

## MINISTRY NEEDS

### I. 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
- ☛ Accounting – 15 hours per month
- ☛ Computer & website technical assistance 10 hrs. per month
- ☛ Graphics – newsletter, video, website displays
- ☛ Ministry development – joining Pastor Liberty in representing AICM at conferences, churches, etc.
- ☛ Auditor

#### AICM Office Boynton Beach, Florida

- ☛ One Computer
- ☛ One Scanner
- ☛ \$800.00 monthly for rent & others

### 2. OTHER NEEDS:

#### A. Orphanage Building project/food

- ☛ Pray for \$25,000 to enable us commence the project by October 2005
- ☛ Monthly budget of \$2,500 for food, medical and payroll
- ☛ Monthly support for each orphan is \$20

#### B. Fellowship of Christian Churches of Africa International (FECCA)

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

- ☛ Donation of any size for the school-feeding program would be highly appreciated

#### C. AICM Scholarship Program

- ☛ To sponsor one Student only costs \$50 per year per student. Presently, 100 students are being sponsored for the academic year 2005-2006. 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 per student

#### 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

- ☛ 10 computers to start the High School computer training program
- ☛ 2 Scanners
- ☛ 300 Bibles at \$2.50 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

**Donation to this Ministry is tax deductible; we are a non-for-profit organization with 501c(3).**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRANKLIN!



Esther Liberty is Praising God!

The Scripture that says, "... There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake" (Luke 18:29) became a reality for us. We left all that we ever worked for including our precious children in Liberia to come to America for the sake of the kingdom of God. For the past five years the Lord had blessed us. - Six new grandchildren are born into our family whom we have not even seen - -

except one, Franklin. He was born in New Jersey and is presently with us along with his father, Edwin.

August 4th was Franklin's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday! We invited some Liberian friends and other children to celebrate this unique occasion with us. Franklin who is also called Zaiyee (his African name) is walking now and so lovely. We thank God that we can see, touch, and love on him here. Pray for us that this child will serve the Lord. Zaiyee has now begun to praise God by clapping his hands during our regular family devotions.

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*Mission Statement: Assisting Christian Churches to implement the Great Commission by ministering to the total man.*

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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, BELOVED AICM! BY CHRIS JORGENSEN, SWFL LIAISON



How well I remember the first time I met Pastor Liberty. It was Missions Weekend at our church, and the courtyard was filled with those giving their lives for the Gospel in one-way or another.

Pastor Liberty stood behind a rectangular table spread with neatly arranged literature atop a cloth of African material. He wore traditional Liberian garb; his smile exuded Christ's peace. He explained that not long ago, the Lord had told him to come to America as a missionary, and also as a conduit for his needy people. Church of the Believers already cared for over 400 children in an orphanage. They ran a Christian school, a Divinity School, a support program for pastors, and many other outreaches. They seemed an island of Jesus' love in the midst of a sea of violence and deprivation. Liberia had suffered through one devastating civil war, and under General Charles Taylor, was headed toward another. Ethnic animosities simmered. Yet the body of Christ was bringing reconciliation, sharing scarce resources with those who had even less.

I listened; I learned. I had the sinking feeling that I was falling into a funnel. The Lord was calling me, and there was no way out. God knew I was already over-committed. He would have to provide the 36-hour days I needed to say "Yes, Lord" and hopefully be some part of His good plan for His people in Liberia. Before I knew it, this grandma was sitting in a board meeting in Boynton Beach, the Liberty's US base at wonderful Calvary Chapel. What could I do? Well, I could type, write & edit a little, do minutes of the meeting, and network with some other local Fort Myers churches on their behalf. Fortunately, others capable in other areas were also being called by the Lord, so I was far from alone.

In the years since then, Africa International Christian Mission has evoked trust in many churches and throughout the city of Boynton Beach, which has publicized their efforts to send clothing, food, etc. via ships provided by the US government. Joseph Massey's personal visit to their work in Liberia established that theirs is a frugal, responsible ministry where many others throughout the Third World are sadly lacking in integrity.

But for me, the friendship of Pastor, Esther and some from their larger family has been the treasure that impels me to pray and work shoulder to shoulder with them for a great cause. Much progress has been made. I have noted that their life here requires steadfast patience, faith, and deeply honest

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### CHURCH OF THE BELIEVERS ANNOUNCES PRAYER MONTH



Pastor R. Zarwulugbo Liberty

The Church of the Believers in Liberia (COB, Liberia) is a ministry of Africa International Christian Mission, Inc. We dedicate September 1-21, of every year as a time of fasting and prayer throughout in all the 19 Churches planted by Pastor R. Zarwulugbo and Esther Liberty in Liberia. The joy that we share this year is the newly planted branch of the Church here in Boynton Beach, Florida that will, for the first time, participate in this historic prayer month.

