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Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2005 we incorporated ULICAF as a faith-based nonprofit. At that time, the vision of both resettling refugees from Liberia and rebuilding Liberia's manpower capacity was more of an aspiration than a reality.

Now, in 2011, with the establishment of **Liberia International Christian College**, it's humbling to look back on the real impact ULICAF has had on the nation of Liberia. As we close out an eventful ministry year 2011 we have exciting challenges ahead. And for this reason I want to lay out our future plans and needs.

We realize that not every donor can respond to our requests for funds. We covet your prayers as we continue to grow as a ministry. Most of all, I want you to know how deeply all of us appreciate the sacrificial giving of you and other members of our support team.

Also, as a donor, if you are like me, you want to know that your donations are yielding a good harvest. For this reason, I am very excited to share our success stories to encourage you with objective evidence that we are succeeding in creating excellent academic programs and life transforming ministries through ULICAF.

Friends, as 2011 draws to a close and you consider how you'll direct your year-end charitable giving, please consider how you might want to help ULICAF further by sending a special tax-deductible year-end gift to ULICAF ministry.

ULICAF ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2011:

- ULICAF hosted two short-term mission trips to Liberia. In January, a four-member team from Grace Community Church came with us (Senior Pastor Dave Rodriguez, Russ and Ruth Schwartz, and Pastor of Outreach, Keith Carlson). In June, a 10-member team from Village Bible Church led by Karney and Lydia Dunah laid the foundation for the LICC *Community Research Center*. (The center includes a library, bookstore, and a technology building).
- In July, ULICAF hosted a banquet at Grace Community Church with guest speakers William Bull, the Liberian Ambassador to the United States, and Senior Pastor Dave Rodriguez. During the banquet, ULICAF raised more than \$17,000 towards LICC faculty development and commence the construction of the new *Community Research Center*!
- Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company and Community Health Network (ProHealth), both located in Indianapolis, generously donated much needed office furniture.
- We received over 150 boxes of textbooks and library books and 30 computers along with computer hardware.

LICC ACHIEVEMENTS 2011

- Received full accreditation from the *Liberia Higher Education Ministry*.
- 20 faculty members: 3 full-time and 17 adjunct faculty members.
- Current enrolment- 162 students: 47 female and 115 male.
- ULICAF has completed the construction and furnishing of the first visiting faculty house.



- The foundation has been laid for the *Community Research Center*.

GIVING BEYOND ULICAF

- ULICAF donated \$1,000 to help *Garplay Christian High School* in Nimba County, Liberia renovate a girls' dormitory.

- Donated \$1,000 to *Bahn Mission High School* to help renovation work in the high school.

CAN YOU IMAGINE ...

- Living in a community where the nearest library is over three hours away!
- Getting by without the Internet and its wealth of free information?
- Writing a research paper when 90% of your school's books are locked in a warehouse?

That is the story for 162 students at the Liberia International Christian College (LICC), 20 faculty members, and the inhabitants of the city of Ganta (pop. 75,000) in Liberia, West Africa.

But now we're writing the next exciting chapters of ULICAF and you can be a part of the story! Back in June, we laid the foundation for LICC *Community Research Center*. This is the first phase of what is planned to be a complete four-year campus, including dormitories, a first-rate library, book store, and a state-of-the-art technology center/lab. (www.liberiainternationalcc.org)

STEP INTO OUR STORY 2012

When the *Community Research Center* project is completed, it will open new doors for research, learning, and connecting to the internet. With this research center, the college can transform not only the lives of its students but also the lives of the local community, the citizens of Ganta.

We thank you in advance for your generous gifts that will help us finish the *Community Research Center*, and reach our budget goal of \$180,000, all of which will thereby advance ministry opportunities in Liberia. We need help in the following areas:

1. **Student scholarship fund:** Of the current 162 students (and 40 incoming students in January) 90% will need *some* kind of financial assistance. Many students would not be able to attend without assistance provided by your gifts.
 - a. **\$1,200** (\$100/month) gift will support a nursing student for 1 year
 - b. **\$1,000** (\$ 85/month) gift will support a LICC student for 1 year
2. **Library and Technology Building: \$100,000** needed for construction. Gifts are needed for raising the walls, plastering, plumbing and electricity.



3. **Short-Term mission trip:** On January 20th, Yah and I will depart for Liberia for LICC's first graduation on January 27, 2012. Dr. Herbert Jacobsen will accompany us on this trip and will be our commencement speaker. Fifty-Five students will be graduating on this day. Gifts are needed to cover airline tickets, food and local travel.
4. **Operational budget:** ULICAF depends heavily on the generous giving of families and friends for our operational budget to meet our monthly modest payroll, office expenses, printing, communication and office space needs.

Although we have had challenges and great moments, we stand now and face the future with the confidence that ULICAF's vision and impact will continue to make a difference for the Kingdom. Enclosed you will find a response form that you can fill out and mail in the enclosed envelope with your gift or pledge for the coming year.

Please make checks payable to ULICAF, P.O. BOX 1158, CARMEL, IN 46082.

All contributions are 501(c) 3 non-profit tax deductions through the ministry of ULICAF.

With our warmest regards, and best wishes for your health and blessings in 2012!

Love in Christ,

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