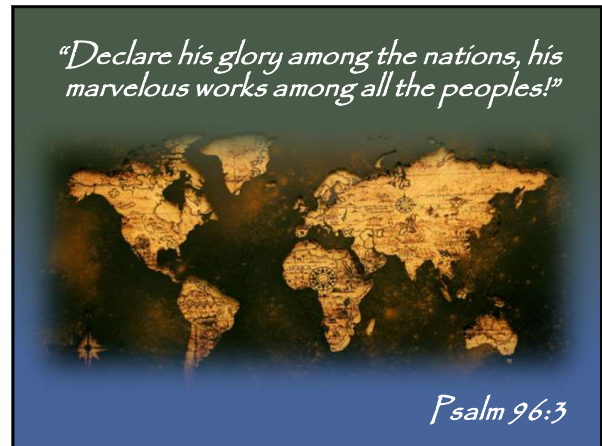


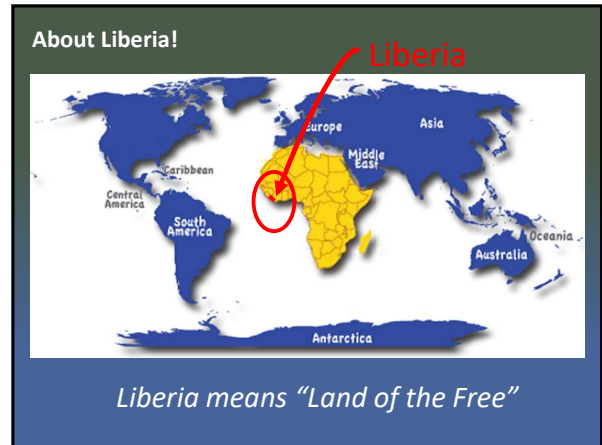
1



2




3



4

About Liberia!

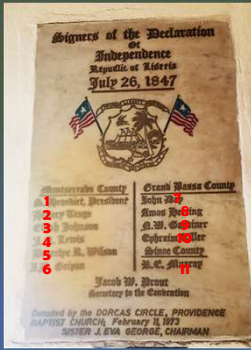

- Liberia is Africa's oldest republic, but it became known in the 1990s for its long-running, ruinous civil war and its role in a rebellion in neighboring Sierra Leone.



Providence Baptist Church was the first Christian Church established and founded in Liberia and one of the oldest on the continent of Africa.

It was in within the walls of Providence that the nation of Liberia was born..."

5

Providence Baptist Church

6

About Liberia!

1 stripe for each signer of their declaration of independence!

7

About Liberia!

- Liberia lies just north of the equator and thus has an equatorial, "steaming hot" climate all year round that is split into two seasons: **wet** and **dry**.

WET: May - October
(Wet and cloudy, with frequent heavy rain)

DRY: November - April
(Dry with hot days and cooler nights)

Monrovia is known as the "**wettest capital city in the world**," with an annual average rainfall of 179".

8

About Liberia!

- While temperatures in Monrovia and along the Liberian coast generally range between 73°F and 89°F, it is slightly hotter inland with humidity making it seem hotter than it is.

9

About Liberia!

- Liberia has 16 indigenous ethnic groups and several foreign minorities. Indigenous groups account for 95% of the population. Many of the ECCOL believers are **Bassa**.
- Although there is no official state religion in Liberia, it is a largely Christian nation with 85.5% practicing one form of the faith or another.
 - Protestants make up the vast majority of Christians in Liberia
 - 7.2% of people are Catholic.
 - 12.2% of the population are Muslim

10

About Liberia!

- Liberia is one of the poorest countries in the world with a high unemployment rate (85%) and rampant corruption at almost every level of the Liberian government.
- Insufficient access to education contributes to poverty and hunger in Liberia. Only 26.7 percent of children are enrolled in school.

11

About Liberia!


- The current population of Liberia is approx. 5 million
- Approximately 25% of the population lives in the greater Monrovia area.

The 1st Liberian Civil War lasted from 1989 - 1997. The conflict killed about 250,000 people.
The 2nd Liberian Civil War April 1999 – August 2003.

12

About Liberia!

- At 2 percent, Liberia has one of the lowest electricity access rates in the world. In the capital city of Monrovia, less than 7 percent of the population has access to electricity. Monrovia's grid is largely supplied by expensive diesel-fueled generation resources.



LIBERIA POWER AFRICA FACT SHEET

LIBERIA

POWER AFRICA FACT SHEET

LIBERIA

POWER AFRICA FACT SHEET

Liberia Electricity Corporation Unable to Procure Heavy Fuel, Urges Customers to Brace for Power Shedding

As a statement issued in Monrovia recently, the LEC management said the corporation is unable to fully fund the procurement of heavy fuel oil (HFO) to ensure stable supply of electricity to the domestic customers.

Monrovia - The Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) appears to be financially straggled as it struggles to purchase Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) to ensure stable supply of electricity to the domestic customers.

In a statement issued in Monrovia recently, the LEC management said the corporation is unable to fully fund the procurement of HFO during this dry season.

The statement adds that the reduced water inflow at Mount Coffee Hydro has resulted in the LEC's inability to fully fund the procurement of HFO.


13

About Liberia!

- Liberia is subdivided into 15 counties...



Liberia



Bomi County, Bong County, Gbarpoli County, Grand Bassa County, Grand Cape Mount County, Lofa County, Montserrado County, Nimba County, Rivercess County, River Gee County, Sinoe County, South West County, West Point County, and West River County.

