



2016/17 EHS-EES/St. John's  
Technical Academy  
Alumni Support Projects  
**SUMMARY REPORT**

# Project List

## Completed Projects

1. New principal and superintendent
2. Reconstruction of the Bowen Cottage/House
3. Renovation of the EES building: Doors & windows completed
4. Renovation of Science/Chemistry Lab
5. Replacement/Repair of the Brunot Hall Roof
6. Lunch Room and Principal's and Registrar's Office
7. New Technology Center
8. New water tower

## Ongoing Projects

- Salary Payment for EES & EHS Staff
- Elementary and High School Reports
- Replacement of the EHS Building Roof
- Replacement/Repair of the EES Building Roof

## Future Projects

- A. Strategic Electrification on Campus
- B. The Kobolia Agriculture Project
- C. Reopening of St. John's and House of Bethany for Boarding
- D. Memorial Wall, Online and in Library: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2 Started
- E. Rogation Site
- F. Use of Facebook to Promote EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy: Under discussion
- G. 4-Wheel Drive Pickup Truck (Twin Cab, Shift): In process
- H. Donations of School Supplies and Materials, in Liberia/campus

# Completed Project

## **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.



# Completed Project

## 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.



# Completed Project

## EES Building/Classroom Renovation

Completed and in full function use through the instrumentality of Rev. Abeoseh Flemister and substantial financial support from the St John's Episcopal Church Parish of Ohio.

- 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.



# Completed Project

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Window bars and steel doors installed and completed





# Completed Project



**Georgia, the daughter of Father Charles Howell and Liz Howell, Christ Church, Staten Island, made a mini-library for the pre-K to sixth-grade students of EES.**

**She also cataloged the books to make it easier to assess needs and usage.**



# Completed Project

## Elementary School Roof Replacement

The project was jointly undertaken by EHS-EES/St. John's Technical Academy Alumni Association of USA, and 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.

The Class of 1979 Alumni Association has committed to raising the \$4,000 needed to finish paying for the roofing, for a total of \$16,0750.





# Completed Project



Teachers' lunch room



Principal's and registrar's office

# Completed Project

## Technology Center

The EHS Technology Center construction is completed thanks to Lone Star Cell alumnus Emmanuel L. Shaw, Jr. What remains is building the furniture and installing the computer equipment and supplies. We expect that the Chemistry Laboratory and the Technology Center will result in a significant increase in enrollment. We should now work toward hiring qualified staff.




# Completed Project

## Science lab equipment delivered



The truck with the text books and other school supplies at Christ Church, Staten Island, heading for South Carolina.



The truck holding the science lab equipment, school supplies, and text books in South Carolina. 

The contents are now all in Liberia and on campus.





# Completed Project

Liberian and U.S. alumni in front of the EHS building in 2016



# Completed Project

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





# Completed Project

**View of St. John's Irving memorial church building from Bowen Cottage.**



# Completed Project

Technology center, St. John's campus.





# Completed Project

Rear view, EES building.



# Completed Project

**Possible future lodging for students (McLaughlin college student rebuilding program)**





# Completed Project

## Reports from the EES and EHS in Robertsport





# Completed Project

## Reports from the EES and EHS in Robertsport



# Completed Project

Unveiling the Memorial Wall, 2016.





# Completed and Ongoing

## 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.



# Ongoing Project

## 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.**



# Ongoing Project

## 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.**





# Ongoing Project

## 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

## 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.



# Future Project

## Replacement of Brunot Hall Roof

Not yet started but should be in line after the EHS building roof repair. However, we will rely on decisions and priorities set by the Alumni on site in Liberia. **Plans to implement this are under discussion. The association wants donations of materials (zinc, for example) rather than cash, as suggested by the local chapter.**

# Future Project

**Brunot Hall.**





# Future Projects

## **A. Electrification/Generator for Campus**

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

## **B. 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.

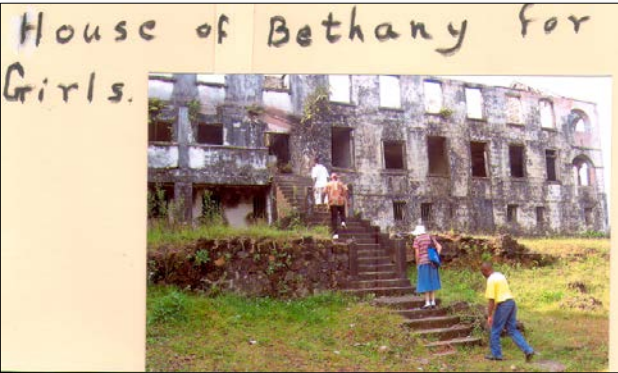
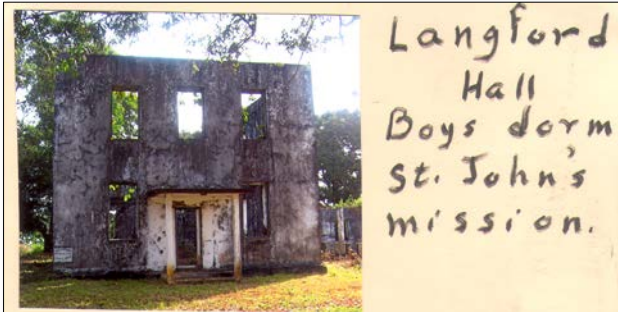
## **C. Reopening St. John's & House of Bethany (Boarding)**

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

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



### Feeder Schools:

St. Andrew's  
(Baloma)

St. Philip  
(Bendajah)

St. Stephen  
(Mambo)



# Future Project

## Rogation Site





# 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 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.





# Future Project

**Boys' dorm in ruins, St. John's campus.**





# Future Project

**Former House of Bethany, in ruins.**



# Future Project

**Possible future lodging for students (McLaughlin college student rebuilding program)**



# 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.*



# 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

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