



TO OUR WONDERFUL
DONORS AND PARTNERS PRAYING FOR VISION IMPACT



In 11 Kings chapter 3 there is a story of three kings and their armies who set out to attack Moab. They walked for 7 days and then, being out of water, called upon Elisha to pray for them. His response was, verses 17-18,

"This is what the LORD says, make this valley full of ditches. You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water and you and your cattle and all your other animals will drink. Verse 18, **"This is an easy thing in the eyes of the LORD."** The next morning, there it was – water flowing from the direction of Edom! And the land was filled with water." (NIV)

Essentially, with all the planning and work done in Liberia in 2023, not much effort and work was visible yet all that was accomplished by God's grace, the donations and prayers of all of you was an easy thing in the eyes of the LORD. We have our vision and we are told to "believe and not doubt" and we have been abundantly blessed.

Pastor Eric: Due to exhaustion and attempts on his life, Pastor Eric moved in February to the USA for his first Sabbatical and medical treatment. His next appointment is in December for tests. He is living in a quiet apartment in New Jersey and doing some ministry in New York city while directing ministry in Liberia.

This included a three-day conference and teaching workshops with out of country presenters for teams from our 10 churches and teams from other churches, preceded by coordinating the participation of our 10 churches in a month of prayer and fasting. He also wrote a curriculum for our free one-day-a-week Bible School and he was able to pass on 15 Watchman Nee books, donated in B.C., to the Instructors.

Our 10 Churches: Major work on the Bong mine church building, and progress on building a church in Nimba County for the congregation there plus outdoor toilets for the congregation of the G-4 church were some of the projects completed. Outreach by each church into their surrounding community still takes place each Saturday and their congregations keep growing. Evidence of God blessing their work is the ongoing need for more chairs in the churches.

Cell phones have been collected and there are enough for each Pastor and Assistant Pastor of our 10 churches. We will continue to collect 'no longer needed' cell phones for a second gift box. The list of needs of each church is now on the updated website.

Website: The Board in Victoria is very grateful for those, in 2023, who gave of their knowledge and skill and time to design and present our ministry progress and needs on-line. Updating the web site will now be easier for the ministry. www.visionimpactliberia.org

We invite you to take a little time to see new videos, photos, written reports and our current needs. There are also links to view the Jesus Film.





Jesus Film Outreach: We are so grateful to have a staff person, Peter Koteles, from the Jesus Film (Power To Change) B.C. office who is in Liberia now and giving workshops on Outreach with the Jesus Film to teams from our 10 churches. We are needing to replace old equipment we have been using to show the Jesus Film.

Legacy gift to Vision Impact: A large financial gift of an estate of a previous donor has enabled us to put 9 wells down this year at his request. This has provided safe clean water for the people of 9 villages saving many children from parasite infestation and from contaminated creek water. The gratitude usually permits us to show the Jesus Film where the viewer sees and hears Jesus Christ talk about the Living Water of salvation. How to give a Legacy Gift is now on our Donate page of the website. www.visionimpactliberia.org

Our Victoria, B.C. Board: More gratitude to the Lord, this time for a gentleman who has taken on the bookkeeping for Vision Impact and soon to include ICMS quarterly reporting. It is a complicated reporting system and we welcome him onto the Board. The Board members put on a Bake Sale in Victoria Coordinated by Don and Pat Cottrell netting us about \$850. which went immediately to Liberia. Many thanks to all who baked for and attended the sale. As always, it takes a team!

Vocational School: Was reopened for two months taking the students past the theory but funds for teaching supplies were not available which forced us to close the school until December, 2023 when USD funds were given. Our goal now is to help this class finish the full 8 months.

NEW President and VP of Liberia: I am delighted to report that Robert Boakai (Christian and former Vice President with Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf) was elected President of Liberia and his Vice President is also a believer in Jesus Christ. President Elect Boakai ministers in his home to a Bible Study group along with his wife. THANK YOU FATHER GOD!!!! Pray for these men as they seek to improve the living standards and safety in Liberia by God's grace.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pastor Eric, health, rest, safety, food money
- To find Board members in the USA for a Board of Directors there
- Funds to repair churches and provide for each church's needs, especially toilets
- Board on Vancouver Island, wisdom, discretion, safety in travel to meetings, Helen-health
- Funds to copy + coil binding of Bible School Curriculum in Monrovia
- More donors and prayer partners
- 10 Pastors-unity, souls won, perseverance and God's provision.
- Vocational School-students back and learning. Accepting Christ.

We wish for all of you a happy and safe Christmas, and we thank you very much for supporting

VISION IMPACT LIBERIA

*Pastor Eric Sumo, Helen Fletcher
&
the Canadian Board*