14

Global Ministries Commission

Evangelical Congregational Church


2020 Liberia Trip

Rev. Rick Sergi
Emmanuel EC Church
Bethlehem, PA



15



Welcome "Dinner"...




Rev Rick Sergi, Rev Abraham & Olive Powell, Rev Ted Rathman

16

Crowne Hotel

17



18

Liberia is (once again) facing a gasoline shortage...



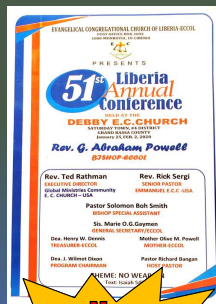
19

Liberia is (once again) facing a gasoline shortage...



20

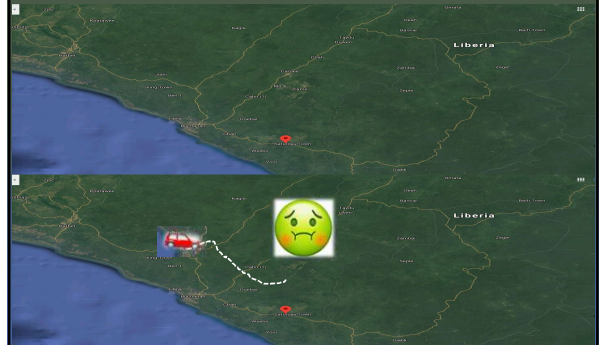
51st Annual Conference of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Liberia



No Weapon!
Isaiah 54:17

21

Conference was about 1-1/2 hours each way on Liberia's typically "rough" roads!



22

The road to Saturday Town #4 District, Grand Bassa County



"With only 7% of the country's roads paved, already poor road conditions are compounded when heavy rains render roads impassable."

