

HOPE FOR LIBERIA



Hi Friends,

There is so much to share about our most recent trip to Liberia. We were able to touch the lives of so many people and bless and minister to them. Our goal is to change Liberia—one life at a time—and I was so honoured to have three pastors join me on this trip in doing this.

Each of the pastors also brought **M.A.D. Money** with them. This is money that **Makes A Difference** in someone's life. On the back of this newsletter, read just two of the stories of how **a life was changed**. I'd also love for you to hear from the team:

Pastor Mike Burt
Hillside Community Church
Tottenham, ON

I was ready for an adventure and this trip to Liberia was just that. I'm so grateful for what I saw, the people I met, what I experienced and the lives we changed through MAD money moments. God bless you Joe Amaral and Hope for Liberia.

Pastor Sam Welten
Pastor of New Life Assembly
Petrolia, ON

This trip to Liberia was so impactful and inspiring to me.

Being the hands and feet of Jesus encouraged and challenged me at the same time. I look forward to returning to Liberia soon and bringing others with me. Thanks so much Joe Amaral and Hope for Liberia.

Pastor Peter Ruel
Timmins Pentecostal Church
Timmins, ON

To have the opportunity to meet the people, in person, Joe has told us about was so wonderful. Transformed lives, trophies of God's grace! These are such wonderful people. Among such tremendous need there is such joy and contentment. It was overwhelming to participate in a small way, all that God is doing through Joe and Hope for Liberia.

Pictured Below Left to Right:
Mike, Joe, Sam-Abel, Sam, Peter



The final touches on the **House of Hope** are in process. Our goal is to have some of the children moved in by Christmas Eve.

Although the main building and washrooms are now completed, there are many details that still need to be cared for. **We need furniture** and several **kitchen appliances** as well as **laundry machines**. We also need to complete the **septic system** and **drill a borehole**.

We need to raise **\$25,000** to get us to completion. We are believing God for complete provision.

This home will be a **haven for orphans and those in difficult situations**. Please consider partnering with us to make sure the House of Hope is ready in time to receive these precious children. Thank you for helping us bring hope!

Wishing you a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**,
Joe & Karen



THANK YOU!

Here is how your donations continue to make a difference in Liberia . . .



Meet **Janet**. She has been a **widow** since 2014. In a country with little infrastructure and no government assistance, she has been struggling to provide for herself and her 13 year-old daughter.

Through your generosity, we were able to visit her home on this last trip and discern what her needs were. We were able to **cover her rent for an entire year**, pay all the **tuition fees for her daughter**, and we were also able to provide a **monthly financial amount** to ensure that she will always have enough food to feed her family. She was beyond thankful and we all praised God together.

Meet **Edes**, a **single mom**. She was a server in the restaurant at the hotel where we were staying. After a few days, we began to ask her about her life. We came to discover that she **works 14 hours a day**, seven days a week to earn a salary of **\$33 per month**. That works out to **\$0.18 per hour**. We were flabbergasted by that amount.

We discovered that she was a **graduate from business school** and had a dream to start her own business in the hair industry. Again, through your incredible generosity, we were able to provide her with the **start-up money for her new business**, to **acquire a stand**, and to purchase the necessary **material to start** this new exciting phase of her life.



For more of these kinds of stories, please follow our **SOCIAL MEDIA** accounts to learn about all the ways in which your donations are helping the most vulnerable in Liberia.

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