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Thank you for your recent gift to help bring hope to children and families all around the world. In fact, I bring you greetings from Liberia, Africa where Debby (BCH Director of Marketing) and I visited last month to see with our own eyes what the hope of Christ can bring to the beautiful country of Liberia. Liberia is in West Africa right on the Atlantic Ocean. It looks like the USA in many ways with its flag, government structure, and personal freedoms almost identical to American ways.

The needs in this country, however, are many. We visited three schools to spend time with the children and view the educational system in this African country. We were amazed how efficiently the schools are run with so few resources. We had a chance to ask what these children wanted to pursue after graduating. They wanted to be doctors, lawyers, engineers, and architects – just like USA students! However, the principal of one of the schools explained that only about 10% would achieve those professions due to the lack of finances and the ability to find enrollment opportunities in the local university. That was disheartening to see that reality as we gazed into the eyes of these precious children.

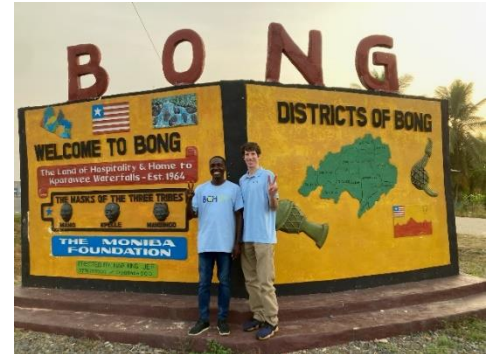
A few days later, we were in the village of Gbonota, in which we are embarking on a journey to empower this remote village. We again saw children, but the education story is a little different. This village has a school but it only meets two times a week. There are reasons why but the reality is that these children are not given a proper education. Therefore, Bringing Children Hope is partnering with a local church to build a new school for this village. We were there to dedicate the land and see the whole community embrace this project and pledge their full support in making this a place for children to learn and become the leaders of the future. I still fight back joyful tears of how this community came together to celebrate the Lord's blessing of a new building.

I would love to share more and I hope to in the upcoming letters. However, be assured that the hope of Christ is being proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Thank you for your part in spreading this hope.

In Christ,



Craig Freyenberger  
Interim CEO



*Craig with Darius - Liberia Director*



*Gbonota School Dedication*

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