<https://lastmilehealth.org/last-mile-operations/>

23

The road to Saturday Town #4 District, Grand Bassa County



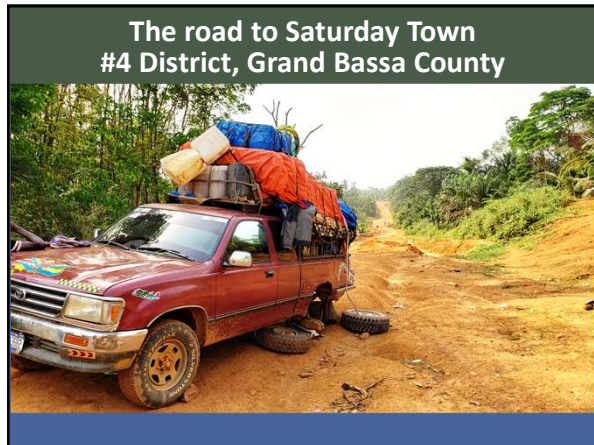
24



25



26



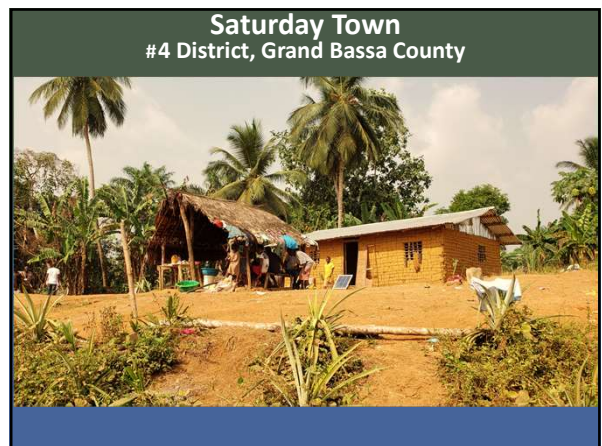
27



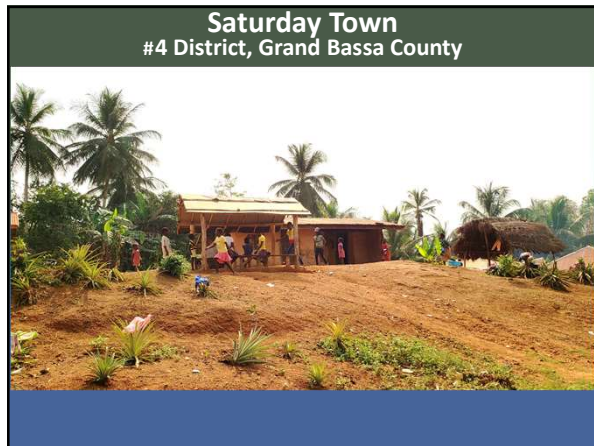
28



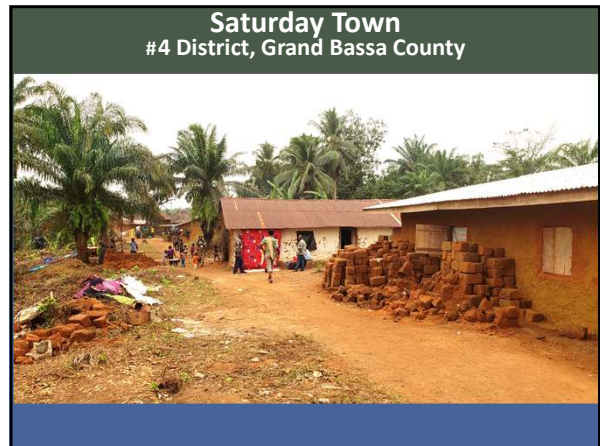
29



30



31



32



33



34



35



36



37



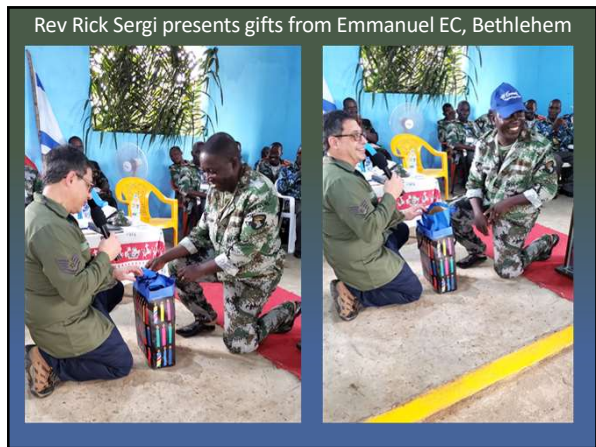
38



39



40



41



42



43



44



45



46



47



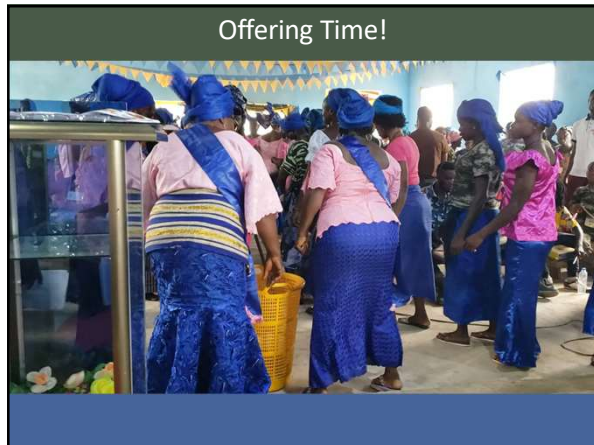
48



49



50



51



52



53



54

Listening to Rev Powell's "State of the ECCOL"



