

# 2019/20 EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy Alumni Support Projects SUMMARY REPORT

# **Project List**

### **Completed Projects**

- 1. Renovation of the EES building: roof doors & windows completed.
- 2. Replacement/repair of the Brunot Hall roof
- 3. New EES/EHS staff
- 4. Reconstruction of the Bowen Cottage/ House
- 5. Lunchroom and principal's and registrar's office
- 6. New technology center
- 7. New water tower
- 8. Multi-purpose sports court
- 9. Science/chemistry lab renovated
- 10. Roof replacement, church

### **Ongoing Projects**

- 1. Plumbing and water system
- 2. Memorial Wall, Phase 2
- 4-wheel drive pickup truck (twin cab, shift) (temporarily on hold)
- 4. Finish the EHS library
- 5. Salary payment for EES & EHS staff (on hold)

6. 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
- Use of Facebook to Promote EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy: Under discussion
- Planned pilgrimage 2020 from Christ Church, Staten Island, including donations of school supplies and materials
- 7. Access to trust fund monies held by the Diocese of New York (815)
- 8. Langford Hall, boys' dormitory
- 9. Cafeteria
- 10. Clinic
- 11. Replace the EHS roof
- 12. Student desks and armchairs for elementary and high school students

# **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.)



### Annual Report from Rev. Fr. Richard B. Kpehe

Total Income	\$1,952,232.00 (LRD)
Total Expenditure	\$1,653,000.00 (LRD)
Balance on Hand	\$299,235.00 (LRD)

The report is subject to further review by the US and Liberian chapters regarding missing documentation for financial line items (e.g., detailed income, expense, receipts, etc.).

### **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.





### **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.



Multi-purpose Court: Tennis, Basketball, and Exercise



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

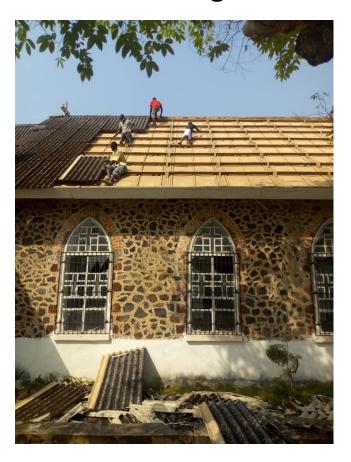
# Renovation of EHS Science and Chemistry Lab

- Secured room with adequate rogue bars (door/windows) 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.





Replacement of church roof: wedding gift from Rev. & Mrs. Edgar Freeman





Completed roof

Roof with asbestos tiles

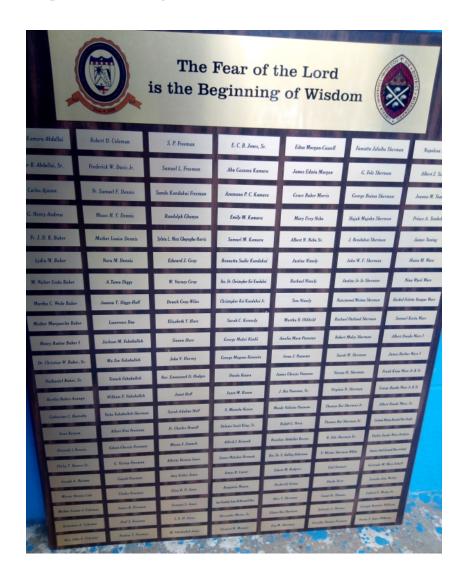
# **Ongoing Project**

# 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.

Phase 2 is started.



# Ongoing Project (On Hold)

### **4-Wheel Drive Pickup Truck**

The members of St. John's in the Village, Manhattan, hoped to collect \$4,000 towards a four-wheel 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.







# **Ongoing Project**

### **High School Library**

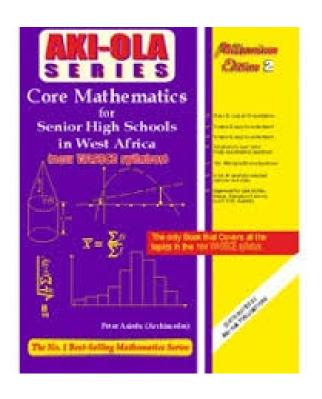


The library is not complete.



