

**LENT 2009 – MISSIONARY FRIDO NEWSLETTER**

**B**eloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Life is a series of hellos and good-byes that come as a matched set. In my ministry to the Less fortunate of God's children, I have said "bye" to the last training cycle and "hello" to the new cycle during the next nine months.



*Uncle Frido and the Literacy at BFC Rescue Center*

According to Eccl. 3:1-8: *"there is a time for everything, time to be born and a time to die..."* During this Lent time, I figure the Powers have removed Jesus from the cross where they have crucified him, seeking to end his voice, yearning to kill his love, assured that his call for justice will expire just as sure as the last breath slowly escapes his lifeless lungs.

*Time to mourn and time of hopelessness, of course!* Child / youth – soldiers at BFC Rescue Center in Buchanan, Girls victims of rape at CESPRO in Kakata, Street and former IDP Kids at Feed My Lamb in Pipe Line Community, and Rural Teen Mothers at My Daughters Place in Tubmanville lost hope because of the sad experiences of a 15 years of civil war: uprooted, no food, no cloths, no pure water, captured and forced to live with fighters and not knowing where the parents fled like this girl in search of parents up to now I am working with at the center:



But look into the *time to dance...* Victory is ours! With Jesus' victory over death, I proclaim new promise to these brutalized children and youth navigating between the four programs located in three counties: Grand Bassa, Montserrado and Margibi in Liberia.

Saying hello to the new cycle, I have selected and interviewed the rightful targeted groups of children and youth; recruited and trained 22 staff for BFC Rescue Center, 7 for My Daughters' Place, 5 for Feed My Lamb and 9 for CESPRO.



It is by saying hello to the new cycle that I appreciate all of you for making available funds, food stuff, cloths, and educational materials...to start the 2009 edition.



Teaching these hostile children to live out the story of such resurrection love, I laugh and cry with them to enable them embrace their sorrow and give thanks for their joy. In my smile, the Resurrected Jesus smiles on these who would otherwise be forgotten; but they are aren't forgotten for you cared, are caring and will care enough to embrace them through your support to feeding, clothing, scholarship, educational materials, training equipments and the financial support during my service with them.

- At the **Brighter Future Children Rescue Center**, I have added two new classes of Literacy and Numeracy with subsequent two class facilities constructed; will keep on self reliance, skill training in 10 tracks, teachings in Substance Abuse and Related Violence, AIDS Awareness in connection with Merlin Youth Center, Peace Builders Club program with the help of PWJ / GBCS and the Microenterprise program extended to other departments...

The staff also benefited some T-shirts that make them different from the students as you can see them posing on the pictures



- At **CESPRO** in Kakata, I have added by faith Computer Literacy and will experiment for the first time microenterprise program with your help; have kept the self reliance program and counseling with girls; skill training in six tracks, sport activities...

The death of Christ has been a period of mourning, a time to lose hope but with His resurrection, we are winners and the hope to the new promise in Christ. We walk by Faith towards the accomplishment of our vision: to see these children and youth getting out of abusive situations, out of the oppression of ignorance and poverty; a dream of mutation or transformation from

- At **My Daughters' Place** – Camphor Mission, I have separated Tie and dye, have added some sort of day care for teen mothers who will bring their babies; keep family planning, health education, skill training, animal husbandry and a micro credit program

- Paganism to Christianity
- Poverty to well being
- Instability to sustainability
- Ignorance to knowledge

- At **Feed My Lamb**, I have maintained the program with the improvement in scholarship program.

Needs are numerous in the four programs. May God bless you abundantly at this point as you have joined us to partner with us in ministry to the Least of these, Amen.

I have shared copy books and other educational materials to the kids to allow them have necessary instruments to start the training in programs



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