55

"Missionary Society" Day



56

"Missionary Society" Day



57

"Missionary Society" Day



58

"Missionary Society" Day



59

"Missionary Society" Day



60



61



62



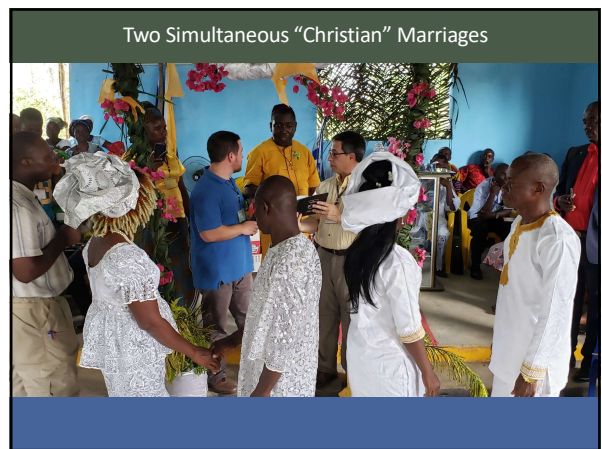
63



64



65



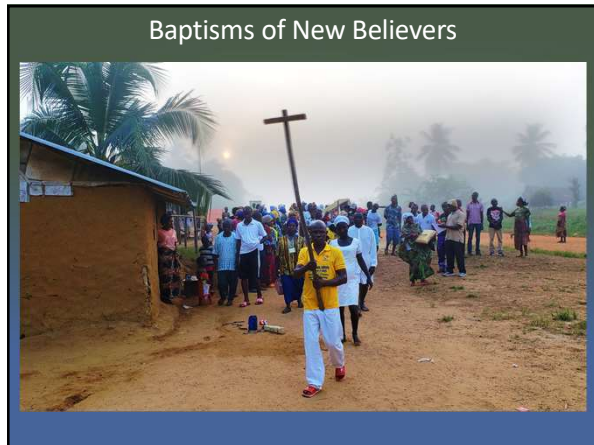
66



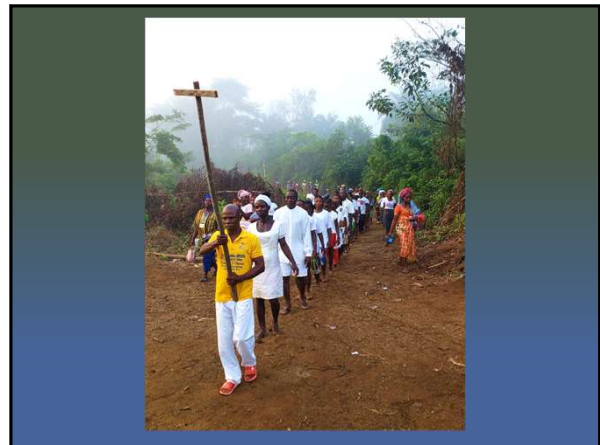
67



68



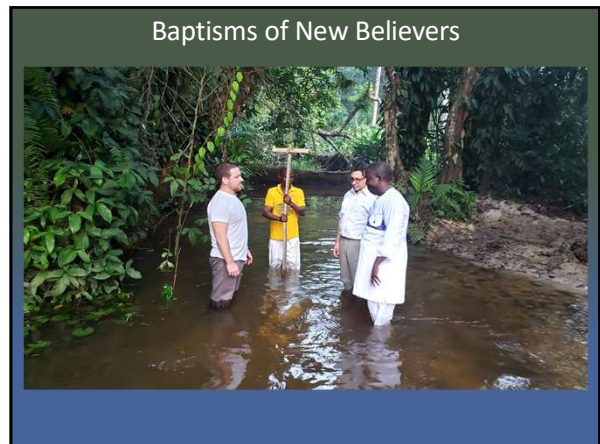
69



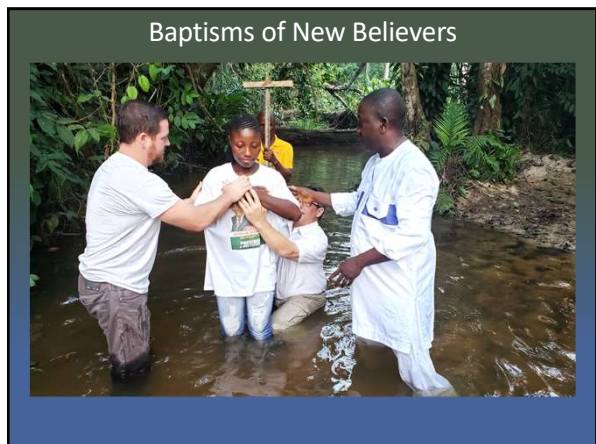
70



