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The challenges looming on Africa's current horizon will be successfully met by the next generation of children and youth who have been cared for and educated in the Christian faith.

Ultimately, the goal of the Horizon Project is to raise \$1.25 million in two years. Holston's faithful, generous response to this challenge will build an orphanage to love and care for 40 to 50 children and will endow two scholarships to Africa University.

Holston's horizons are shadowed by mountains. With our help, Africa's most vulnerable citizens will scale the mountains of war, disease, and poverty to see a limitless horizon ahead.

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