

## 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 \$10,000 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 2008-2009. 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

- ☛ 8 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

## THANK YOU...

The Board of Trustees and Administration of Africa International Christian Mission, Inc. thank all its partners and friends. They are very excited for all your payers and financial support. Because of you:

- The first phase of Koko Children's Village construction project in Liberia is in progress, almost to completion;
- Many pastors are being sponsored monthly and are evangelizing their homeland;
- Administrative cost for the smooth operation of AICM is being met yearly;
- Pastors and other church workers are being trained in Liberia and are preaching the Word of God with boldness; and
- AICM scholarship for the needed children is blessing many families in Liberia, Africa.

AICM exists to serve humanity. We seek your constant prayers for this mission as we are, together, reaching the world for Jesus Christ. Some of you have been very generous; words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for your partnership with us.

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## A MARVELOUSTIME: PASTOR LIBERTY'S GRADUATION BY CHRISTINE JORGENSEN, AICM'S SWFL REPRESENTATIVE



Just a word to share one guest's "overflow" from the wonderful time many of us enjoyed, experiencing Pastor Liberty's graduation day during which he obtained his Master of Divinity from Knox Seminary in Fort Lauderdale!

First, we enjoyed an excellent, inspiring annual board meeting at beautiful Victory Worship Center in Lake Worth, pastored by new board member, Pastor Sherry Colby. Their whole congregation just loves the Liberties.

Second, we made our way to the historic Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, which was pastored by the late Dr. D. James Kennedy. He also founded this seminary. First there was a light dinner, terrific pipe organ concert and then - the Graduation. The service was beautiful. The sixteen graduates processed in, led in by a venerable bagpiper piping. We worshipped together, sang together, and heard multiple blessings and challenges given to the graduating class.

What a whoop went up when our very own Pastor Liberty received the award for Outstanding Performance in Missions and Evangelism! All I could think of was how Pastor and Esther endured the war years in Liberia by leaning faithfully into Jesus as they went through the fires of testing, so hot and intense. I thought of how they said "Yes, Lord" when He sent them away from all that was familiar to be missionaries and conduits for AICM in America. Yes, I'm sure He was smiling down on them both as Pastor received this award and his Master of Divinity degree, culminating endless hours of study and travel. How good God was to bring tremendous financial favor from the Seminary's Scholarship Committee and how glad they were, encouraging our Pastor to continue on for his Doctorate at his own pace.

It seems to me that although Pastor has requested that no gifts be given to him personally. It is now a perfect time to send special gifts dedicated to the children of Koko Children's village, which is in its first phase of building project. The

needs are more pressing than ever, including a new need for temporary bus transportation for the children to school until teachers and space can be found to teach them on site. But God's grace is greater.

## MY THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: HOW IT ALL STARTED



During the early part of 2004 Esther and I discussed and prayed about my enrollment at Knox Theological Seminary. We committed ourselves persistently for this special prayer need. The first thing that came to mind

was how to pay the tuition and other fees. We realized that only God could handle this if it is His will. Our second concern was how to operate this mission effectively if God answers our prayers. The third was: Knox requires 107 hours for the Master of Divinity degree. In order to complete the program within three years, one has to take five to six courses per semester. Considering our limitations, we presented the whole problem to Jesus to work it out for His own glory. By faith, I submitted all the school's requirements. After three months of constant prayer miracle begin to unfold:

First, I received a letter of acceptance from the Seminary indicating the date of registration. Joyfully, my wife and I thanked God and trusted Him for the funds to register. One Thursday morning (which was the beginning of registration at the Seminary) Mark Diez and I went to pick up donated food from Publix in Boca Raton, Florida for the Community Outreach. In this Outreach, we have twenty minutes Bible study and then share the food with the needy families. While on our way I told Mark about my acceptance at Knox. He was very excited: "When is your registration," he asked. "Today," I answered. With immense enthusiasm Mark said: "We want to be the first to invest in your training; I'll discuss this with my wife. We may take you to the school to register." In less than an hour, Mark came with his wife, Sandra and they took me to Fort Lauderdale for my registration. Mark paid the first \$1,000 for my theological education.