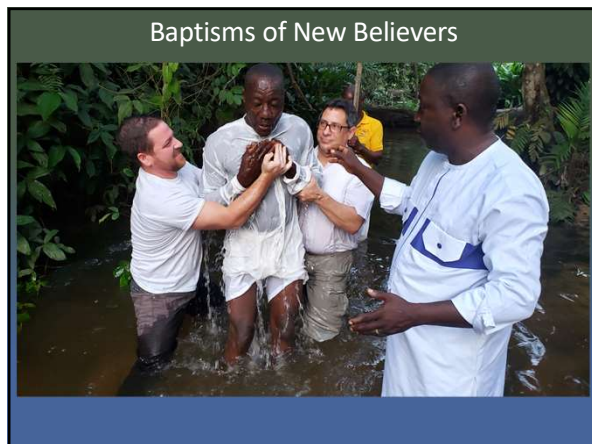
71



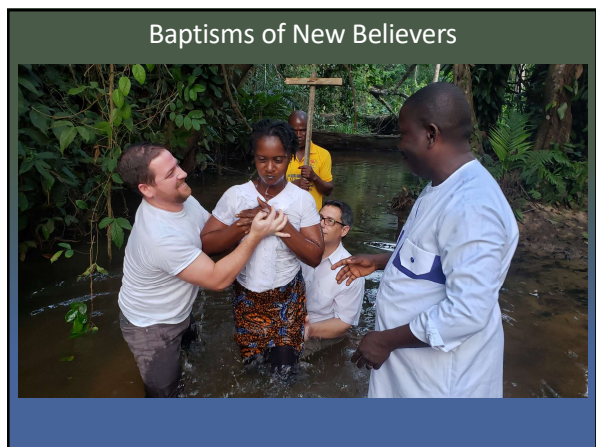
72



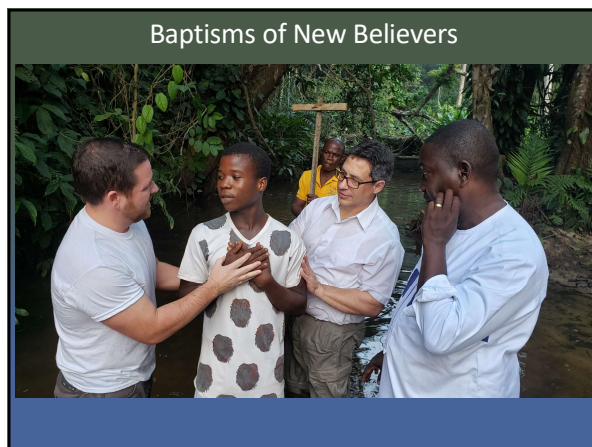
73



74



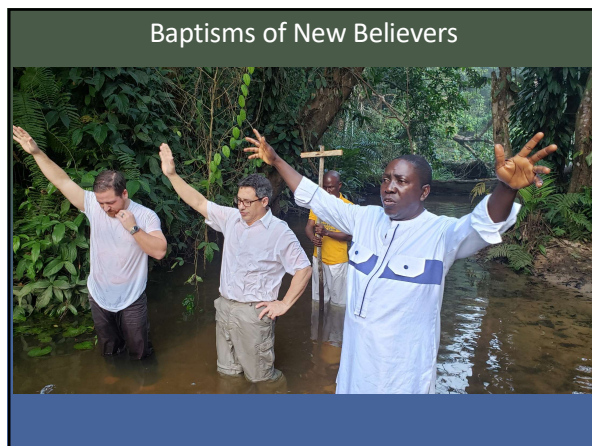
75



76



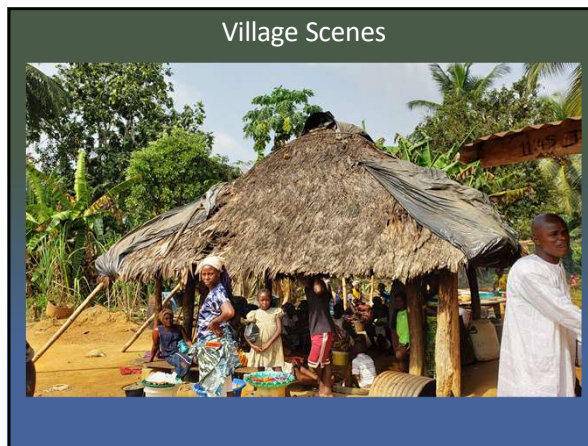
77



78



79



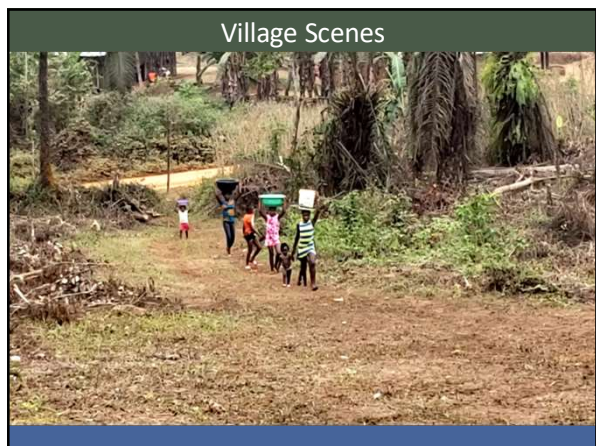
80



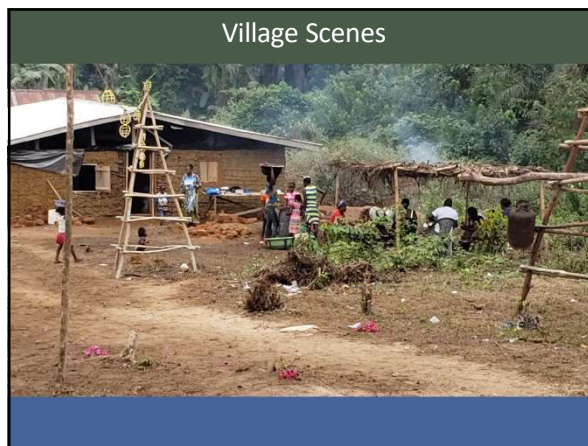
81



82



83



84

Village Scenes



85

Village Scenes



86

Village Scenes



87

Village Scenes



