



Liberia Love Offering from: Port Huron District to: Grand Gedeh, Nana Kru & Sinoe Districts

The Love Offering will be used to purchase 136 Bibles for the Volunteer in Missions [VIM] Lead Team to distribute on their visit to Liberia this July with any additional offering to help support projects in our sister districts as identified by the district superintendents.

Grand Gedeh District

Rev. Patrick Nyanti, D.S. 40 Churches – 44 Pastors

Grand Gedeh County is the second largest county and lies along the country's north eastern border with the Ivory Coast. It is one of the newest districts in the conference. The District is mostly tropical forest and mountains. Languages: Krahn, Klal & English

Project Needs: Construction of churches & parsonages

Nana Kru District

Rev. Morrison M. Wleh, Sr., D.S. 25 Churches – 44 Pastors

The Nana Kru district is located in the Southeastern region of Liberia in Sinoe & Grand Kru Counties. This district is the oldest district in the conference and the Kru people have deep roots with the UMC since the early 1800's. It is largely an agricultural area where fishing and farming are the only sources of income. There are no motor roads and it is accessible only by footpaths. Languages: Kru & English

Project Needs: Yamaha outboard motor & chain saw to help build churches and parsonages.

Sinoe District

Rev. Patrick K. Benin, D.S. 34 Churches – 44 Pastors

The Sinoe District is located in Sinoe County along the Atlantic Coast between Rivercess and Grand Kru Counties. It is among the oldest districts, established in 1840, and is occupied mostly by the Kru people.

Languages: Kru & English.

Project Needs: Construction of a Guest House & Canoe for fishing.



Republic of Liberia:

Background

In August 2003, a comprehensive peace agreement ended 14 years of civil war and prompted the resignation of former president Charles TAYLOR, who was exiled to Nigeria. After two years of rule by a transitional government, democratic elections in late 2005 brought President Ellen JOHNSON-SIRLEAF to power.

Location: Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean, between Cote d'Ivoire and Sierra Leone **Capital:** Monrovia

People of Liberia: Population 3,482,211, median age 18 years
Ethnic Groups: Indigenous African tribes 95%; Americo-Liberians 2.5%; Congo People 2.5% Languages: English- 20% (official); 20+ ethnic group languages of which a few can be written. Religions: Christian 40%, indigenous beliefs 40%, Muslim 20% Unemployment: 85%

Geography: 43,000 sq. miles with an Atlantic coastline of 350 miles (slightly larger than state of Tennessee)

Terrain: mostly flat to rolling coastal plains rising to rolling plateau and low mountains in northeast

Climate: tropical; hot, humid; dry winters with hot days and cool to cold nights; wet, cloudy summers with frequent heavy showers

Note: If checks are written please make them out to your local church with memo: "Liberia Love Offering." Each church should send one check to the Port Huron District Office payable to "DCOM" with memo "Liberia Love Offering" by June 1st. Thank you for your support.