Second, observing the joy in Mark, the Registrar, Lori Gottshall looks at me with a smile and said: "Liberty, tell me more about yourself." I told her briefly that my wife and I are missionaries from Africa heading the Africa International Christian Mission (AICM); we are living by faith. I believe God wants me to study here and He will provide the funds. Lori hauled her drawer and handed a Scholarship Application form to me: "The Scholarship Committee had already met and made decisions for this semester, but bring the form back within two to three days, I'll see what I can do." I filled it out and returned it to her. And, within a week the school awarded me 70% scholarship! Besides the scholarship, Knox also offers additional aid to students who are over 55 years. I also benefited from that. Indeed, there is, at times, blessing to age.

I completed the required hours and graduated on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Charles Crawford calls it: "Liberty's Big Day!" Indeed it is truly a big day for us and our ministries. Charles and Elissa are wonderful family; he voluntarily covered the graduation. For your perusal of the photos Charles took, please visit the web at: <http://www.cj3photography.smugmug.com> and find specifically: "Liberty's Big Day!" on his home page.

Lastly, one may ask: "Now that you have received your Master of Divinity, what next?" First, I praise God for this achievement. God has a plan for my training. I am confident that my theological education will bless humanity. I will continue to serve AICM as its president as well as working alongside of other ministries as per our mission's objective. Second, I have been accepted into the Doctor of Ministry program of Knox Theological Seminary. The schedule for this doctoral study is very flexible: Two-week seminar is offered every January and July for the doctoral candidates and each candidate is allowed to sign up for only two courses. Upon the completion of eight courses, the candidate is required to do his dissertation within a year. I intend to complete this program, by the grace of God, within two and half years. The next question is: "Who will pay the tuition for your doctoral study?" Well, the answer to this unique question is simple. The same God who paid my expenses through the Master's program will do it for my doctoral study. Also, one may think that the Master of Divinity is sufficient for me. Yes, I concur with anyone that may have this profound thought. But God, who is preparing me and opening these wonderful doors, knows what He is doing. One of my visions is to establish a Christian University in Liberia, West Africa. I believe, without any doubt, that my training is leading me to the actualization of this dream.

### EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

We want to communicate with our partners and friends effectively. Therefore, kindly send us your email address by emailing to us via: [aicm1798@hotmail.com](mailto:aicm1798@hotmail.com) and indicate as your subject: "My email address." We can assure you that your email address will only be used by this ministry to send you important updates. Or, you can send it through the enclosed envelope. We want to be a good steward of God's money. Communicating with you by email will cut down our mailing cost by fifty percent. Thank you so much for your partnership.

### AICM SCHOLARSHIP EFFORT IN LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA



Some of the AICM Students

One of the key ministries of this mission in Africa is to educate the needy children in Liberia. AICM launched this Scholarship in 2004. Since then, over 300 students had been benefited and graduated from the Christian High School in Monrovia, Liberia.

Our office has been informed by the School's administration of their preparation for academic years 2008-2009 which, accordingly the calendar of the Ministry of Education, Republic Liberia, will begin in August, 2008. All schools (public and private) are required to abide by this calendar.

Presently, we are raising support for 100 students that we have on scholarship. We are required to pay, during registration, fifty percent of the total tuition scheduled for the first week of August. Tuition for each student per semester is just \$50 or \$100 a year. Would you like to be a blessing by sponsoring one or more children for this year? You can send your support either monthly or at will. The following are names of some of the students:

	Grade
1. Lovetee Jones.....	6
2. Frances Dwatey.....	12
3. Jerry Barcon.....	11
4. Tetga Dukpo.....	9
5. Timothy Bee.....	12
6. Ardolphua Clement.....	7
8. Emmanuel Vah.....	11
9. Deborah Zarkpa.....	7
10. Metee Dorbor.....	11
11. Emmanuel Wallah.....	12
12. Mercy Karr.....	9
13. Alice Woryonwon.....	4
14. Michael Geezay.....	5
15. Jeremiah Togbah.....	9
16. Marthaline Doemgbo.....	6
17. Felicia Doemgbo.....	9
18. Elizah Vah.....	12
19. Ezekiel D. Quipayee.....	11
20. Younawh Clarke.....	10
21. Thomas weeks.....	9
22. Roosevelt Dorbor.....	10
23. Carolyn Williams.....	11
24. Viola Cheeseman.....	11
25. George Wheagar.....	7
26. Marthalin Tellwayan.....	11
27. Mardia Allen.....	9
28. Lawrence B. Beakay.....	10