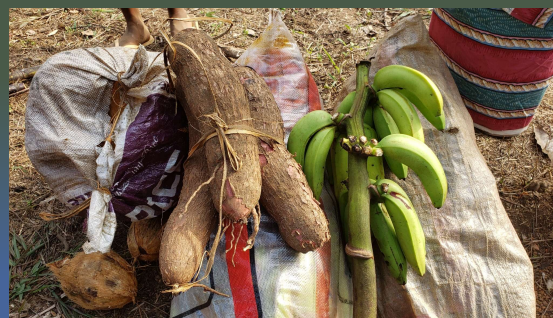
88

Village Scenes

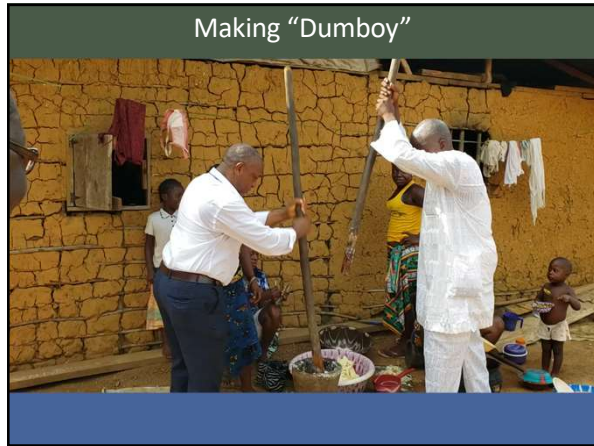


89

Village Scenes



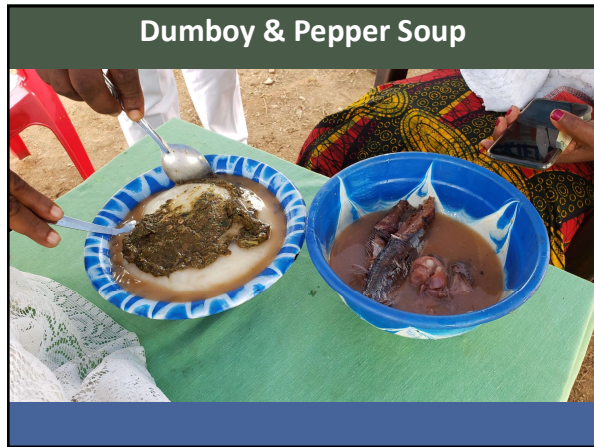
90



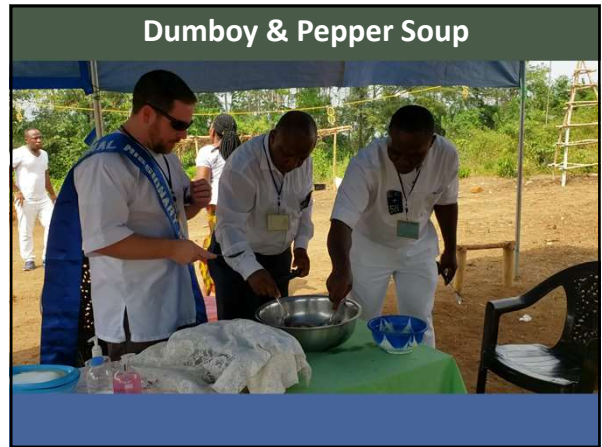
91



92



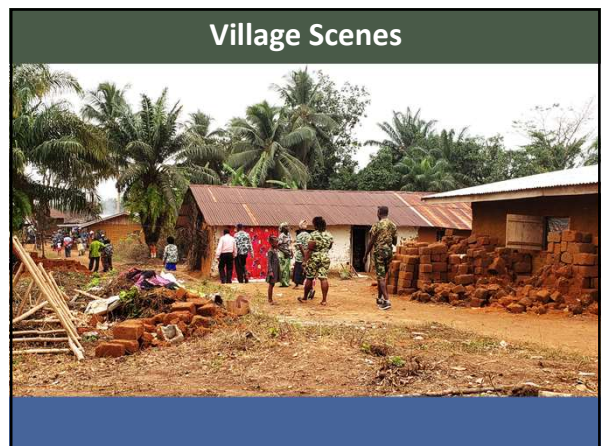
93



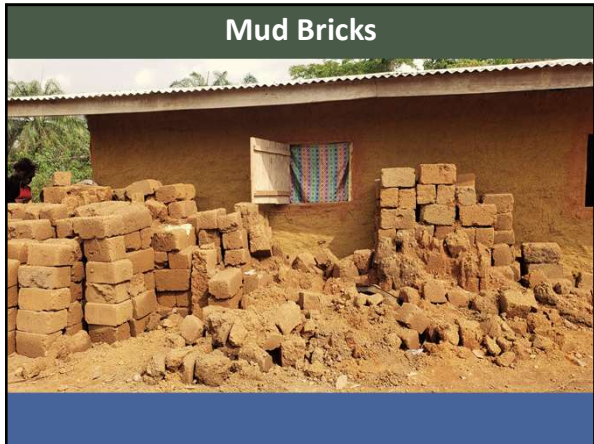
94



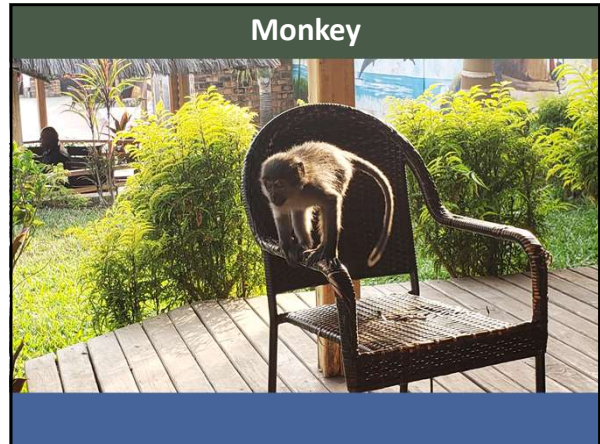
95



96



97



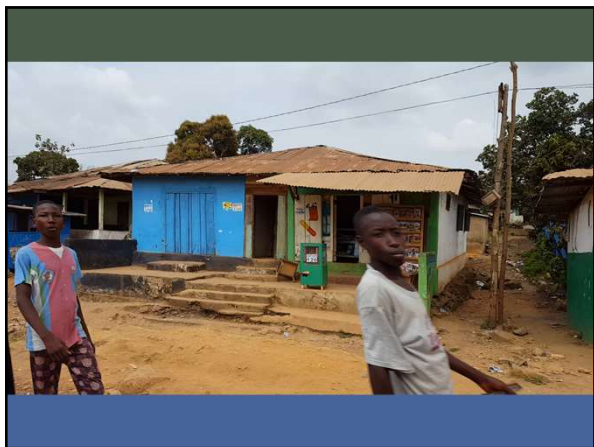
98



99



