

Liberia Education Update

January 2023



As an income generation project, the students at the Obelia Scott Ross United Methodist Elementary School planted 225 pineapple plants. January 27, 2023

In January 2023, in collaboration with Rev. Dr. Jerry P. Kulah, (Dean of the Bishop Innis Graduate School of Theology and Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies at the United Methodist University in Monrovia) a mission team from Mt. Horeb UMC in South Carolina came to Boway in Bong County. From January 27 through January 31, the visiting medical team members along with Liberian doctors and nurses provided health screenings for over 600 persons at the clinic in Boway. Some mission team members helped to work on the foundation of a new house for Boway residents while other team members facilitated teacher training for the teachers of Obelia Scott Ross United Methodist School (UMS) in Boway and teachers from 6 nearby towns. Richard Zarwolo, a native of Boway, and I joined the Mt. Horeb UMC team to help facilitate the teacher training.



Teacher training facilitated by teachers from Mt. Horeb UMC held in the church building in Boway, Bong County. January 27, 2023



January 31, 2023



The teacher training participants working on an assignment. January 27, 2023.



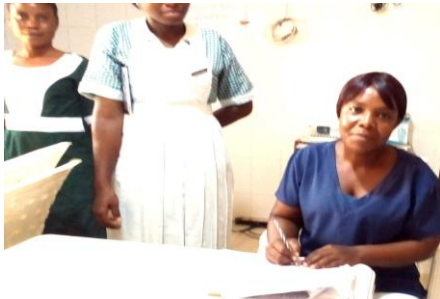
The residents of Boway are working to upgrade their standard of living by replacing their mud houses (photo above) with houses made from cement blocks. The families who will live in the new homes are contributing to the building process. January 27, 2023.



Dr. Robert Sieh, a former scholarship recipient, joined the medical team in Boway. That's me on the right. Jan. 27, 2023



The Mt. Horeb UMC team visited Ganta United Methodist Hospital where Peoria First UMC scholarship recipient, Samuel B. Korkorlee, is working. January 31, 2023.



I also met Linda working at Ganta Hospital on January 31, 2023. Linda Kharkei was a beneficiary of the Billie Rench Legacy Scholarship from Owosso UMC in Michigan.

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Pots on the fire in the Obelia Scott Ross UMS kitchen. Meals were prepared for the teacher training participants. January 29, 2023



Oretha, cook for Obelia Scott Ross UMS, wove baskets to show appreciation to the Mt. Horeb UMC team. January 27, 2023.

January is in dry season, but in Sinoe, it can rain anytime. A January rainstorm blew off the zinc roof of the administration building at Harrison Grigsby UMS in Greenville. This building houses the staff lounge, and offices for the registrar, business manager, and vice principal for administration.



Harrison Grigsby UMS administrative building without roof after storm in January 2023.



Harrison Grigsby UMS administration building with new roof thanks to gifts to The Advance #3020670.