

Liberia Education Update

February 2023



Janice Lee Mclain United Methodist School, Marshall City, Margibi County, February 2, 2023.



The Janice Lee Mclain Quizzing Team won the match on World Wetland Day, February 2, 2023.



Cottages of the Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village, Margibi County, February 2, 2023.

On January 12, 2023, I left Sinoe County and flew to Monrovia in Mission Aviation Fellowship's Cessna plane. After traveling to Boway in Bong County with Rev. Dr. Jerry Kulah and the mission team from Mt. Horeb UMC, I continued my travels in February with a team from the Michigan Conference, Jefferson Knight (Director for the Liberia Annual Conference's Human Rights Monitor and the Water for Life project) and Samuel Karr (Associate Director for Administration & Scholarship for the Department of General Education & Ministry). The Michigan Conference has an initiative called *Readers to Leaders* which is raising funds for schools in Michigan and for 100 scholarships for 4 United Methodist Schools (UMS) in Liberia.



Harriette E. Bailey UMS, Margibi County, February 6, 2023.

Retired District Superintendent, Rev. Mike Seymour, his wife Elaine, and Mark Doyle (Michigan Conference Director of Communication), came to interview and photograph students, parents, and staff of the Readers to Leaders schools in Liberia.



Harriette E. Bailey UMS high school students walking from class to the Children's Village, February 2, 2023.



Anderson Weamah UMS, Tubmanburg, Bomi County, February 3, 2023.



Gbloryee UMS parents welcome Elaine Seymour, February 4, 2023.



Sun-dried blocks for Anderson Weamah UMS high school annex, February 3, 2023.



Students at Gbloryee UMS, Ganta, Nimba County, February 4, 2023.



12th grade members of the Anderson Weamah UMS quizzing team, February 3, 2023. They won the regional meet!

We visited Janice Lee Mclain UMS in Marshall City, Harriette E. Bailey UMS and Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village in Margibi County; Anderson Weamah UMS in Tubmanburg, Bomi County; and Gbloryee UMS in Ganta and Sanniquellie UMS in Sanniquellie, Nimba County. It was a pleasure to travel with this team and interact with so many students.



Principal, Pastor Maxwell Gausi, at foundation for Sanniquellie UMS annex February 5, 2023.

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Rev. Mike Seymour presented school supplies to Sanniquellie UMS, February 5, 2023.