The Problem:
- Fatherlessness is a major factor affecting at-risk youth around the world
- Current statistics put the number of global orphans at 153,000,000
- The fatherless epidemic is cyclical and stoked by the abdication of the father around areas of material and spiritual poverty
- Root cause of abdication includes shame at not being able to protect and provide for the family

The Solution:
- The Authentic Masculinity Program seeks to address the root cause of fatherlessness by:
  - Understanding local contexts through baseline community surveys
  - Establishing a benchmark for Biblical masculinity
  - Walking with men through the process of IGA (Income Generating Activity) development
  - Distributing loans for start-up capital to men who qualify
  - Programming group accountability through covenant relationship and biblical stewardship
  - Monitoring progress with measurable, evidence-based practices

Uganda - Funding Needed: $34,000 USD
- Establish three new cohorts (60 total men) in addition to the three currently operating
- Ugandan staff salaries - $7,200 ($200/mo per Authentic Masculinity Coordinator)
- Loans for men - $12,000 ($200 per man/initial capital)
- Materials for program - $3,800
- Travel for Program Director - $6,000 ($2,000 per trip/three site visits)
- U.S. Based Project Manager Salary - $3,000
- Consultants - $2,000

Ethiopia - Funding Needed: $23,200 USD
- Establish one cohort of 20 men in collaboration with current Ethiopian NGO’s
- Ethiopian staff salaries - $3,600 ($300/mo Authentic Masculinity Coordinator)
- Loans for men - $6,000 ($300 per man/initial capital)
- Materials for program - $2,600
- Travel for Program Director - $6,000 ($2,000 per trip/three site visits)
- Consultants - $2,000
- U.S. Based Project Manager Salary - $3,000

Dominican Republic - Funding Needed: $21,200 USD
- Establish one cohort of 20 men in collaboration with Iglesia Bautista Getsemani
- Dominican staff salaries - $3,600 ($300/mo for Authentic Masculinity Coordinator)
- Loans for men - $6,000 ($300 per man/initial capital)
- Materials for program - $2,600
- Travel for Program Director - $4,500 ($1,500 per trip/four site visits)
- Consultants - $1,500
- U.S. Based Project Manager Salary - $3,000

Overall Funding Needed for the Authentic Masculinity Program in 2019: $78,400 USD

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