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PIMIL has a website!

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“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”



Unavoidable Circumstances

Of the delay in receiving the end of school reports from the students and the names of current sponsors of students for the first semester of 2011/2012. Mother Abby had to attend to family matters: the funeral ceremonies of her oldest sister, Olurame Bowen, in Atlanta, Georgia August 13, and later in Liberia where interment took place on September 3. On the heels of that was the wedding of youngest son Seidu Flemlister on September 18. All this is to say, my heartfelt apologies, the reports will be sent to you throughout the first semester. Thank you for the understanding.

PIMIL Breaks a Record!

A record \$ 9,000 was transmitted to the Episcopal Church of Liberia for the 1st semester 2011/2012 for the scholarship students. The highest was \$ 6,987 for 2nd semester 2010/2011. Many reasons are accountable for the surge, but I will mention two: 1. Theologically – this ministry is of God (Acts 5: 38-39; Ps. 24:1); therefore; despite the unrelenting economic difficulties, God in his grace and mercy provides, 2. the creditability of the program established and supervised through St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Westerville, Ohio. A quick review of statistics: The funds represent scholarship for 63 Liberian students with 43 students including grades K-12, 16 college or vocational schools, four entered their senior year, and 38 sponsors. Thank you all! God bless you.

Primary Graduations and Sponsors of 2010/2011 (K-12)

Jomo Cargeor – 12th grade – Educational goal: Accountant
Sponsor: Melvin Hill – St. Mark's, Plainfield, New Jersey



Dao Cooper – 12th grade – Educational goal: Journalism
Sponsors: William & Janet Orosz - St. Patrick's' Dublin, OH
Tom & Ellen Hitch - St. John's, Worthington, OH
Mary Barber - Tacoma, Washington

Anna Ndorbor – 9th grade
Sponsors: Rev. Lance Robbins - Epis. Ch Good Shepherd-Webster, NY
Margaret Kulp - St. John's, Worthington, OH
Missions Committee - United Church of Christ, Vermillion, OH
Tom & Debbie Bean - Westerville, OH
Rev. Jennifer & Ben West.....St. Matthews Episcopal Church,
Marsha Adkins Westerville, OH
Mary K. Smith & Mike Shimko (Same)



PIMIL Graduates and the Work Place

With unemployment seemingly unending in the US, sponsors have expressed their concern as to whether the students will find work after they graduate in Liberia. We appreciate the concern for the students. While I have not kept up with the achievements of PIMIL students, it is believed that most of them, if not all, are finding useful things to do. In this regard we wish to share with you, the story of the first degreed nursing student, Pauline Togba-Kpalu from Cuttington University in 2010. Pauline is working in a rural clinic in Dambala, Grand Cape Mount County. The pictures tell the story.



Pauline at home



Clinic

PIMIL Continues to respond to the Millennium Development Goals adopted by General Convention in 2006.

Next issue: Spotlighting New Students of 2011/2012 School Year.

Mother Abby is available and willing to visit your organization, tell you about PIMIL and to answer questions you might have.

We wish all a wonderful fall season!