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Dear Friends of ULICAF,

The ULICAF 2009 “Hope Renewal” conference made an overwhelming impact on us! We sensed an increasing presence of God and an outpouring of power, love, and reconciliation. More than 250 Liberian and American families gathered together. Furthermore, we were blessed to have with us one of our Liberian spiritual parents, Dr. Amos and Mary Miamen.

Dr. Miamen preached on the story found in Ezekiel 37. The prophet’s vision represented new life and a nation restored. God revealed to Ezekiel that He would put his spirit in the hearts of the people of Israel and that they would come alive. This is exactly what he has done with every believer in Christ. His spirit in us is what makes us alive to God. No matter how dry or dead we might be, rather than give up, we are to pray for renewal. Why? -- because our God can restore and bring new life into those who are spiritually dead.

Other wonderful speakers were Dr. Manny Mill, Executive Director of Koinonia House National Ministries, Wheaton, IL; Senior Pastor Tim Badal, Village Bible Church, Sugar Grove, Illinois; Senior Pastor Steve Larson of Redeemer Covenant Church, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis, Rev. Leaid Zeyoe, LICC board member from Liberia; Miss Sunnay Dezon, LICC board President of Liberia and Rev. Isaac Nyeayea, Noblesville, Indiana.

These godly speakers delivered inspiring and challenging messages exhorting all of us that:

- *Followers of Christ need to live consistent and fruitful lives.*
- *We all need to “worship God in truth and in Spirit even as the storm rages on” (Psalm 71)*
- *We as believers need to live holy lives today instead of waiting on God’s “second chance.”*
- *The cross of Christ is the reason for everything we do, and He must at all times get the glory.*
- *Hope in Christ blossoms when we recognize that our calling is from God and not from man.*

We concluded the conference by worshipping with Redeemer Covenant Church in Brooklyn Park. Rev. Steve Larson, Senior pastor, challenged us to develop a closer relationship to Christ. He shared how “Christ’s death clears away the sin that keeps us from a right relationship with our Creator. Everyone who will trust Christ will be saved and reconciled with God.” (Col. 1:1-20).



“BRICKS OF HOPE” BANQUET

More than 300 Liberian and American families attended the banquet. We were challenged to give to the vision and help build a Christian college in Liberia. We were blessed to receive donations and pledges in the amount of **\$4,400**. We give special gratitude to our incredible Minnesota hosts. Their generous gifts helped cover all the costs of food for the conference including the



Minnesota’s First Liberian Immigrant Mayor of a US City, (Hamilton City, MN) Mayor Paye Flomo and wife, Sonya with Sei and Yab at ULICAF conference



Ladies kick-ball team

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COMPUTERS DONATION

Eastern Star Church of Indianapolis donated nine computers for the college. This week we loaded the computers and they are on board to Liberia. This donation brings our total to 27 computers. Please join me in conveying our special gratitude to Darnae' Scales, Director of Eastern Star-Jewel Human Services and the leadership of Eastern Star for the generous gift. Our goal is to provide 100 computers for all 74 students and the staff at the college. Please contact your business friends or church for computer donations to LICC students.



BRICKS OF HOPE PROJECT

Preparations are underway to begin the construction of the second floor of LICC. Our students began gathering sand, purchasing cement, and molding bricks in July. A total of 10,000 cement bricks are needed for raising the interior and exterior walls. The funds raised from Walking for Dreams in May has enabled us to mold almost 3,000 bricks. 7,000 more bricks are still needed to achieve our goal. Raising the interior and exterior walls will give way for the beginnings of the second floor. The second floor (8,400 sq. feet) will add 7 classrooms, 4 offices and restrooms. Your support will give us the ability to admit an additional 300 full-time or part-time college students, 200 associate degree students and accommodate 500 adult learners for various leadership seminars and retreats.



HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Your gift of \$20 will provide 40 concrete bricks. Would you consider a generous contribution of \$20 or more to help mold the remaining 7,000 bricks? The new facility is primarily for creating more space to training more students and thus be able to influence more people for Christ. Through your faithful gifts we can begin the full construction work in November, 2009.

Please mail your generous contribution to: **ULICAF. P.O. BOX 1158. CARMEL, IN 46082.**

ULICAF Leadership Summit in Indianapolis (November 13-15, 2009).

The year 2009 has been both exciting and challenging. This is why our leaders are coming together to "Group, Grow, and Go." During this weekend, we will continue to:

- *work on the "Bricks of Hope," our latest stewardship campaign to raise funds in order to expand our space that was launched at the conference, and*
- *minister to more of our friends and families in Liberia and the U.S.A*

Friendship Luncheon-Saturday, November 14, 2009 12:00 to 2:00 P.M.)

Please partner with us to reclaim Liberia for Christ! Yah and I invite you to be our special guests and to join ULICAF leaders who are coming from various cities in the United States for a special friendship luncheon. We want to give you the opportunity to meet these core leaders, hear their incredible stories about ULICAF's ministry impact on their lives and nation, and invite you to become a vision partner. We will continue to send out more information about the luncheon in the next couple of months.

We would like to thank you for your generous gifts, dedication, and commitment to ULICAF and our shared mission. **You** are a critical part of our success and a valued part of the ULICAF community.

In Christ's service,

**Dr. Sei Buor,
Executive Director**