

## 2020/21 Episcopal Elementary & High School - St. John's Technical Academy -Alumni Support Projects

### **SUMMARY REPORT**

## **Project List**

#### **Ongoing Projects**

- 1. Memorial Wall, Phase 2
- 2. Strategic electrification on campus, including solar-powered streetlights
- 3. The Kobolia Agriculture Project
- 4. Replace the EHS roof / clinic
- 5. 4-wheel drive pickup truck (twin cab, shift) (temporarily on hold)
- 6. Finish the EHS library
- 7. Buy textbooks
- 8. Salary payment for EES & EHS staff (on hold)
- 9. Computer equipment for the technology center
- 10. Robertson house renovation

#### **Future Projects**

- 1. Langford Hall, boys' dormitory
- 2. Reopening of St. John's and House of Bethany for boarding
- 3. Cafeteria
- 4. Planned pilgrimage from Christ Church, Staten Island, including donations of school supplies and materials
- 5. Mrs. Marilyn Kean Robertson Scholarship

## **School Staff**

#### **EES/EHS Staff**

The 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, Rev. Fr. Richard B. Kpehe

Total Income	\$3,008,435 (LRD)
Total Expenditure	\$2,884,600 (LRD)
Balance on Hand	\$123,835 (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.).

#### **EES Tuition and School Fees**

#### In Liberian dollars:

Class	ABC-K-II	1st -3rd	4th -6th
Tuition	\$5000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Requirements	\$5,400	\$5,100	\$5,100
Total	\$10,400	\$12,100	\$13,100*

<sup>\* ~\$76.27</sup> USD, 1 LRD = 0.00582221 USD

#### **EHS Tuition and School Fees**

#### In Liberian dollars:

Class	7th	8th	9th	10th	11 <sup>th</sup>	12th
Tuition	\$ 10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,000
Requirements	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850
Total	\$15,850	\$15,850	\$15,850	\$20,850	\$20,850	\$21,850*

<sup>\* ~\$127.21</sup> USD, 1 LRD = 0.00582221 USD

## 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.



#### **Solar Street Lights for Campus**

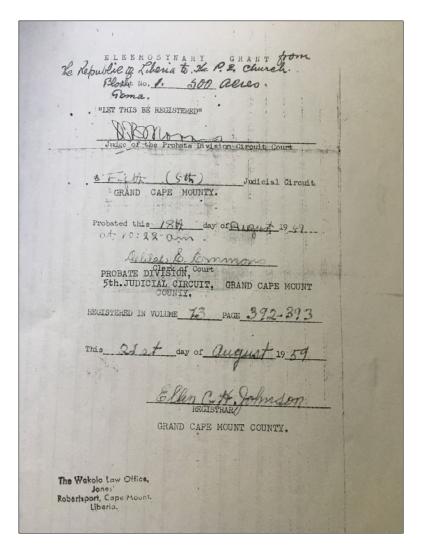
Grant proposal to get solar lighting for Robertsport and Bolahun schools.

Also: discussion and preliminary research for an approximate 67Kw generator set was partially done and is temporarily on hold.



#### 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. We have a concept that is now being reviewed by a technical committee.



#### **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.





#### Clinic



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

#### **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.







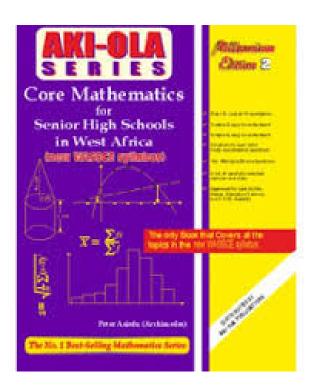
#### **High School Library**



The library is not complete.



#### **Textbooks for the Schools**



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

#### **Principal E. Bolling Robertson's House**

Early in 2020, Dr. Hannah Abeodu Jones wrote seeking the bishop's permission to renovate the Robertson building. She was granted the permission and the renovation work is ongoing.



#### 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.



Former House of Bethany, in ruins.



#### **Cafeteria**



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

## Future Project United States: Church Support

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



Fr. Trevor Babb with New York City Councilmember Debi Rose



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

#### Scholarship in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Kean Robinson



### Summary of Approved Projects

- 1. Science lab equipment (completed)
- 2. Water tower (completed)
- 3. EHS roof (ongoing)
- 4. Computer lab equipment (ongoing)
- 5. Memorial Wall update (ongoing full speed)
- 6. Safety and security solar lights on campus (ongoing)
- 7. Kobolia feasibility study (ongoing)
- 8. Mission trip to Liberia (ongoing)
- 9. Salary payments (temporarily on hold)
- 10. Pickup truck (twin-cab) (on hold)

## 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.

## Our Gratitude & Appreciation To:

Foreign missionaries, priests, educators, doctors, and nurses and their Liberian counterparts who dedicated their lives to working with the Episcopal schools and churches in Liberia, particularly on the St. John's and Bethany campuses and in the Episcopal Elementary and High Schools. And to those who worked at St. Timothy's Hospital in Robertsport, Grand Cape Mount County, we are also grateful and appreciative of their invaluable services and contributions.

# 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