



Dear EC Family,

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We rejoice that Rev. Matthew Gueh, Field Superintendent of the EC Church of Liberia was finally able to visit with us here in the United States. In his presentations to our churches and at National Conference he shared the advancement of the Gospel in Liberia in spite of the severe poverty and lack of resources. Many of you were moved to partner with our brothers and sisters in Liberia as you learned of their faithfulness in the midst of many struggles. I am happy to inform you that the work in Liberia has become a true global endeavor with ECer's in Japan, Mexico, United States and India praying, working and giving together for the building of God's Kingdom in Liberia. Rev. Gueh shared about the needs in Liberia including, transportation, fuel, rice, orphans, schooling, church rebuilding, Bibles and the ministry to the widows. Matthew and I have decided to categorize the many needs under three headings to help clarify the ministry strategy in Liberia and provide specific ways for your partnership in prayer and financial support.

"Fishers of Men" Discipleship Ministry

1. Training materials for disciples (5year program with 4 levels of training)
2. Fuel to run the generator for classroom instruction, photocopying, etc.
3. Transportation: a vehicle to transport the trained disciples to strategic locations in the villages to carry out their ministry of presenting the Gospel. (approx. \$20,000)
4. Bibles: Bibles in the tribal language cost \$5.00 each or \$25.00 per case.
5. Support for the Field Superintendent's office.

Women and Children's Ministry

1. Micro-enterprise loan program to help families become self-sufficient
2. Care of orphans who lost their parents in the war
3. Education: Kindergarten through 6th grade school. (\$7.50 per month can support a child in school).
4. Sunday school teaching materials & visual aids to be used in local churches

Centralized Church Ministry Center

The four districts of the EC Church in Liberia cover 625 miles. This translates to an 8 to 9 hour drive if you're fortunate enough to have a car and at least a week's journey on foot! A centralized campus will reduce the travel to 200 miles for each district and provide a place for training, conference gatherings and for hosting visiting teams and groups. The estimated cost of the complete campus is \$200,000 and will include:

1. Auditorium to seat 5,000 people
2. 4 guest dorms
3. Clinic
4. School
5. Office

As you can see there are many large and small ways you and/or your church, Sunday school or small group can partner with GMC and Rev. Gueh to make a huge impact on the lives of men and women in Liberia. Donations can be made out to GMC and clearly marked Liberia, and the specific ministry you are giving to, or just mark it "Liberia" and it will be applied where needed. (Example: "Liberia-Bibles" or "Liberia"). If you have any questions or want any further information please contact me. Matthew has committed to keeping us updated on these projects through the EC Church of Liberia website: (<http://eccol.org>) and his face book page.

Thank You,