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CHAIRMAN UPDATE

Greetings all!

Ephesians 5:20 says, “giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” I am grateful to our Lord for His provision to Bridges of Hope

through our sponsors, donors, partner churches, and all of us who serve as volunteers. Many lives are being changed in Liberia through your gifts and service to Bridges of Hope. Below are few stories that provide a snapshot of some of the many things God is doing at our school campus in Liberia.

May God be with you and Merry Christmas, **Martin Digler** Chairman, Bridges of Hope, Inc.

HOPE SENIOR GRADUATION

On October 6, ten students graduated from Hope International Christian Academy. Congratulations!



OUR 14TH GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VALEDICTORIAN

Martha Degular plans to become a medical doctor to save lives that have not completed their work on Earth for God and illness wants to take them away.



GRADUATES TESTIMONIES

“What have you learned during your time at Hope?”

Staying at Hope has brought so many changes to my life. Hope has taught me to live for Jesus Christ. Hope has taught me both academics and discipline. Hope has taught me to be serious when it comes to my lessons, paying attention in class, going to school on time, and reading God’s Word.



I have learned about the Good News of Christ. I have learned academic and moral education coupled with empowering Liberians to live Christ-centered lives. Hope has taught me to be a fast reader and to pay attention to my lessons so I can come out with good results at the end of the period. Hope has taught me to be on time not only at school but wherever I go I should be on time. Lastly, Hope has taught me to always be nicely dressed in uniform and respect your leader when you are given instructions.



PRAISES

- ◆ 10 students graduated from Hope on October 6
- ◆ Peaceful election November 14
- ◆ Student profiles mailed to sponsors
- ◆ Healing of one of our students that was severely burned and returned to school
- ◆ Two of our teachers joining together in marriage November 29
- ◆ God's gracious provision and guidance for 2023

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Holy Spirit to work in hearts and continue to transform lives for His glory
- ◆ Digler family travels to Liberia Dec 21 – Jan 5
- ◆ Protection, provision, and Christ to work through our 18 team members as they engage in a clinic and surgical Medical Mission January 5-21
- ◆ Christ would transform hearts, lives, relationships, and families through a 3 Day Marriage Conference at Hope December 28-30
- ◆ Dedicated Volunteers for a few vacant volunteer positions



STUDENT LATRINES OPEN FOR STUDENTS

After three years of planning, preparing, and building, student latrines opened for students in October. Boys and girls both have 6 stalls and 3 sinks. We are very excited about this improvement at Hope as students used the bushes to use the restroom before. However, we will be in a season of teaching and training on how to use restrooms and proper sanitation. Change is not an event, it is a process.

More Photos!



OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

Would you like to be a part of serving as a volunteer with Bridges of Hope?

If so, we have opportunities.

We are seeking the following:

- Prayer Coordinator
- Fundraising, Brand, and Donor Management Coordinator
- Fundraising, Brand, and Donor Management Committee
- Student Scholarship Committee

If you are interested, please contact Stephanie at 605-786-4111 or digler@bridgesofhopewestafrika.com. Thank you for prayerfully considering.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

As always, the board of directors and the children and staff of Hope Village appreciate your generosity. It is our sincere hope that you will remember Bridges of Hope in your end of year giving.

You can participate in this end of year giving by sending your donation in the enclosed envelope, give on our website at BridgesofHopeWestAfrica.com/donate, or scan the QR code to make your donation. Please specifying if you would like your donation to be designated to one of our projects.