The Believer's family usually celebrates September as a month of prayer for the entire fellowship. Pastor Liberty had the very first month of prayer in September 1981. The Lord impressed on his heart to pray for God's direction regarding his calling. At the end of the 21-day, God gave him several clear directives of what He wanted him to do. The Church adopted this special prayer system in September of 1982. Despite our regular prayers at home and everywhere, this period brings together hundreds of believers to pray for the network of churches and those with special needs. There are countless testimonies of the answered to prayers and God's divine healing of the sick.

If you want us to pray along with you, just fill out the enclosed prayer card and mail it to us. We will surely pray for your needs individually and collectively. We invite you to join with us in prayer as well. Let's taste the goodness of the Lord during this dedicated time. We can fast in any way our Savior leads, drawing forth His Spirit's presence, love and power.

## “ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?”

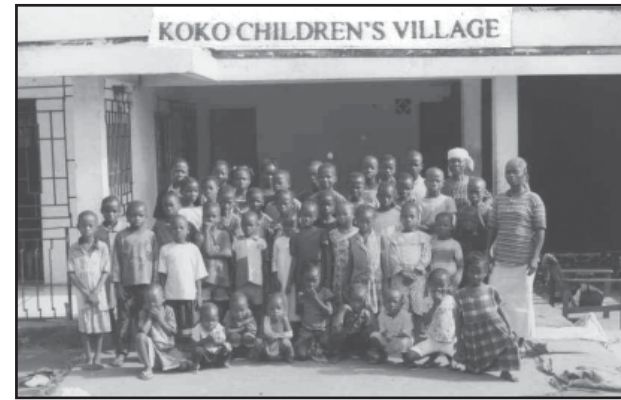
In my previous prayer letter, I mentioned my enrollment at Knox Theological Seminary in the Master of Divinity Program. I believe that this may have created some concerns for some of my partners and friends, such as: (1) how will the seminary education be paid for since it costs so much? And (2) what would be the level of my performance at the mission office since my concentration will now be divided. These questions and many others are quite correct, because you love this ministry and would like to see it prosper.

In response to your concerns, I would like to say the following: First, God is paying my tuition. Knox Theological Seminary accepted me in 2000 prior to my coming on this mission field. I arrived in June 2000 and suspended my enrollment for I needed time to launch the ministry and see it mature. God impressed on my mind to enroll during this past spring semester, so I did. I applied for full scholarship from the school. The Lord answered prayer and a scholarship covering 70% of my expenses was awarded to me. Total tuition per semester at the seminary is \$2,500 for commuting students, plus \$250 for textbooks. So, I should have paid \$750 plus \$250 for my books. But again, the Seminary applied an additional senior discount. Truly at times there is a blessing to age! The senior discount cuts my balance almost in half. A Christian brother, Mark Diez heard about my acceptance at Knox. He generously presented a check of \$900 to the Seminary. His check took care of the balance of my tuition and even left a credit on my account with the school. That credit was used for my summer courses. On August 4, 2005, I went to register for the fall semester. I took \$200 to make some payment and to also arrange for the balance. Amazingly, the registrar told me that I had to pay a balance of only \$8.45 on my account because someone dropped in a check for me. “Isn't it wonderful?” the registrar asked. Yes; I was full of joy! So pray and trust God with me. I am sure that He will continue to pay my tuition until I graduate, because it was His Plan from the start. Second, while I was praying for my enrollment for the spring semester, God spoke to a young man (Dominick Antolino) to assist me with the work. He has been a great help since this past February. Besides, Chris Jorgensen and Elissa Crawford are still volunteering with this mission.

Finally, I would like to note that God can use everybody, but sometimes, He is not comfortable with **dedicated ignorance** — more especially if you are called to lead His people. I need to be trained for the ministry.

One of my visions is to establish a Christian University in Liberia, West Africa. A key requirement by the Liberian Senate for approval is that the founder of any high institution of learning must have a higher-level degree. Though my studies are challenging, I am encouraged to stay up whole nights to study even at my age because I see the prize God has for me at this excellent seminary. I want to assure all of my partners and friends that, as always, funds received for every program within this ministry will not be used for my theological education. Indeed, God is paying my tuition.

## KOKO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BUILDING PROJECT



AICM (Africa International Christian Mission) owns and operates the Koko Children's Village in Liberia, West Africa. The word “koko”— in the Gbi language of Liberia — means “joyful children dancing.” This name is very appropriate because, though these children are orphans, they have been brought to a joyful home to experience and enjoy the love of God. Koko Village is the central point of the three other Orphanages that are being sponsored by this mission. We do sponsor a total of 450 children throughout our region. We're so thankful to the Lord for all our sponsors and friends who partner with us to meet the pressing needs of these lovely children.

The compound that houses Koko Village is being leased presently. Through the prayers of Christ-loving people, we have bought four acres of land in the outskirts of the City of Monrovia for the relocation of the Village.

