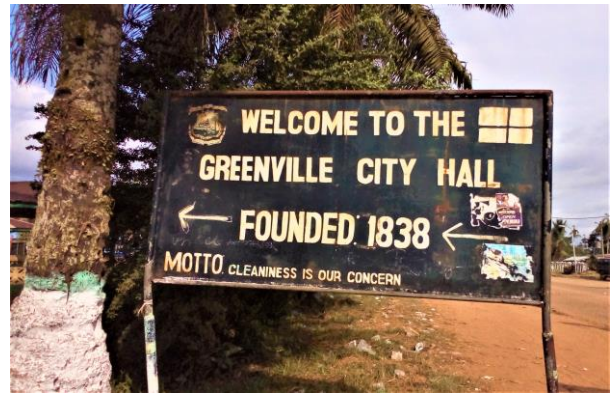


Liberia Education Update

January 2022



The Greenville City Hall is the venue for quizzing competitions, wedding receptions, school graduations, and other large gatherings. The Liberia Annual Conference was held here in 2013.



I have discovered that most of the year in Southeast Liberia is rainy season. The heavy rains and heavy trucks carrying timber and palm nuts from Sinoe for export and those carrying imported goods to Sinoe make the dirt roads look like streams and ponds. The short dry season which includes January is the best time to travel. I spent part of the month at home in Greenville, Sinoe County with the Harrison Grigsby United Methodist School (UMS) (grades 1-12) where the quizzing team prepared for and won a competition with the Sinoe Multilateral High School team. Our team made it to the finals but after a very tense game, the Seebeh Government High School team defeated us.

The rest of the month I was on the road. I visited all 5 United Methodist Schools in beautiful Grand Kru County, and I found that every school has serious building concerns. This means that all 11 schools in the 4 counties in which I am now working have building needs. Thank you for gifts to The Advance #3020670 to help meet these school building needs.



The Sinoe Multilateral High School quizzing team is on the left and the Harrison Grigsby UMS team is on the right, January 15, 2022. Four of our quizzers are Operation Classroom Scholars.



Thomas Brewer United Methodist Elementary School, Behwan, Grand Kru County uses the church building and has classrooms in this mudbrick building. January 24, 2022



Students of the Thomas Brewer UMS in front of the church building during recess, January 24, 2022.



3-classroom annex under construction at the Anna E. Hall Elementary & Junior High School in Garraway Beach, Grand Kru County. This mudbrick building will be plastered inside and out and a concrete floor will be poured. January 24, 2022



The first and second grade teacher at Anna E. Hall UMS in a crowded combined classroom with 82 students. Other classes are also combined. The annex will ease the overcrowded classrooms. January 25, 2022



The David Tweh Toe United Methodist Elementary School building in Grand Cess, Grand Kru County.



The J. B. Robertson United Methodist Church building is next to the shell of the David Tweh Toe UMS building. The church building is partitioned for the classes on school days. January 27, 2022

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Students in the 9 grade class at the J. J. Dickson United Methodist Elementary, Junior & Senior High School in Barkclayville, Grand Kru County, January 26, 2022. This school began as an elementary school and added a high school annex for grades 10, 11, and 12. The women of the local church started a 3-classroom mudbrick building for the nursery, Kindergarten 1 and Kindergarten 2 classes.