

Evangelical Congregational Church of Liberia
2022 Leadership Training Conference

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“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’”

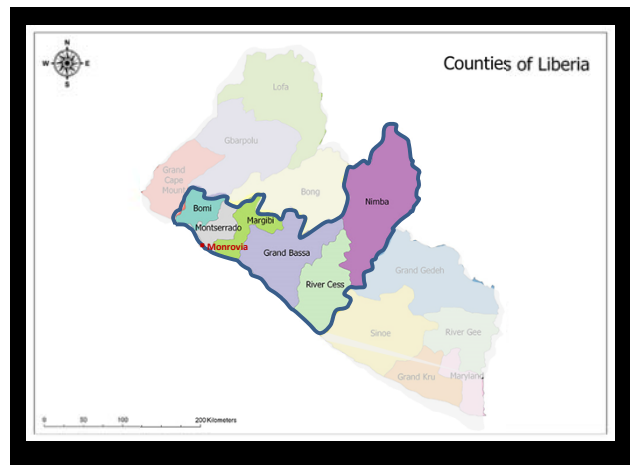
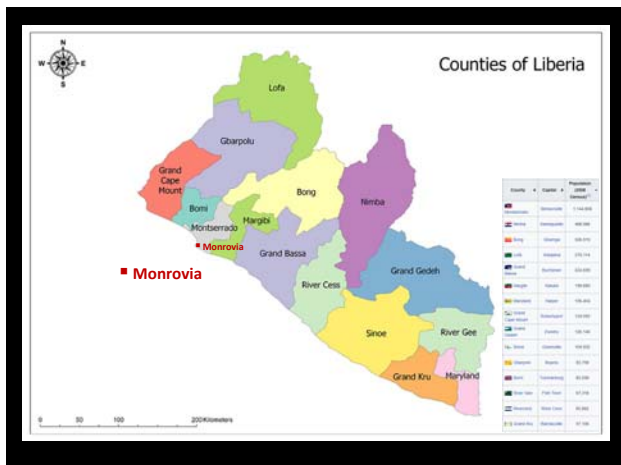
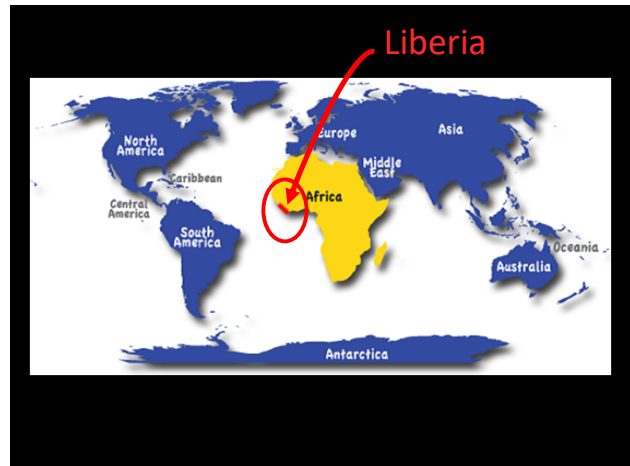
Revelation 7:9-10

The High Calling of Spiritual Leadership

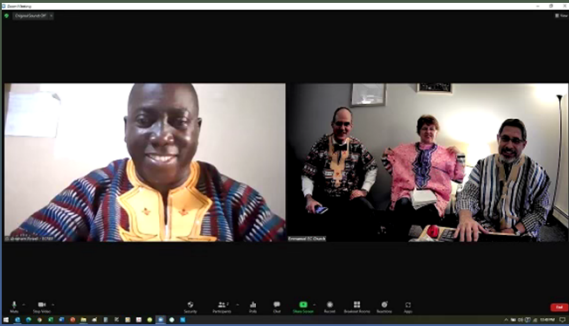
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The High Calling of Teaching

Covenant Christian Academy



February 28th Zoom planning meeting



Finally made it onto the plane!



Arrive Bethlehem, PA	2:00 pm (Tue, Mar 29)
Arrive E2, West Parking, Newark	3:20 pm
Shuttle to airport - Arrive Newark (EWR) Checkin +10 minutes	
Flight 1 of 4 UA999	Class: United Economy (S)
Tue, Mar 29, 2022	Wed, Mar 30, 2022
06:35 PM	07:45 AM
New York/Newark, NJ, US (EWR)	Brussels, BE (BRU)
Flight 2 of 4 UA9974	Class: Economy (S)
Wed, Mar 30, 2022	Wed, Mar 30, 2022
12:20 PM	07:20 PM
Brussels, BE (BRU)	Monrovia, R (MOB)
	(3:20 pm - Bethlehem, PA)

Roberts International Airport - Rapid Antigen Testing required upon entry (Est. 1 hour)

