

2018/19 EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy Alumni Support Projects SUMMARY REPORT

Project List

Completed Projects

- 1. Renovation of the EES building: Doors & windows completed, roof
- 2. Replacement/repair of the Brunot Hall roof
- 3. New EES/EHS staff
- 4. Reconstruction of the Bowen Cottage/ House
- 5. Lunch room and principal's and registrar's office
- 6. New technology center
- 7. New water tower

Ongoing Projects

- 1. Multi-purpose sports court
- 2. Plumbing and water system
- 3. Lenoford Hall, boys' dormitory
- 4. Cafeteria
- 5. Clinic
- 6. Memorial Wall, Phase 2
- 7. 4-wheel drive pickup truck (twin cab, shift)
- 8. Renovate science/chemistry lab

- 9. Finish the EHS library
- 10. Replace the EHS roof
- 11. Student desks and armchairs for elementary and high school students
- 12. Salary payment for EES & EHS staff
- 13. Access to trust fund monies held by the Diocese of New York (815)
- 14. Computer equipment for the technology center.

Future Projects

- 1. Strategic electrification on campus, including solar powered street lights
- 2. The Kobolia Agriculture Project
- 3. Reopening of St. John's and House of Bethany for boarding
- 4. Rogation site
- 5. Use of Facebook to Promote EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy: Under discussion
- 6. Planned pilgrimage 2020 from Christ Church, Staten Island, including donations of school supplies and materials

EES Building Roof & Classroom Renovation

Completed and in full function thanks to Rev. Abeoseh Flemister and financial support from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Westerville and the Outreach and Justice Committee of St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington, Ohio, which gave a grant of \$12,000. The Rev. Philip A. College is the rector.

Additional payment of \$3,500 was made for the installation of window bars. \$4,000 is still outstanding on this project (Class of '79).

Also for human resource development, 9 more scholarships were added to the current 5, making a total of 14 scholarships.



Brunot Hall



Under renovation.



Completed by Dr. Abe Hannah Bowen-Jones in memory of her husband, Dr. A.E. Nyeme Jones. The building now contains a music school.

New EES/EHS Staff

The new principal and superintendent is Rev. Fr. Richard B. Kpehe, M. Ed, M. S.Th, B.A. Th. He is also the priest for the church. (See principal's reports for information about students' grades.)



Reconstruction of the Bowen House/Cottage

This project is now completed.

Outstanding contributors are families of:

- Philip T. R. Bowen Sr.
- Edwin O. Fahnbulleh
- George Washington/Farhat.

Resource person for this project is Dr. Abeodu–Bowen Jones.

Currently 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 pantries, 2 porches.





Technology Center

The EHS Technology Center construction is completed thanks to Lone Star Cell alumnus Emmanuel L. Shaw, Jr. The lab has no computers in it. Of recent it was been broken into by criminals who made away with the principal's desktop computer and some pipes for the water project.



Technology center, St. John's campus.



Water Tower

The new water tower now secures a water supply to the schools and campuses.

The pipes need to be installed to run the water into the facilities.

The old Point 4 Reservoir (dam) will be used as an alternative water supply.



Liberian and U.S. alumni joint meeting in Bishop's conference room, Trinity Cathedral 2016, with signed MOU.



Reports from the EES and EHS in Robertsport



Multi-purpose Court: Tennis, Basketball, and Exercise



Sponsored by A.C. Hoff, alumna of the school.



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PLUMBING & WATER WORKS ESTIMATE

August 19, 2019

Client: EHS Alumni Association C/O Mr. Gabriel Wesley Tubman Blvd. - Sinkor Monrovia, Liberia +231-775-544-848

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to submit our estimate for the plumbing and water works at the EHS building in Robertsport. The works shall have the following components:

1) Potable water distribution

Connect to LWSC meter located at front of building and distribute new water piping to Chemistry lab stations and all restroom fixtures.

- 2) <u>Construction of water reservoir platform</u> Build above rear breezeway and equip with 250 gallon poly storage tank.
- 3) <u>Construction of septic tank</u> Build at rear of detached clinic/restroom building.
- <u>Renovation of Restrooms (3) and clinic</u> Replace and connect broken plumbing fixtures. Install Colombo at windows and replace damaged doors to secure facility. Total Estimated cost (material & labor) \$8,500.00 USD

Signed

William T. Bruce. Jr. Star Construction Services

COMPONENT COSTS

	Component			Material & Labor
1	Potable water Distribution			1,800.00
2	Construct reservoir platform with 250 gallon tank			2,600.00
3	Construct Septic Tank			1,600.00
4	Renovation Restrooms (3) and clinic			2,500.00
	PLUMBING & WATER	WORKS	TOTAL	\$8,500.00

Cafeteria



This hall is a proposed cafeteria for students. It needs to be completed and furnished with chairs and desks.

Clinic



This is the school clinic but it is not in good condition. It needs to be renovated and furnished.

Memorial Wall: Means of Fundraising

Phase 1 Completed: There are two walls, one online **on the website** and two physical plaques at the elementary and high school libraries.

The walls are to memorialize our loved ones.

The donation is \$50 for each deceased person.

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4-Wheel Drive Pickup Truck

The members of St. John's in the Village, Manhattan, hoped to collect \$4,000 towards a fourwheel drive pickup truck during Lent. Instead, they collected \$6,000.

Other donations came from alumni and from Christ Church New Brighton, Staten Island, NY.

The truck will be used to transport material and equipment from Monrovia to the campus.





