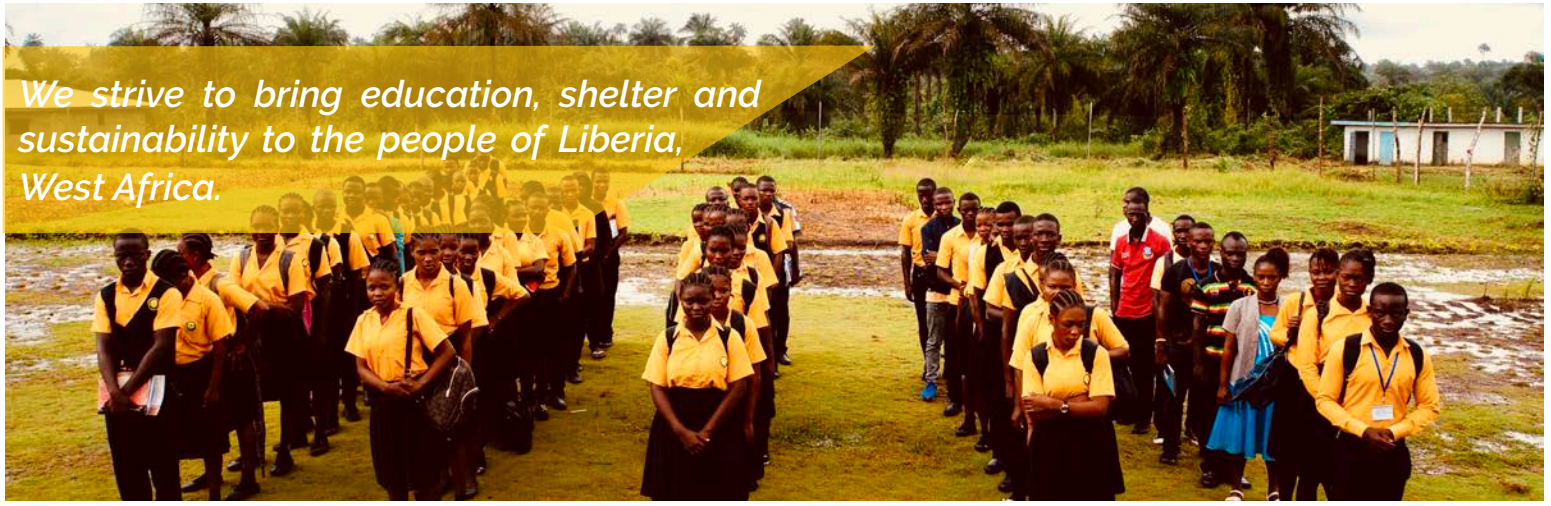


We strive to bring education, shelter and sustainability to the people of Liberia, West Africa.



THE YEAR HAS SLIPPED AWAY AND WITH IT MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE NEWS OF HOPE VILLAGE AND THE CHILDREN LIVING THERE OR ATTENDING SCHOOL ON THAT ISLAND OF EDUCATIONAL HOPE IN RURAL LIBERIA. BUT MUCH HAS BEEN HAPPENING AND WE'D LIKE TO GET YOU UP TO SPEED.

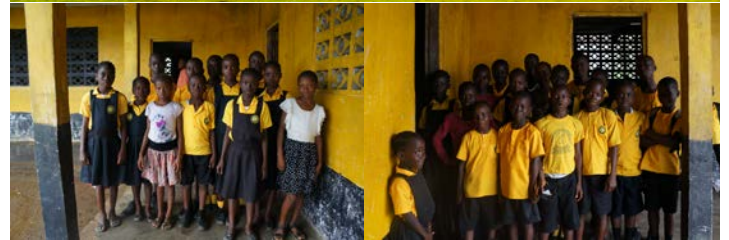
A NEW WELL

is being drilled near the school and existing water tower. Life Water Canada is utilizing a heavy-duty hammer drill to



breach a rock layer and reach a level where abundant, clean water will be accessed no matter the time of year, rainy or dry season. Clean water is essential to basic

health in Liberia as most local diseases are water-borne.



THE TRUCK PROJECT

is not forgotten but stalled as we await 2-3 more \$5,000 gifts to complete the project. Essential transportation of people and materials is possible due to the rugged, little truck and we hope to replace it soon.



Learn more about our truck fundraiser at: bridgesofhopewestafrika.com/the-great-truck-need

THE SCHOOL YEAR

has resumed and with it the need for student support and teacher salaries. For the past 10 years graduating students have passed the West African exam confirming the quality of the education they receive at Hope Village. However, standards change, and some laboratory requirements will be implemented soon and so a curriculum study will begin to determine how to best meet those requirements.

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STILL NEED A
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OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Martin Digler, of Liberian ancestry himself, visited Liberia and Hope Village in September. His visit brought to our attention a failing well producing muddy water and deteriorating roofing materials affecting the school during the rainy season.

Martin is a physician assistant employed with the Heart Doctors of Rapid City. His recent visit and background in health has launched many inquiries including the possibility of a medical mission team visit, bringing solar energy to the school and with it some innovative laboratory classes that might utilize laptop computers to meet new academic requirements. We appreciate your prayers as these things unfold.



SEASON'S GREETINGS AND A BLESSED CHRISTMAS WISH TO ALL!

It is our sincere hope that you will remember Bridges of Hope with year-end gifts to support the good things happening in Liberia.



PLEASE DIRECT MY INCLUDED DONATION:

- To support a student in school
- For teacher salaries
- For ongoing farming efforts
- To offset the cost of the new well
- To help with the truck purchase

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