Roberts International Airport - Immigration & Customs

TRAVEL: Roberts International Airport to RW 1 (Newark) 1 hour (approx.) - Estimated arrival: 11:30 pm Monrovia

Total travel: 29-1/2 hours

Henry Dennis, Solomon Smith, Marie Gayman, Bishop Abraham Powell, Phil Miller, Joan & Rick Sergi



Early meeting with Bishop Abraham Powell (Itinerary review)



Monrovia



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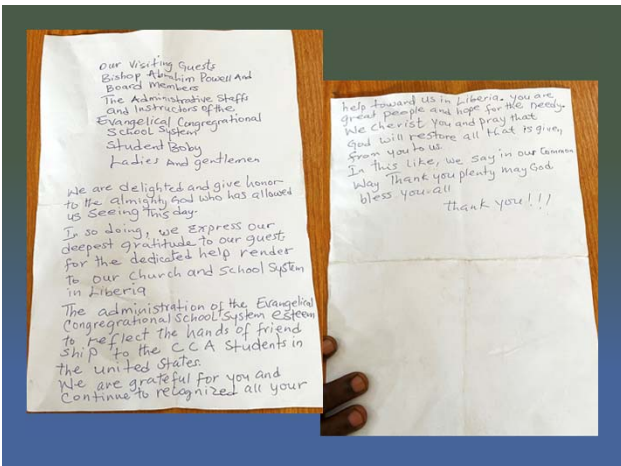
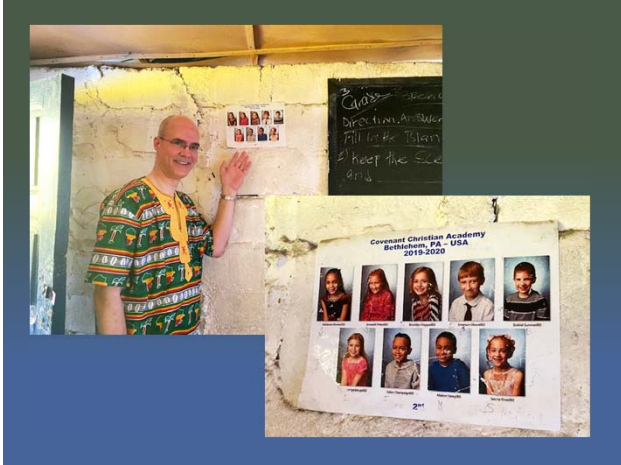
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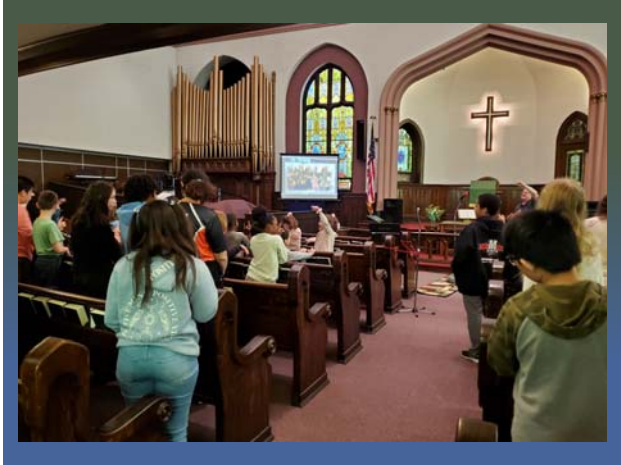


Providence Baptist Church played a pivotal role in the formation of Liberia. It was here that their Declaration of Independence was signed in July 1847.

Day 2 – Saint Paul’s Christian School







Foundation, with pillars, for the new school!



Cinder blocks for the new school!

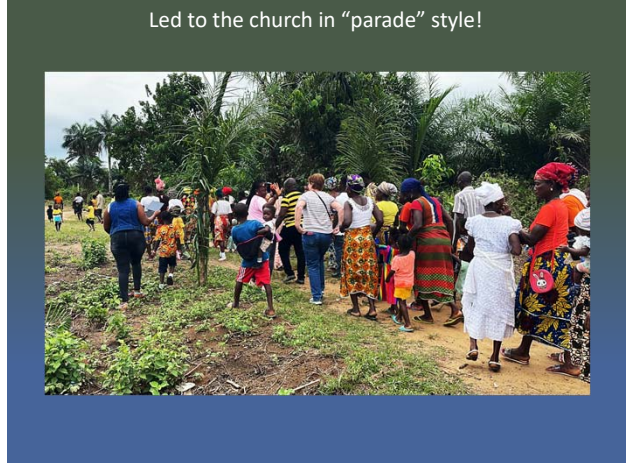
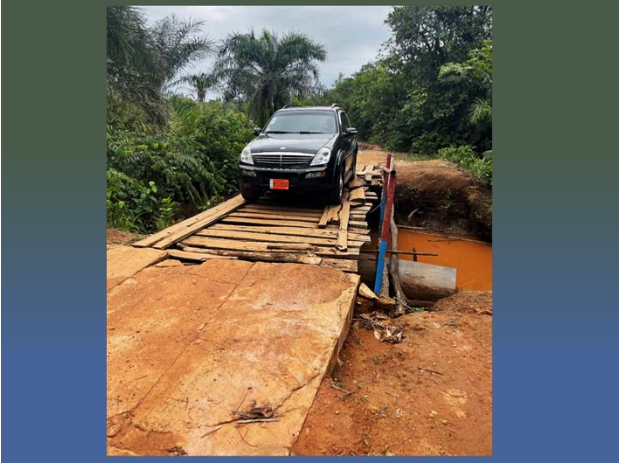


