

MINISTRY NEEDS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. THOSE TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS & MISSIONARIES:

Kindly pray about the following positions and skills needed in the ministry in Boynton Beach Florida.

Part Time Volunteers:

- ☛ Office Manager
 - ☛ Accountant – 8 hours per month
 - ☛ Computer & website technical assistance 6 hrs. per month
 - ☛ Graphics – newsletter, video, website displays
 - ☛ Ministry development – joining Pastor Liberty in representing AICM at conferences, churches, etc.
 - ☛ Prayer warriors - to make monthly calls to AICM partners and to pray with them from home.
- AICM Office Boynton Beach, Florida**
\$800.00 monthly for rent & other expenses

2. OTHER NEEDS:

A. Orphanage Building project/food

- ☛ Pray for additional \$15,000 to complete the first phase of the Orphanage building project.
- ☛ Monthly budget of \$2,500 for food, medical and payroll
- ☛ Pray for 40 other orphans that needs support at \$20 monthly.

B. Fellowship of Christian Churches of Africa International (FECCAI)

- ☛ Monthly subsidy of \$100 for FECCAI office in Monrovia
- ☛ \$250 per month for a one-hour weekly radio program. This will enable the Gospel to reach every city in Liberia.

C. AICM Scholarship Program

- ☛ To sponsor one Student only costs \$50 per semester. Presently, 100 students need sponsorship through AICM for academic year 2006-2007. If you sponsor a student, the student name will be given to you so that you can communicate with him or her through this office.
- ☛ Scholarship in our Divinity school is \$600 per year or \$50 monthly

D. Pastors Support program

- ☛ A monthly gift of only \$40 will enable an indigenous pastor to reach his community with the Gospel.

E. Christian High School in Liberia, West Africa

- ☛ 9 computers to start the High School computer training program
- ☛ 3 Scanners
- ☛ 300 Bibles at \$5.00 each for the High School weekly chapel services

F. AICM Office in Monrovia, Liberia

- ☛ Monthly subsidy \$150,
- ☛ One camcorder,
- ☛ Two digital cameras
- ☛ One computer
- ☛ One Scanner
- ☛ One Fax Machine

AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR JOSEPH LIBERTY

By: Varnie K. Sirleaf, AICM Correspondent

Pastor Joseph Liberty of Church of the Believers is a younger brother to Pastor R. Zarwulugbo Liberty. He is presently pastoring in a remote town in Liberia. Recently Pastor Joe came to Monrovia and I was privileged to have an exclusive interview with him.

I met with Pastor Joe at the offices of the Field Superintendent, Elder Abraham Zarwulugbo and I interviewed him about his work in Kangbo Town, Liberia. I asked about his ministry in that town and his purpose for visiting the city of Monrovia. Pastor Joe, with immense joy, said, "My church was blessed few months ago with five bundles of Zinc donated by Calvary Chapel Flagler County, Florida. I am here to purchase some materials for the building project. The most important thing we had been praying for was the zinc, now the Lord has provided and we give God the praise for touching the heart of Pastor Andy and his church in providing the zinc for us," Pastor Joe paused. Then he continued, "The church is being blessed, all is well with us; every member is enthusiastic about our new church building in Kangbo Town." Pastor Joe also noted that besides, the gift to his church, Pastor Andy and his church are supporting him and his family on a monthly basis with \$40. When I asked when he would return to his congregation, Pastor Joe smile and said, "I am leaving two days from now, my trip is very short."

[Calvary Chapel Flagler County is supporting six pastors in Liberia through AICM.]

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HELP BUILD AN ORPHANAGE IN AFRICA WITH...

Many of our partners and friends donated used clothes, toys, computers, shoes, etc. for the orphans in Liberia in 2004- 2005 and we sent a 40 foot container to Africa at that time. The container was carried freely by the United States Government through a non-profit organization, Global Transactions, Inc. After the first shipment we continue to receive more donations as we were planning to send the second container before the end of December 2005. Unfortunately, the program was suspended due to the Tsunami disaster. Up to this point, there is no word from the government regarding the continuation of this special aid to Africa. We waited patiently for the whole of 2006 while paying monthly rent for the storage.

At the beginning of 2007 we decided to do something differently about the donations in our storage. First, we thought on giving them to Goodwill or Faith Farm; second, we decided to give the used clothes freely within the community; and third, we concluded to try garage sale (since we had paid a lot of money for the storage) so that the proceeds would be sent to Liberia to help out with the Koko Children's Village project. Our first effort was we took some of the clothes to the "community outreach" where Pastor Liberty had been involved for the past six years on Seacrest in Church of God's Cafeteria. But those who come regularly to the outreach every Thursday would just take few items and the bulk is taken back into the storage.

