

**NEW S LETTER OF THE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL OF LIBERIA**  
PATNERING WITH THE GLOBAL MINISTRIES COMMISSION AND THE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORLD

**"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"**  
(Matthew 25:40)

Dear Partners:

Greetings from Liberia!

I am grateful to the Lord for answering the prayers that allowed me to visit my brothers and sisters in the United States of America in the months of May-July.

He is worthy of our praise because the attempts to have me in the States took over ten years and more than six visa denials - but I finally made it this year due to your prayers.

Indeed our Lord is a prayer answering God.

The E. C. Church of Liberia is involved in a Holistic Ministries in order to restore peace ,love, sanity, human dignity and spirituality to Liberia that was lost due to the over 14 years civil crisis in our country.

**(Photo of the church)**



Championing this cost is the Discipleship Program we are involved with making sure and exhausting every effort we possibly can to get the gospel deeply rooted across Liberia. While it is true that the gospel is spread in Liberia for more than one hundred and fifty years, even with the efforts of foreign missionaries, it is not well grounded. The result of this error was that we brutally killed each other and some even practiced cannibalism!

So we continue to witness, evangelize and execute other Christian duties, as the mandate of Jesus for which he commissioned His disciples still remains incomplete. This is now the vision and heartbeat of the Ministry of the E. C. Church of Liberia. Eighteen (18) disciples are now recruited and are undergoing five(5) years of intensive training in the "Come and See; Follow Me; Abide in Me; and the Remain in Me stages as was done by our Master Disciple Maker, Jesus .

We have successfully completed the “Come and See ”phase in one year and are now in the “Follow Me” stage, which is the most difficult stage that requires intensive training, training materials, and getting to the town and villages where the forgotten people are. A used mini truck or pick-up costing about \$20,000USD and thirty-five gallons of gasoline are needed weekly to run a generator three days weekly and travelling over the week and to where these people are found. We are expecting to re-disciple the entire Liberia within the period of ten years.

### (Photo of the disciples)



The Theme of this year’s Annual Conference of the E .C. Church of Liberia is “Restoration 2011”. In an effort to live by this theme, we have begun to restore the educational needs of one hundred(100) Liberian kids who are either orphan,un-accompany minor or abandon. An amount of seven dollars & fifty cents (\$7.50) is raised to keep each of these children in school monthly. Thank-you for the amount of \$750.00 received from the GMC for the month of July in support of this cost. Two offices had been constructed as seen below for the caring of kids while they are in school.

### (Photo of newly constructed office)



The E .C. Church of Liberia whole heartedly extends thanks and appreciation to the people of the E .C. Church of India through their Bishop Lalrosiem Songate for the sum of \$1,500USD sent for the micro-

loan program in order to support the destitute women and families . Indeed, this amount was able to help five women to get their lives back on course when each was trained in getting into a mini business that will sustain them. Each of these ladies were help to settled in a room for six months @ \$50.00 while \$250.00 was directly put into business that has the potential to generate \$2.00-3.00 profit daily. This amount is a soft loan that is to be paid back in three with 10per cent compulsory saving.

**(See photo of the five beneficiaries below at their business centers. )**



Another great boost to the restoring the lives of our women was the amount of \$600.00 raised by the GMC for the “Rice for Liberia”. One hundred & thirty bags of 100 lbs. rice was purchased @ \$42.00 a bag and distributed to over one hundred & fifty women found within the six counties where we are located. The distribution of the rice was very timely as it co-insides with our Independence Day celebration.

**(Photo of rice distribution.)**



Our Educational Program will endorse about 100 kids into this year schooling providing 100% tuition free. The only requirement is that kids who are nine years old and above will be encouraged to attend the church and its Sunday School Program. An amount of \$90.00 is what we need to provide a child education annually. A monthly cost for the entire 100 students is \$750.00.

**(PHOTO OF school kids)**



It was funny but painful when I fell off the motor-bike while on my way to work. I am finding it very difficult to get around without mobile. It is raining cats and dogs in Liberia and getting to job under the rain on bike is very critical on bad roads. I'm often down with cold and fever. I am very grateful for the \$10,000.00 sent to me to make payment against \$13,000.00 for a Land Rover Jeep.

### (Photo of Jeep)



The members of the Youth Ministry of the E .C. Church of Liberia departed from their various localities on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August to attend this year Youth Camp Meeting in District #4, Grand Bassa County. Over two hundred kids, juniors, youth and young adults will receive spiritual training and many other youthful activities while on this camp.

### (PHOTO OF YOUTH)



We are grateful to our Lord Jesus Christ for our partnership with you in this work and in our lives. Our people are delighted in you. They are all fine and, they send their regards.

Thank you so much.

PRAISE \$ PRAYER.

Praise the Lord for my trip to the USA and my safe return to Liberia.

Praise the Lord for the financial support from India, Mexico and the people of the E. C. Churches of the USA.

Pray for my mom who is very sick, and for the Youth Camp Meeting that is going in one of our jungle localities.

Pray for the recovery of our church building in Buchanan.

Kind regards,  
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