Renovation of EHS Science and Chemistry Lab

Activities that are being undertaken concurrently are:

- Securing room with adequate rogue bars (door/windows) COMPLETED except that the window glass has yet to be installed
- Construction of shelving, chairs & desk for the lab COMPLETED
- Purchase and shipment of lab equipment/utensils from the USA COMPLETED; arrived in Liberia and on campus in Robertsport. See photos.
- Purchase of a small generator for safekeeping of chemical and provide lighting for security: Generator (5Kv) is available now as a standby.
- Re-activation of on-site security (must be done prior to furnishing or installation of equipment in the Science Lab). **This is under discussion.**





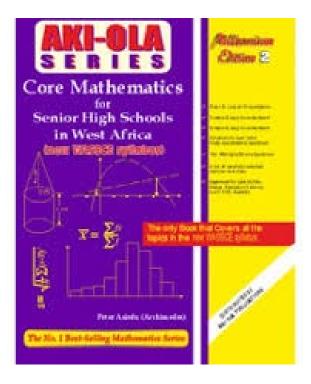
High School Library



The library is not complete.



Textbooks for the Schools



Some alumni have bought the highschool level Aki Ola textbooks needed for the national exams.

Replacement of the High School Roof

Not yet started but needs to be done prior to furnishing the Lab to safeguard and protect the Lab and equipment from water damage resulting from roof leakage and remove asbestos roofing tiles. Plans to implement this are under discussion. Supporting the Memorial Wall will pay for the roof replacement.





Replacement of the High School Roof

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Future Projects

Electrification/Generator for Campus

Discussion and preliminary research for an approximate 67Kw set was partially done and is temporarily on hold.





Future Projects

The Kobolia Agriculture Project

Deed has been located and on hand; a technical group has visited the site and the preliminary project proposal is done. The intent of this project is a feeder project for support and selfsubsistence of the institution should we be successful in rebuilding the campuses to pre-civil war standard.

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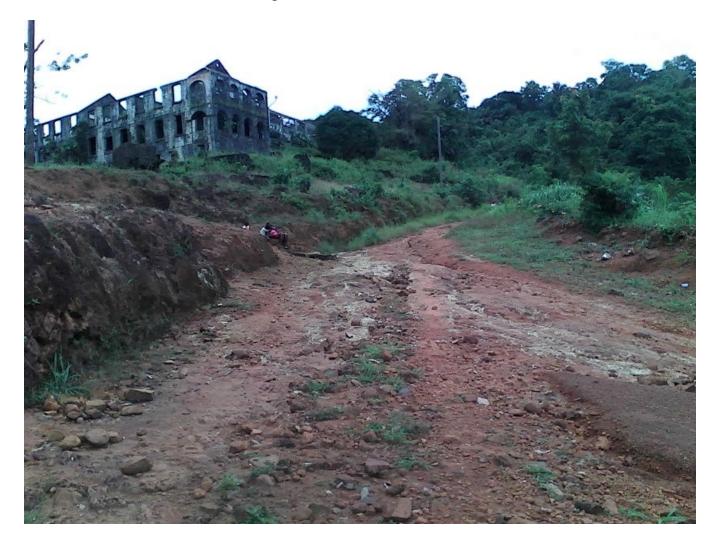
Reopening St. John's & House of Bethany (Boarding)

A tri-partite arrangement for the campuses is being developed and not yet finalized. Those involved are the Ministry of Education, Episcopal Diocese of Liberia, and the EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy Alumni Associations of Liberia and USA. Plans to implement this are under discussion.



Future Project

Former House of Bethany, in ruins.



Future Project

Rogation Site: Gravesite of Father E. Bolling Robinson



Future Project

Facebook as a Means of Fundraising and Publicity

Facebook has proven to be an effective way to create interest in nonprofit organizations and projects. EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy can create a Facebook page, visible to everyone, to promote the schools.

Please "friend" and link to the page to multiply the effectiveness of every publicrelations and fundraising effort logarithmically. Please post photos and quotes to Facebook from the



conference! A formal public-relations project is under discussion.

United States: Church Support

- St. John's in the Village, New York City: funding for the truck.
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Westerville and the Outreach and Justice Committee of St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington, Ohio: EES building roof & classroom renovation
- Christ Church New Brighton, Staten Island: EES library



Georgia, the daughter of Father Charles Howell and Liz Howell, Christ Church, Staten Island, made a mini-library for the pre-K to sixthgrade students of EES, which was sent to Liberia five years ago.

United States: Church Support

- Christ Church New Brighton, Staten Island
 - Collecting school materials and computers
 - Trip to Liberia in 2020

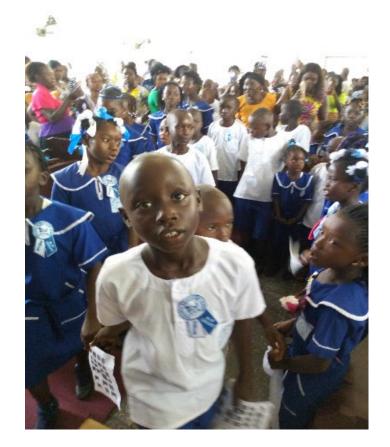


Fr. Trevor Babb with New York City Councilmember Debi Rose



Books, computers, and supplies, plus a copier, for the schools

These are the beneficiaries of the EHS EES Alumni Association's "Giving Back" to our Alma Mater



Graduating from kindergarten to first grade

These are the beneficiaries of the EHS EES Alumni Association's "Giving Back" to our Alma Mater



Graduating from high school to college

Summary of Approved Projects

- 1. EES roof
- 2. EHS roof
- 3. Salary payments
- 4. Pickup truck (twin-cab)
- 5. Computer lab equipment
- 6. Science lab equipment
- 7. Water tower
- 8. Memorial Wall update
- 9. Lights
- 10. Water

Summary

All projects are supported by the EES/EHS Alumni Association, with other donors, and with collaboration & communication between the USA & LIBERIA branches' executors, in agreement with and with permission from the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia through the Bishop's office.