Esther and I decided to try Garage Sale. The first day of the Garage Sale we made \$260. On the second day the Lord provided additional \$105 and \$125 on the third day. Within three days we sold, in total, \$490. This amount was wired to Liberia for the project. Recently a friend brought some things to us and said, "Pastor Liberty, I just cleaned my closet and I took some things from my garage that I don't need, would you like to have them? Are you still collecting things for Africa?" I said yes, we do and he gave us those items. Few days after, we sold everything he brought for \$110. Then I gave him a call and thanked him for the donation. He was shocked! "Are you sure Pastor Liberty?" he asked. "Yes! Brother, bring more. What you don't need is helping us with our Orphans' building project". For the few days we had the garage sale, many men and women who usually sell at the various Flea Markets regularly came to purchase from us. My wife, Esther is now in contact with many of those who are doing business in the various Flea Markets. We will continue the garage sale when we receive more used clothing.

I guess you would like to know the things that are needed. Here is the list of items that we are praying for:

- Children clothes – boys and girls
- Teen clothings for males and females
- Men's clothes – shirts, treasurers, T-shirts
- Women's clothes
- Toys
- Bed sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.
- Kitchen utensils
- Shoes for men, women, children etc.

You can deliver whatever donation you have to: 420 SE 4th Street, Apt. A, Boynton Beach, Florida. Please call 561-577-3725 for direction from Monday - Friday. But if you have a lot that needs to be picked-up from your home, please give us a call and we will make an arrangement to come to your house. If you need Tax deductible receipt for your donation, we will be glad to give it to you.

During our collection of used clothes and toys in 2004-2005, someone (I don't know who did) brought a bag of clothes that we could not even keep. Those clothes were so dirty, besides, they were so old and torn out. Some of the shoes were opened up on the side that no one can use. That very bag was dumped. We need something that another person can use. Remember, what you don't need in your closets or garage could be a blessing to the orphans in Africa - CALL US TODAY!

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

A Call to Missions Without a Purse...

R. Zarwulugbo Liberty




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THE CHURCH

By: Varney K. Sirleaf
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Elder Abraham K. Zarwulugbo

This Month report on the Church of the Believers is centered on the youth program which is scheduled on the third Sunday of August 2007. This program is a fundraiser for the church and the proceeds will go towards the construction of the new church building project

In this regard, Brother David Dennis, President of the Youth Association of the church is calling on all youth here and abroad under the umbrella of the church to pray for the success of this program. The youth President thanked God for the project because the new headquarters church building is now on roof-level and prays that this fundraiser will enable them to roof the church.

In another development, the Pastors' Association of the church has just returned from a tour in Grand Gedeh County. The association conducted one-week training for the pastors and other leaders in that County. We praise God for Pastors Joseph Karbonwen and Charles Gaye who headed this mission trip.

THROUGH AICM MINISTRIES

Be a blessing to war-wearied children in Liberia, West Africa, who lost their parents during the 7 year civil war conflict.



BE A GOOD SAMARITAN....

Give hope to some of these hopeless children, wounded in the grip of war and left parentless. Will you be a father or mother to some of these orphans?

KOKO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

By: Varnie K. Sirleaf
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This month for the village is a blessing and a dream come true. The long awaited project by the Ghanaian Embassy is now in progress. They have already constructed the toilet with four compartments and had installed the commodes.

In another development, Mother Levi William again assisted the village with 1 bag of rice and one tin of oil. Miss Nana of the SSR and her co-workers donated 2 bags of beans, 2 tin of oil, and 33 pairs of slippers. And finally Bro Roberts of the Seamen Union provided 1 bag of fish-worth US\$50.00.

In conclusion, the leadership seeks your prayers for the completion of the first phase of the building project. Pray with us in that the end of October is the expiration of our lease and we must move in our new home on or before the end of October.

CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES GALA-DAY

By: Varnie K. Sirleaf, AICM Correspondent

The Christian High School in Liberia, a ministry of Africa International Christian Mission celebrated its 7th Gala-day from June 1-11, 2007. The activities of this occasion include: Worship Service, Sports, Queen Contest, African Costume day and a grand parade in the principal streets of Monrovia.