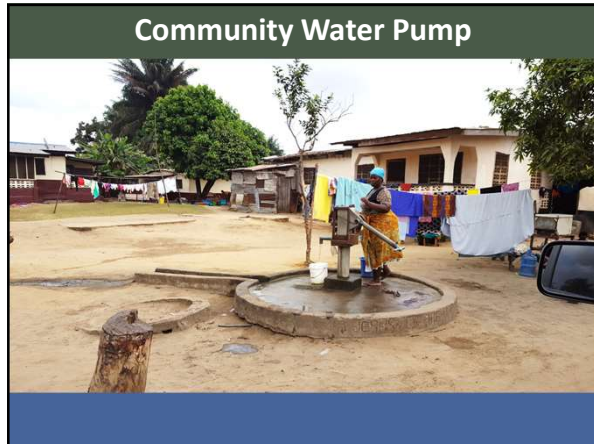
100



101



102



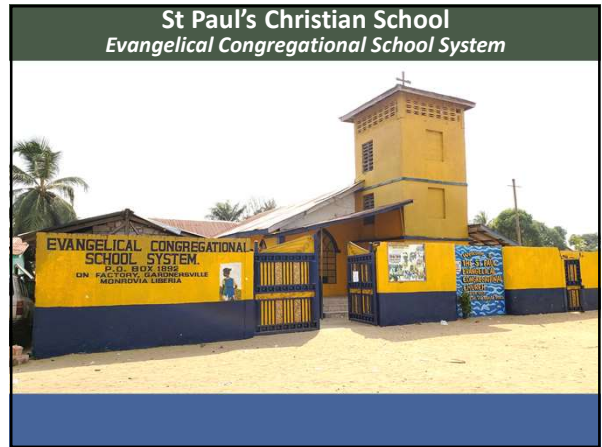
103



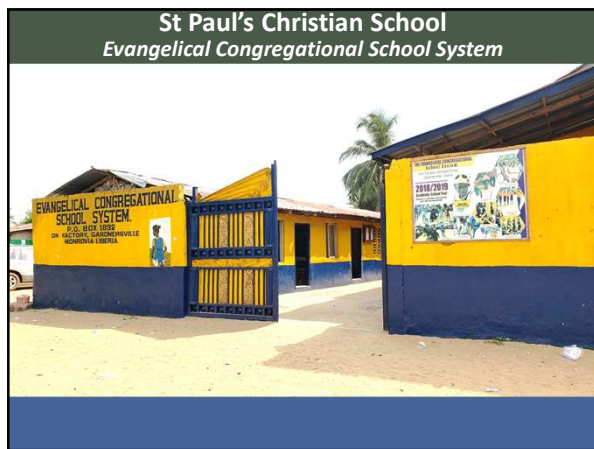
104



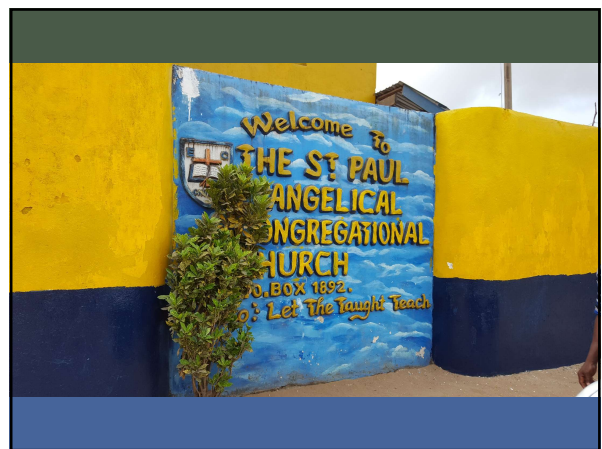
105



106



107



108



109



110



111



112



113

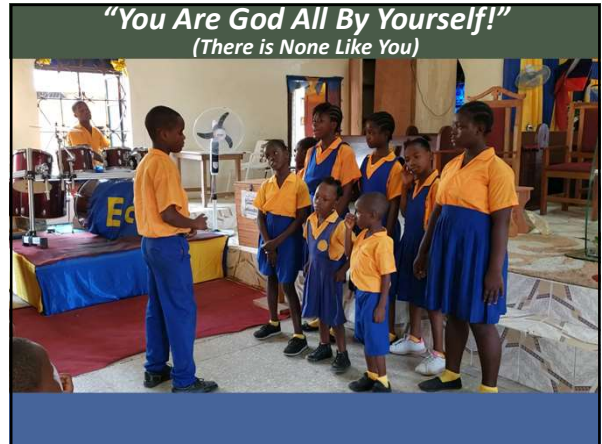


114



Reading Skills

115



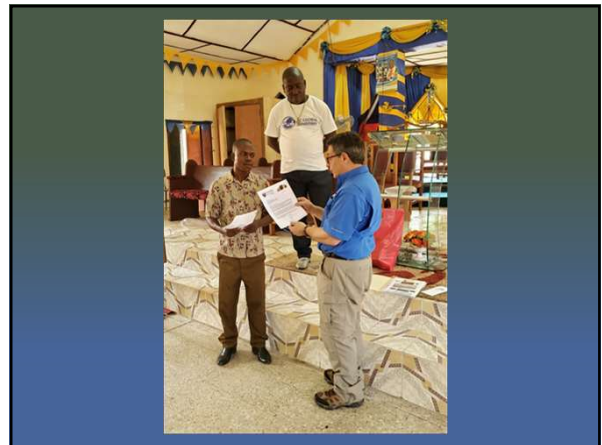
"You Are God All By Yourself!"
(There is None Like You)

116



"How Great Thou Art!"

