



Dear Friend,

Greetings and grace be unto you.

Thank you for your continual prayers and support. It is because of your generosity that village pastors are being equipped to serve with efficiency. And it is through your gifts that orphans and vulnerable children are able to enroll, stay in school, and learn. You are making a huge difference from afar and we are grateful to you for that. May God richly bless you!

A FEW UPDATES:

Pastor's Training: Twenty two village pastors benefited from three days of quality instructional and bonding times in Liberia. The training which lasted for three days, July 10-12, covered five key areas – Bible Doctrines; Preaching Principles and Methods; Pastoral Leadership; Evangelism; and Discipleship. It was held at Mt. Sinai Prayer Garden, near Liberia's main capital, Monrovia. The pastors also lodged at the Garden. All twenty two pastors are in active ministries with at least five years of full time pastoral service.



However, none of the pastors had the opportunity to acquire formal biblical training. This training was the first of its kind for them, and all of them indicated that it was an "eye opening experience" and the very first "significant pastoral empowerment" program they have ever been introduced to. In their feedback, all twenty two pastors overwhelmingly expressed their need for additional training sessions and requested that the training be continued.

Orphans and Underprivileged Children: Every visit to Liberia intensifies our passion to bring hope and transformation to thousands of hungry and vulnerable children. The average Liberian child goes to bed hungry and will not complete primary school. The majority come from homes with no parents or one parent, mostly a mother or grandmother. In most cases, parents were killed by Ebola, Malaria, Typhoid, or Chloride, or a father had deserted his family due to his inability to provide. Others come from homes that have suffered from abject poverty.



Our goal is to improve the quality of life of these kids through the Hope Center. The Hope Center is a holistic approach to children's empowerment.



We visited fifty children and are considering enrolling an additional twenty five into our scholarship program. With more funding, we desire to regularize their feeding and healthcare support.

The HOPE Center: Construction work at the HOPE Center is ongoing. The first six classroom school building is at roof level and the foundation for the manager's house is nearly at completion. Upon completion of these two units, we will begin work on the first dormitory for the kids.



Manager's Residence



Six Classroom School Building

Coming Up: Our next mission trip is coming up for December 1-10. This trip will focus on reaching the kids we serve, providing empowerment and support to village pastors, and exploring the HOPE Center projects. There are chances that other programs and activities will be planned to suit the expertise of persons who desire to go.

Pressing Prayer Need: Transportation remains our most pressing need during mission trips. The roads in Liberia are deplorable and it is difficult moving from one point to another. There are potholes everywhere and most streets are unpaved. Besides, due to inflation in the country, car rental has skyrocketed. A sedan costs at least \$100 per day plus gasoline.

With a good vehicle of our own, we will save on car rental and travel with less difficulty during mission trips. We invite you to please consider praying along with us for a 4-wheel truck, a minivan, or a van.

Opportunities to make an impact:

- Pray for our staff, our program beneficiaries, and our projects.
- Sponsor a Child/Orphan - \$25 a month (feeding, scholarship, living expenses)
- Sponsor a Pastor – \$150 per training term (transportation, food, and lodging)
- Make a donation in support of our ongoing school building project at HOPE Center - \$10,000 is needed to roof and furnish our first six-classroom school building. Your gift of any size counts.
- Sign up for upcoming mission trips: Dec.1-10 | July 6-14

Your gift, however the size, will make an eternal impact on a life.

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