WORSHIP AND THE GALA-DAY CELEBRATION

The Gala-day celebration commenced with a worship service, which brought together over eight hundred students on Sunday, June 3, 2007. The guest preacher for this unique occasion was Pastor Anthony Belle of Bethel World Outreach. Speaking on the title: Christian education and the school system in Liberia, Pastor Belle called on the Students to live up to the name of their school. He said that, "the Christian community and the nation as a whole is looking up to the students being trained in this School to depict Christian morality within the society." "Liberia," the Pastor continued, "is looking up to you to make a difference in this broken war wearied country." He also appealed to the administration to instill Christian values in the students so that the Liberia of today and of tomorrow will be transformed. The Pastor noted with regret the unchristian behavior in many schools within the Republic Liberia, but thank God for Christian High School and other Christian Institutions in

the country that are educating the Liberian children in the fear of God. The worship service was attended by the students and their parents as well as members of the Board of Trustees of Christian High School.

SPORTS AND THE GALA-DAY

During an interview with the Director of Sports, Mr. R. Zarwulugbo Liberty Jr. who is also the Special Assistant to the Principal noted that the administration has been very instrumental in supporting the Department. But he stressed that the department needs more support now as the school is climbing, with excellence, the academic ladder in Liberia. As he rightly put it "Sports is a promotional arm of every school in the country," he stressed.

With immense excitement, R. Z. Liberty Jr. said that the school's teams (football and kickball) are both in the Inter School Sports Association, (ISSA) League. The football team won two of the three matches they played during its Gala-day. Likewise the girls won the two games they played.

AFRICAN COSTUME DAY

Wednesday June 6, 2007 was African Costume Day. On this day traditional dress code from the fifteen tribes of Liberia were displayed by the participants. This (the African Costume) was also added to the celebration in order to remember the original dress code of the African Continent in ancient times, specifically in Liberia.

During the contest, Patience Tenny from Koko Children's Village was selected by the Judges appointed for this day as the winner. She displayed a dress code with cassava [yorgot] leaves. Patience Tenny is an orphan presently at the AICM operated Koko Children's Village. When I asked Patience how she felt about her honor, she burst in tears saying, "I thank God to be selected among my friends."

As it is in every academic setting, Professor Larry Tokpa served as the Guest Speaker for the Costume Day. He spoke on the theme "The Importance of African Costume. Professor Tokpa thanked the administration for inviting him to speak on this day. With a humble spirit, Professor Tokpa gave a brief historical background of the African Costume and its importance in Africa. But Professor Tokpa registered his regret in the Westernization of many Africa Countries including Liberia, which have resulted to the disappearance of our true dress code. The speaker thanked God for the Ministry of Education, Republic of Liberia for allowing schools to have African Costume day in many schools. "Many students," Professor Tokpa said, "celebrate this day, not with true reflection of the indigenous African dress code in ancient times, but rather make fund of one another." The Guest Speaker, with some seriousness in his tone of voice, said. "This is no joke, our people did not have any clothes, and they used leaves and other things to dress. It may sound funny to us to today, but back then that was it!" We may not wear leaves and some other traditional clothes, shoes, hats, etc. today, but thank God for what our people had," he concluded.

QUEEN CONTEST



Miss Gaimah and the school's administration

On Saturday June 9, 2007 the queen contest took place. Who is to become the next queen for Christian High? This was the question of the day. In the school system in Liberia Queen Contest is a fundraiser in every school and therefore it is done yearly. It also can promote the school. The Queen Contest brings together students' families and friends with one accord, the winner is crowned by the administration and the Queen and her entourage are the leaders of the major parade held in the principal streets of the city. The winner is determined by the contestant with the highest financial support from families, friends and other invited guests.

After the first, second, and third rounds of the contest, Miss Ruth Gaimah of the 8th grade class was declared the winner. The joy we share is that Miss Gaimah is another orphan from the Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage, a Ministry of AICM. Everyone was moved to support her. After the crowning ceremony of Miss Gaimah, I asked her how she felt about her victory. With joyful smile and radiance on her face, Miss Gaimah said, "I thank God for everyone that supported me. When I was selected to represent my class, I almost decline because Queen Contest is a fundraiser for the school, and I thought, no one would support me? But God did. My fellow orphans from the Koko Children's Village and Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage were in line with their widow mites because they wanted me to be the Queen of Christian High School this year. This was followed by many people who came to my table with their support. Today, I am the Queen of this institution, though an orphan but here I am shining among my peers; I give God the glory for my preferment," Miss Gaimah concluded. The school now has a Queen to lead the grand parade.

June 11th, came D'-Day - the parade.



Miss Gaimah

The parade started from the Pavilion on Ashmun Street in the Center of Monrovia through the principal streets of the city to Christian High campus in Sinkor. The parade had lot of excitements with various groups performing their talents. Some of the participating units that took part in the parade included: Old School Unit, Cable Unit, Little angels, Praise and Worship Team, nurses etc. The parade was climaxed with a brief comment from the Ministry of Education's representative who participated in this unique parade.