

THIRD QUARTER MISSIONARY FRIDO NEWSLETTER

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Dear Partners in Ministry to, for, with and by the Less Fortunate and Destitute War Affected Youth (WAY) in Liberia, we embraced children carrying burdens from the past that seemed to pick up more weight day by day as we worked with them. Burden of trauma and stress, burden of poverty and ignorance, burden of hunger and nakedness, burden of illiteracy, burden of rejection and violence, burden of injustice and cultural oppression...

It's enough to make us keep ears up to listen to their stories and never relax, to run around and "bark" in anxiety. What's the solution? Where to find release from our fears? With eyes on such a loving Lord, we go forward even though steps are painful. We can smile even in the midst of tears as we lost one girl. When hearts of faith lie down before God's promises, the result is always peace!!

In this quarter post Pentecostal, empowered by the Holy Comforter, we had new experiences and more excitement to see former violent children and youth becoming Active Agents of Change; Agents of peace and reconciliation through our community radio program "BFC Corner", a place for *discipleship from children to children*. It's a **NEW DAY** at the Brighter Future Children Rescue Center (BFC) in Buchanan!



Ephraim and George interviewing the Carpentry Dpt Trainer

With your help, we have acquired a chain saw at work already supplying six hundred planks for the children in the Carpentry Department where

children will be engaged in furniture production immediately after graduation. We believe, this will generate funds to pay them where there are no jobs! It's a **NEW DAY** at BFC!



Isaac determined to supply six hundred planks



Four hundred pieces are supplied already



Trainer inspecting children production

To celebrate the Liberia Independence Day, we shared clothes in all the four programs (Buchanan, Camphor Mission, Pipe Line Community and Kakata City) as we recalled these words of Jesus Christ in the 35th to 36th Verses of Saint Matthew: *"...was hungry...fed me; needed clothes..."*

It is through your embrace that these marvelous things are making great difference!



With much gratitude, Ex-combatant children received clothes at BFC in Buchanan.

As the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, they sang a new song, like wise those kids desperately could not read, write, spell or speak English at Feed My Lamb Program are now literate and can say this poem of **HOPE**:

Hope like a Prince on a bird's wings

On board rolling by tender winds

Peace and Light within it

Equalize my child wholeness in heat

You responded generously to our call for scholarship to help schooling those who cannot afford to do so, especially those we apply Literacy program to at FML, we have sent few of them to academic level; among them, Edwina Koluba, supported by an Aunt in the Centenary UMC in New Bern:



It was a **NEW DAY** at the Brighter Future Children Rescue Center, at CESPRO in Kakata and at My Daughters' Place Program in Tubmanville (Camphor Mission) when teams from Kansas and Missouri and a couple from Germany worked with us training Staff, training girls and boys in Conflict Management, substance abuse and related violence, sex education, HIV/AIDS awareness, education and prevention, computer networking system at BFC and CESPRO...new excitement to see interaction between youth from USA to "My Children" in Liberia!



CESPRO Staff training in Kakata with Teamers



Girls at CESPRO attending HIV/AIDS workshop



CESPRO computer Literacy learning to network

Because you cared and are caring enough, our moments and days with these children are flowing in ceaseless praise to see changes in their lives. We address spiritual burdens through prayers during devotional times, cater to emotional burdens through counseling and exercises aimed to fighting the stress, tackle social burdens through teachings and work on physical needs through sport activities as we organize children cross groups, of course by hiring private buses



Uncle Frido lecturing during children cross group



BFC children jubilating at arrival at the cross group site

As we are moving successfully toward the end of this training cycle, we envision the construction a wood working shop that will host carpentry machines you donated to us sometimes ago. This will enable students who will graduate to engage in furniture making to generate funds that will pay them monthly stipends; send them to school; cater to their lives needs and become productive citizens and agents of change in the community. This prospect

will bring very soon another **NEW DAY** at the Brighter Future Children Rescue Center.

At the graduation, we envision creating a microenterprise program that will give opportunity to girls in Kakata City to engage in micro business where there are no jobs to change their lives; at Camphor Mission, we keep the vision of animal husbandry that is going on and monitored thanks to your involvement.

In our Partnership with you, we have formed a “**CLUB CAN - DO - IT**” through Christ for his Ministry. It is also a **NEW DAY** for YOU and us (Betty my wife and Josiane our daughter who has changed school this year).

Needs are numerous in the four programs: Feed My Lamb, CESPPO, My Daughters’ Place and the Brighter Future Children Rescue Center.

Thank you for accepting these children who would otherwise be forgotten but they are not because you hold them in your loving arms, smiling to and with them through:

- **Missionary Code A15152Z**
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Together we will see God’s hand at work in the changing seasons of these children’s lives to become Agents to bring dead hearts to life by sharing the powerful word. It will be a **NEW DAY!**

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