# **Ongoing Project**

### **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.





### Langford Hall (Boys' Dorm)

# 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.



### Facebook as a Means of Fundraising and Publicity

Facebook has proven to be an effective way to create interest in non-profit 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 public-relations and fundraising effort logarithmically.

Please post photos and quotes to Facebook from the



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



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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.
- Construction of water reservoir platform
   Build above rear breezeway and equip with 250 gallon poly storage tank.
- 3) Construction of septic tank

Build at rear of detached clinic/restroom building.

4) Renovation of Restrooms (3) and clinic

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		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.

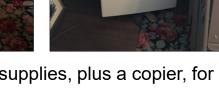
# Future Project United States: Church Support

- Christ Church New Brighton, Staten Island
  - Collecting school materials and computers



Fr. Trevor Babb with New York City Councilmember Debi Rose

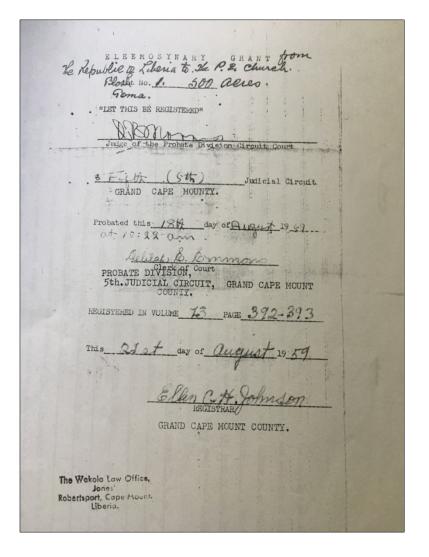




Books, computers, and supplies, plus a copier, for the schools

### 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 self-subsistence of the institution should we be successful in rebuilding the campuses to pre-civil war standard.



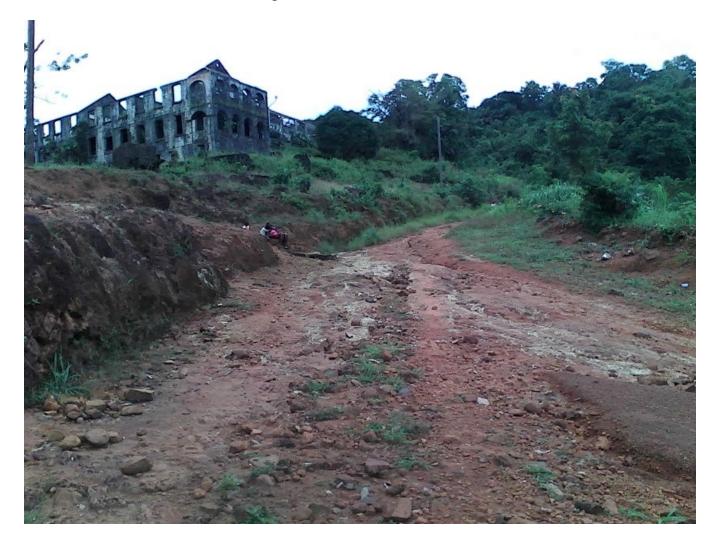
### **Electrification/Generator for Campus**

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





Former House of Bethany, in ruins.



Rogation Site: Gravesite of Father E. Bolling Robinson



Scholarship in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Kean Robinson



## **Summary of Approved Projects**

- 1. EES roof (completed)
- 2. EHS roof (not started)
- 3. Salary payments (temporarily on hold)
- 4. Pickup truck (twin-cab) (temporarily on hold)
- 5. Computer lab equipment (ongoing)
- 6. Science lab equipment(ongoing)
- 7. Water tower (completed)
- 8. Memorial Wall update (ongoing full speed)
- 9. Lights (not started)
- 10. Water (ongoing)

# Summary

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

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



Graduating from kindergarten to first grade

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Graduating from high school to college