



BRIDGESOFHOPEWESTAFRICA



@BRIDGESOFHOPEWESTAFRICA



@BRIDGESOFHOPEWA



@BRIDGESOFHOPEWAFRICA

## CHAIRMAN UPDATE



We want to first of all thank God for His continual blessings and provision to this ministry. To you, our donors and volunteers, we are very thankful for your continual financial support and selfless time offered to Bridges of Hope. We cannot do this alone, as we say

teamwork makes the dream work. Below provides an example of some of the things God is doing through this ministry. Please read the below testimony from one of our School of Mines student volunteer, who has been to Liberia several times. God is touching and changing lives, not only the Liberians, but even we that are going to provide services. So, again thank you for your partnership and financial support. May God bless you!

Armand J. Lannerd: *Traveling to Hope Village as a freshman college student to carry out a clean-water project in the early summer of 2019, I was inspired by the strength and joy of the community with which we met and worked. The genuine appreciation and closeness of the community there has been a lesson in my approach to life and faith ever since. Having met the students and seen first-hand the impact of the school and village on the local community, I hope and pray for Bridges' continued success and commitment to its mission as a force for faith-based good in Liberia. I was blessed with the opportunity to briefly return to Hope Village in 2023 (now as a senior) and hope to continue to contribute to this community and mission moving forward. For however much I have given of myself to this work, I have received back many-fold in ways I cannot fully express in words, but for which I am truly thankful.*



## CLASS LEAGUE



Once a year, students and staff at Hope participate in a class league to compete in games of soccer (boys) and kickball (girls). Many teachers join the students' teams as they passionately seek to defeat the other team. It is not all work and no play at Hope!

## MS. DIANA CHEA & THE K.2 CLASS

Ms. Diana Chea joined our team last August. She has taught for seven years at other educational institutions. She has fully embraced how Hope engages in teaching as a calling from Christ. Her students love and adore her.



## INTRODUCING OUR PRAYER COORDINATOR, FRANK MCGIVERN

Greetings Bridges of Hope partners. My name is Frank McGivern, also in the photo is my wife Pam. We live in Rapid City, blessed with four grown





children and fourteen grandchildren. Recently I joined the Bridges board of directors as the Prayer Coordinator. I had the privilege of traveling this past January to Hope Village as part of the prayer team during the medical mission's trip. Through that experience I was able to witness firsthand the impact that the Bridges of Hope ministry is having in the lives of the Liberian people. I believe it's only the beginning of a great work the Lord intends for Liberia. The foundation of a successful ministry is rooted in prayer. We have been blessed with a core group of people who monthly participate in a day of prayer and fasting. We want to invite you to join us as part of the prayer team for Bridges of Hope. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 we read to pray without ceasing, rejoicing, and giving thanks for the great things in Christ Jesus. I witnessed firsthand God's Glory at work while I was in Liberia. With your help in prayer, we can continue the vision and dream of a Christ centered school, church, and medical center at Hope village. If you would like to join the prayer team, please feel free to contact me by email: [gfmintinities@gmail.com](mailto:gfmintinities@gmail.com) or by text at 518-491-7295. Blessings to each of you. Ephesians 3:14-17

## PORTRAIT OF MS. DIANA BY VICTOR KOLLIE

"Hello, I am Wisdom Kollie from the K.2 class. My teacher's name is Auntie Diana and I love her so dearly. I always pray for her and wanting to be with her because she always teaches us to be a good boy that will have the fear of God and love and respect my friends. I love her so very much and do not want to leave her class, but God love her best."



## GRADUATING SENIORS PREPARING FOR THE WASSCE

Our senior class has been camping out over night at Hope as they are preparing for the WASSCE (West African Senior School Certificate Examination). This is a test like the ACT or SAT but is a month-long process including both writing and multiple-choice questions. Seniors are not allowed to graduate until the school receives their results. They are hopeful for positive results and to graduate in the fall.



**Where:** Bridges of Hope School & Phebe Hospital, Liberia

**When:** Clinic Site: March 13-29, 2025

Surgical Site: March 13-29, 2025 (option to return on 26th)

**Who:** Now recruiting Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses & Dental Hygienists

**Why:** To bring physical & spiritual healing & hope to the people of Liberia

**Application Deadline:** September 13, 2024

**Call/Text:** Stephanie Digler at 605-786-4111 or [digler@bridgesofhopewestafrica.com](mailto:digler@bridgesofhopewestafrica.com) with any questions



**Bridges of Hope, Inc.**

Living Christ-Centered Lives: Connecting People,  
Making Disciples, and Transforming Liberia  
[bridgesofhopewestafrica.com](http://bridgesofhopewestafrica.com)