New well with pump at St Paul's



Day 3 – Kro's Town, #1 Compound Road
Robert Lorah E. C. Church





Jubilant welcome & dancing!



Gifts of Liberian cloth (later made into shirts/skirt)



Gifts of produce & more!



...including a live chicken!



"Mother Joan"



Phil is also enjoying the little ones!
(She doesn't seem as sure about him!)



Praying for one of the villagers

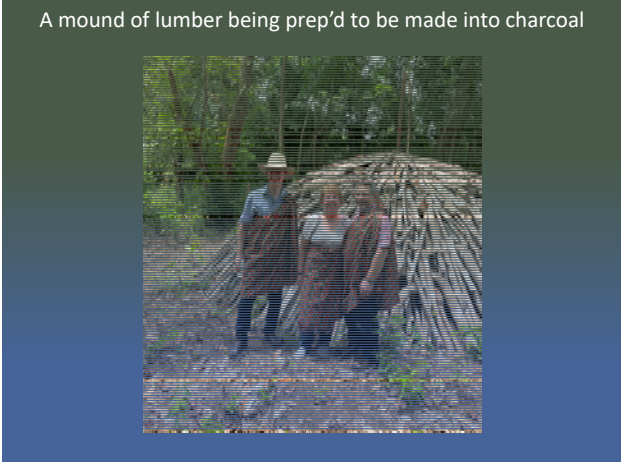


Henry explaining how clay bricks are made



Close-up of a mud hut





Phil leads the men's Sunday School class



Sunday service begins



Joan is given a Liberian name
"Naa" (Mother)



Joan with Olive Powell



Phil is also given a Liberian name
"Cheydehgar" (Book man) "Chil-ee-ga"



Rick & Joan present a special gift to Abraham & Olive
(A "Vessel of Honor" for vessels of honor!)



"Mana" (Pastor Rick) welcomed back to St Paul's as Guest Speaker



"Mana" is a familiar face!



"Mana" speaks on being vessels of honor from 2 Timothy 2



Serving communion in Liberia as Emmanuel has communion
in Bethlehem



Rev. Toe, General Secretary of the Liberia Council
of Churches, joined us for this special service



Welcomed to the Powells' home



Children's weekly Bible study at Olive Powell's home



SPECIAL THANKS

TODAY MARKS A VERY GREAT DAY FOR WE THE POWELLS FAMILY. WE CANNOT HOLD BACK OUR DESIRE OF APPRECIATION TO YOU MANNA FOR STANDING FOR US AT ALL TIME. ONE THING YOU DONE WHICH WE WILL NEVER FORGET IS TO SAVE OUR FATHER AND US FROM DISGRACE AND DANGER. OUR FATHER NEVER HAD CAR, HENCE TO GO TO HIS OFFICE AND TO CHURCH HE HAD TO RIDE MOTOR BIKE OR KEKE. WHICH WAS DANGEROUS FOR HIM AND US. ONE DAY HE WAS GOING TO THE CHURCH AND GOT IN THE KEKE AND UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, THEFT CAME AND GRAB HIS PHONE FROM HIM AND ALMOST HURT HIM. WE WERE ALL FEELING VERY BAD BUT AFTER HE TOLD YOU AND AJAY, IT TOOK NO TIME AND HE WAS SUPPORTED TO PURCHASE THIS CAR WE ARE RIDING TODAY. IT WAS A BIG BREAKTHROUGH AND WE CAN'T STOP THANKING GOD FOR YOU AND YOUR WIFE, THE EMMANUEL E. C. CHURCH AND GMC AS A WHOLE.

KINDLY EXTEND OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATE TO AJAY, THE EMMANUEL E. C. CHURCH FAMILY AND ALL THOSE OF GMC THAT CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THIS ENDEAVOR. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.

THANKS YOU, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU.

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