We are praying to start the construction of the first building on the property beginning this October 2005. Several buildings will be constructed on this site to include:

1. Three Dormitories — one for boys, one for girls, and the other for toddlers and infants
2. Koko Village Christian School — from nursery to high school level with a clinic attached. The school will have a large cafeteria to be used as chapel for the village.
3. An administrative office and a house for the devoted village mothers who are working 24 hours a day
4. A building with space for Storage of building materials, plus one room for important papers and documents concerning the Village.

This project, as you can see, will be implemented in four phases as follows:

1. Phase one: the Storage Unit, plus one big dormitory to accommodate many children until the second and third buildings can be constructed.
2. Phase two: the Christian School and house for the village mothers. Until the house is built, these dear caregivers will temporarily sacrifice privacy to live and sleep under the same roof with the children.
3. Phase three: the administrative office and the last dormitory.

Our vision for the village is to eventually accommodate 1,000 orphans. We are trusting God to work it out, while praying with tears that one day, every traumatized child will have their own Mommy and Daddy in a nation free of war and poverty ...and full of the glory of the Lord.

## UPDATE: CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT



Another ministry of AICM is its outstanding Christian High School in Liberia, West Africa. The enrollment for the academic year 2004-2005 is 650 students. Due to its high academic rating in the country, many parents are mobbing the registrar's office to bring in their children. Owing to this, the Board of Trustees had approved that the 5-classroom extension made with Grass mats to now be changed to an ideal structure (block) to provide an improved learning environment for the students.

The project commenced on July 25, 2005 and will hopefully be completed by the first week in September for the academic year 2005-2006. School is expected to reopen by the second week of September. As you can see, the work is progressing; the old traditional mats are being changed. Praise the Lord!

We are thankful to God for providing the amount we needed for this project through the United Nations Monetary group in Liberia. The group is actually sponsoring 49 students at Christian High. These special students are former combatants, (commonly called child soldiers). Our institution is helping these former children soldiers to fit into society once more! Tuition paid to the school for academic 2004-2005 was \$5,450. The Board of Trustees of the school has approved for this fund to be used for the extension project in consultation with Pastor Liberty, AICM President here in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Meanwhile, the administration of the school prepared with excitement for graduation exercises, which took place to the glory of God on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Seventy-nine students graduated. We'll be sure to provide details in our next Newsletter.

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praise, prayer and fasting. They are mentoring many of us without even realizing it. So much remains to be done. Others need to hear our Lord's call to one particular child, to one family or one student or pastor. Five dollars remains a week's wage for those fortunate enough to find work, so I notice every dollar I spend and ask myself if I really need that item, or only want it.

In this short life, I'm grateful to have met and teamed with AICM. It's so much more than an organization; as part of the Body of Christ, it's a living, breathing organism headed walking in Christ's Way with great rejoicing in the midst of pain. May this fifth year of its US ministry become a watershed year for pervasive prayer, provision and blessing to us all as we partner on behalf of The Least of These.

## A THANKYOU NOTE FROM MOTHER FORD

“Dear Rev. Liberty,

I thank you and all the Christian brothers and sisters that are supporting the Mother Ford Orphanage in Liberia through you. Because of their gifts, the orphans have rice to eat instead of bulgur wheat.

Right now, we have 44 children in our orphanage and they are in school. Continue to pray for them.

Your leaders in Liberia are a great blessing to us. The lovely smile of Deacon Vah, who usually, brings our monthly support, is so encouraging.

Thanks. ...”



## HELP US SAVE HUMAN LIFE AND FIGHT THE ILLITERACY RATE IN AFRICA

The Fellowship of Christian Churches of Africa International (FECCA) is another vital ministry of AICM. This fellowship has over 250 independent churches in its membership with headquarters in Monrovia, Liberia. Bishop J. Karfee Panton, President of FECCA sent us this update: “The fellowship is composed of 15 Denominations operating 5 primary and junior high schools, 2 senior high schools and 2 Divinity Schools.

The total enrollment for the primary, junior and senior high schools is 2645 pupils. Twenty percent of the students are abandoned, and some are orphaned. The parents or guardians of those children either fled the country or died during the devastating Liberian civil conflict, which lasted for 15 years. These unfortunate students are sponsored in school by the fellowship and AICM through the school-feeding program.

The fellowship is appealing to all Christ-loving people and humanitarian organizations to aid these unfortunate children through AICM.

May God bless the work of your hands.”

## A THANKYOU NOTE FROM PASTOR KUN

Dear Rev. Liberty

Kindly thank my sponsor for their support to me. Recently I received two months support from them. May God continue to bless them richly.

REPORT:

In July we had three days crusade from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005. During the crusade, fifty persons give their lives to Christ. Some of them are making progress in the faith.

My wife who has been sick for the past two Years and was not able to attend church services, went to service for the first time on July 17, 2005. A thanksgiving service was held in her honor for her healing. I also thank you and mother for your prayers and support to us.

On July 30, 2005, a workshop was held for the Ushers to make them more functional in their duties. Twenty ushers from other churches attended the workshop.”

Yours truly, Rev. Ignatius S. Kun, Sr.