117



118



119



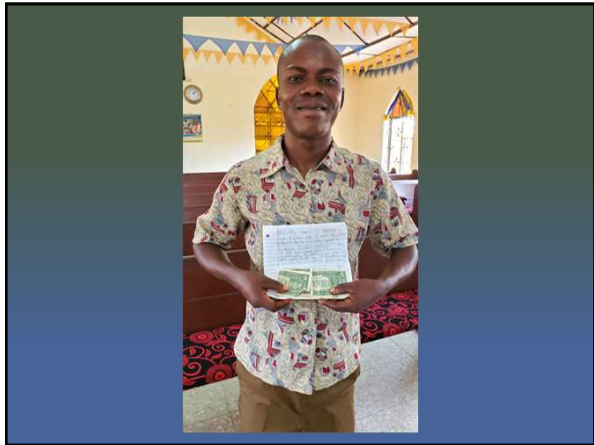
120



121



122



123



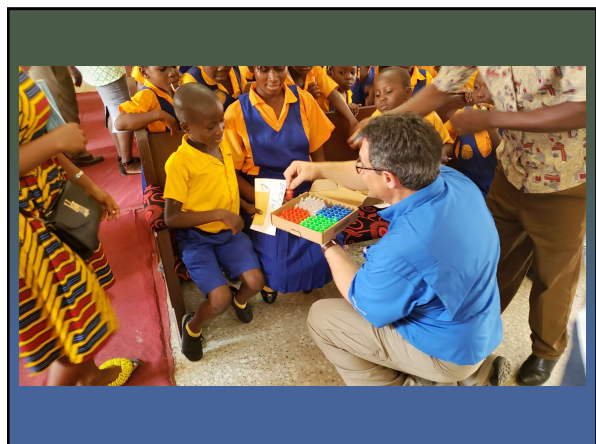
124



125



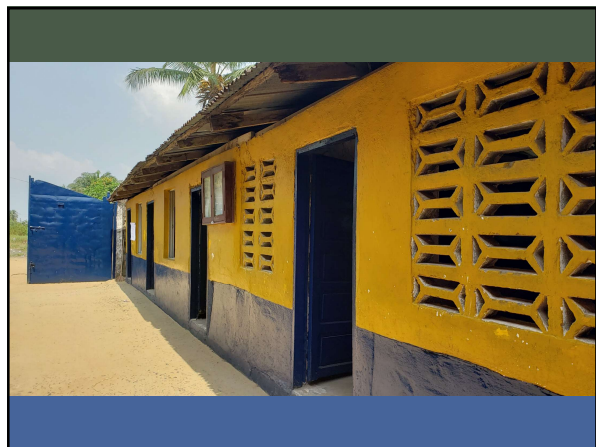
126



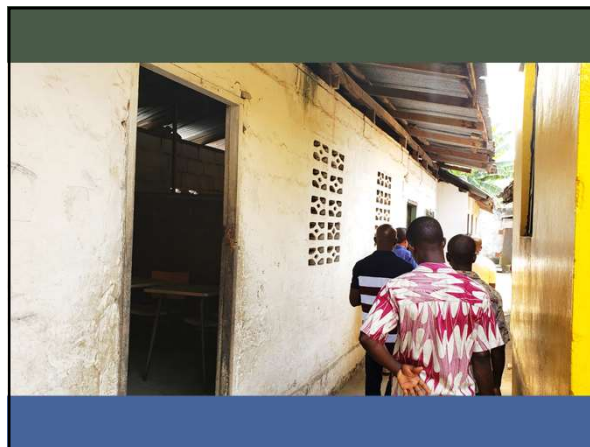
127



128



129



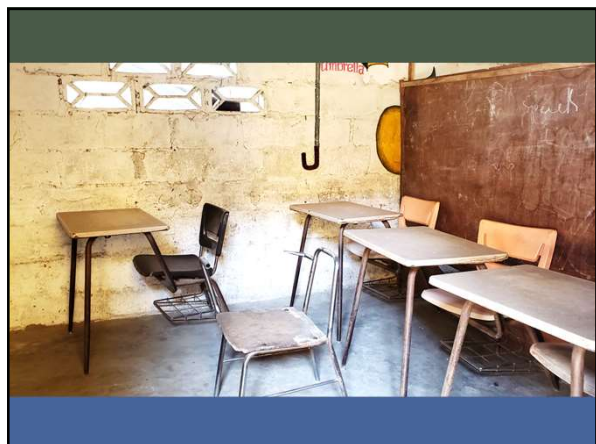
130



131



132



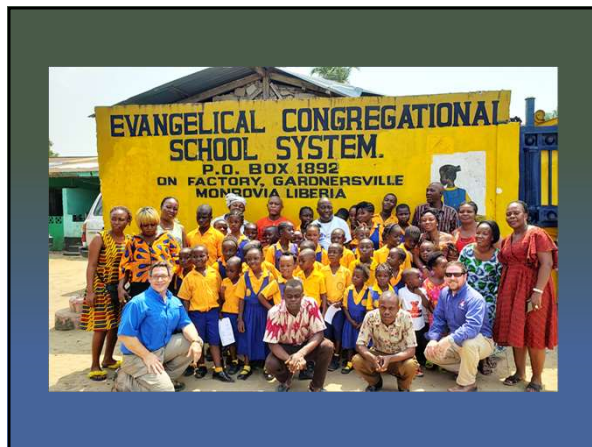
133



134



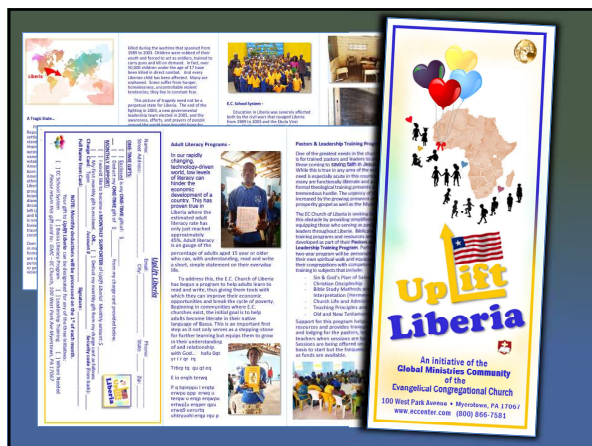
135



136



137



138

UpLift Liberia!

Supporting ECCOL
thru 5 Initiatives

1

**ECCOL
Christian
School System**




An Initiative of the
Global Ministries Community
of the
Evangelical Congregational Church
100 West Park Avenue • Hightstown, PA 17067
www.eccol.org (800) 856-7581

139

UpLift Liberia!

Supporting ECCOL
thru 5 Initiatives

2

**Bassa
Literacy
Program**








An Initiative of the
Global Ministries Community
of the
Evangelical Congregational Church
100 West Park Avenue • Hightstown, PA 17067
www.eccol.org (800) 856-7581

140

UpLift Liberia!

**Bassa
Literacy
Program**

141

UpLift Liberia!

Supporting ECCOL
thru 5 Initiatives

3

**Pastoral &
Leadership
Training**




An Initiative of the
Global Ministries Community
of the
Evangelical Congregational Church
100 West Park Avenue • Hightstown, PA 17067
www.eccol.org (800) 856-7581

142

UpLift Liberia!

**Pastoral &
Leadership
Training**








4

143

UpLift Liberia!







5
Motorbikes
4WD Truck

144

“God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him.

Herein is real love - not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”

1 John 4: 9-10