community arts.

More recently, African Sky has adapted its operational strategy to navigate a series of transformative events including the closure of the US Peace Corps in Mali, enduring political and security crises in Mali, and the COVID pandemic and its aftermath. In 2024 the organization made two significant strategic shifts:

- Our long-term partners and partner communities in Mali develop and implement Mali-based projects with US team members contributing direct support and resources (US team travel to Mali suspended).
- Following a series of non-African Sky projects that emerged during and after Exec. Director Lacy's Fulbright experience in Cameroon, African Sky updated its bylaws and strategic plan to bring these initiatives into our project portfolio (starting in August 2024). These projects, led by an enthusiastic and devoted group of Cameroonian volunteers, fit squarely within African Sky's mission and strategic goals.



PROJECT COUNTS



FISCAL YEAR	AGGREGATE			EDUCATION		HEALTH		FOOD SECURITY		COMMUNITY ARTS		US SCHOOLS
	PROJECTS	COST	COMMUNITIES*	PROJECTS	EXPENSES	PROJECTS	EXPENSES	PROJECTS	EXPENSES	PROJECTS	EXPENSES	VISITS
ALL YEARS	336	356,754.87	59	86	172,607.66	74	77,712.90	67	66,257.24	63	44,991.33	51
2024	4	2,039.49	7	0	-	2	1,036.59	2	1,002.88	0	-	0
2023	8	13,115.89	6	2	3,897.38	1	201.36	4	9,017.15	1	-	0
2022	9	14,154.96	9	3	3,566.62	0	-	4	9,568.36	1	1,019.98	1
2021	10	12,287.48	6	4	3,785.50	1	3,250.00	5	5,278.98	0	-	0
2020	12	15,870.22	6	3	6,466.90	1	3,691.31	6	4,712.01	1	1,000.00	1
2019	10	4,953.73	2	3	3,718.96	2	779.13	0	-	2	455.64	3
2018	8	6,481.86	6	4	4,708.46	0	-	2	1,773.40	1	-	1
2017	14	11,934.39	6	7	3,721.66	3	4,211.82	4	3,069.20	3	931.71	2
2016	14	11,670.17	6	6	5,829.67	3	1,964.50	2	2,076.00	1	6,587.28	2
2015	17	39,331.03	16	2	26,721.00	7	11,623.85	3	986.18	3	-	2
2014	19	46,581.48	8	6	27,410.40	3	8,971.43	3	3,612.37	4	6,587.28	3
2013	19	78,598.75	8	6	48,095.43	2	16,438.11	4	5,238.58	3	8,826.63	4
2012	27	25,976.66	9	7	13,302.78	8	5,262.32	4	5,267.29	4	2,144.27	4
2011	20	17,481.04	13	5	8,717.04	4	4,669.00	4	3,095.00	4	1,000.00	3
2010	39	13,251.52	20	9	3,525.88	12	4,636.77	7	4,431.59	6	657.28	5
2009	37	16,035.80	16	7	3,461.39	11	4,267.09	5	2,552.34	10	5,754.98	4
2008	31	13,932.18	13	5	2,085.00	7	3,196.81	5	3,558.97	10	5,091.40	4
2007	25	9,934.33	6	4	2,146.99	6	3,182.97	2	866.94	6	3,737.43	7
2006	10	3,123.89	2	3	1,446.60	1	329.84	1	150.00	3	1,197.45	2
2005	3	-	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3

*Communities = aggregate total of unique/individual project communities (since 2005, and annually)