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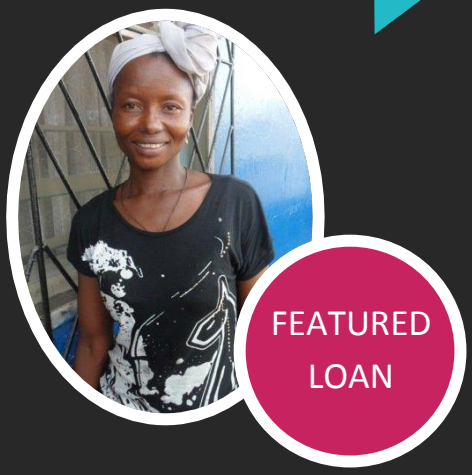

FINDA

West Point, Liberia

Finda is 31 years old and lives in West Point, Liberia. She was unable to attend school as a teenager, and is now married with four children ages 6, 10, 13, and 19. She sells iron market goods (door lock, hinges, door-catchers, etc…) at the market place in West Point. She started her business five years ago by selling the same goods for her oldest sister, and later opened her own table in her community. She is asking for a loan to increase her inventory, and her dream is to become an accomplished businesswoman and build her own house.

ABOUT Liberia

AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME: $500

CURRENCY: Liberia Dollars

EXCHANGE RATE: 74 = 1 USD

POPULATION: 3,283,000

MEDIAN AGE: 17.9 Years

THE LIBERIAN LITERACY RATE SITS AT JUST 58%.

This month, Cascade Investment Advisors decided to focus its charitable lending efforts to a hard-working young woman in West Africa…

Although rich in mineral resources, water, and climate well-suited for agriculture, Liberia still battles extensive poverty and relies heavily on foreign assistance. Our hope by lending to people like Finda in Liberia is to help stop this extensive poverty.

Please join Cascade Investment Advisors in assisting developing world entrepreneurs by joining our Kiva.org team, "The Microlending Fund," and engaging yourself in the fight against poverty. We applaud and support your efforts!

Quick Fact // We have a 98.7% repayment rate.