29. Stephen Yelloway.....	12
30. Jerry Decee.....	8
31. Jame Zoegar.....	10
32. Mardia Brown.....	6
33. Aron Vah.....	8
34. Bennice Wheagar.....	6
35. Nossatta Vah.....	6
36. Binta Johnson.....	5
37. Abel Konwell.....	6
38. Rosetta Totah.....	4
39. Woryouwon Aivi.....	6
40. Simeon E. Harr.....	8
41. Victoria Woryonwon.....	10
42. Ruth Sackor.....	10
43. Patience Eddie.....	9
44. Gifty Garty.....	7
45. Alex Wah.....	8
46. Benjamin Vah.....	2
47. Whydah Kowaia.....	7
48. Rachal Zammie.....	7
49. Viola McCrownsay.....	10
50. Sharack Decee.....	6

For the balance 50 names, please visit us on the web at: [www.aicmission.org](http://www.aicmission.org) and select a student for one year support of \$50 per semester or \$100 a year. Or, you can give us a call (561-577-3725) and we will send you the entire list of needy students without delay.

### WE ARE STILL COLLECTING USED CLOTHING FOR AFRICA

Do you know that what you really don't need in your garage could be used to bless others? This ministry is supporting 450 orphans in Liberia, West Africa. One of our fundraisers is "Yardsale/Flea Market." Whatever you may have, be it babies, children, men and women clothing, sneakers, bed sheets, shoes, radio, TVs, toys of all kinds, furniture and household utensils will surely be a blessing to the needy orphans in Liberia. On the other hand, we would like to note, that we need gifts that other people can use.

If you would like to have a tax deductible receipt, please let us know and we will give it to you.

#### Deliver your donation/gift to:

420 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt A  
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

If you need direction, please call us at: 561-577-3725. However, if you have more stuff, give us a call so that we will make an arrangement to pick up your donation.

### A DOUBLE BESSING - ANOTHER GRANDCHILD



With exuberant mood Esther and I are delighted to inform you that our family has received another blessing from the Lord. Our son, Roosevelt's wife gave birth to a beautiful bouncing "baby girl" on Friday, May 26 at 1:00 a.m. in Liberia. The baby and her mother (Nana Liberty) are well. Thanks for your prayers.

The baby name is Anna. We named her after my late older sister who departed this life during the early part of this year. In order to maintain the memory of the deceased accordingly to our tradition, someone must carry out the name in the family. So, when I look at the new baby, Anna, I am reminded of my late sister. One may ask: "But wait a minute, Pastor Liberty, do you believe in reincarnation?" No! It is true that many African tribes believe in reincarnation, but in mine culture, it is just to *maintain the name of deceased only* within the family. Children are blessings of the Lord, more especially "grandchildren" are *double blessings*. "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward" (Psalm 127:3).



### KOKO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE RELOCATION

The relocation of the orphans to their own center is in progress. As was discussed in our April Newsletter, the children are taken to a rented home nearer to their center temporarily to enable us complete the first phase of their project.

The compound we leased for four years in Monrovia term had expired and the landlord gave his property to an Embassy for more money than what we were paying per year. We believe that as the Scripture rightly puts it: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28). We are encountering a difficult time in moving these children as well as trying to raise the needed funds to complete the first building. But it is a great experience for those who are working with the children and our office. We know that God is working out everything for the good of the children and this ministry.

However, pray for them so that they will adjust to this transitional period. The extra financial burden of transporting some of them to school daily is challenging! They were closer to our Christian School and used to walk to school daily. Meanwhile, the school's administration had assigned teachers to them. But we are paying transportation for those who are in the junior and senior high divisions daily to school. It is our prayer that, *with your help*, we will complete their building very soon – hopefully by August 15<sup>th</sup>.