



The Reality of Education in Liberia

- 50% of Liberians will not complete primary school
- 87% of Liberians will not complete high school
- 88% of HS graduates will not enroll in tertiary education

The Reality in HCC Homes in Liberia

- 99% of HCC kids completed primary school before leaving HCC
- 95% of HCC kids completed high school before leaving HCC
- 100% of HCC high school grads are currently attending university!

Tuition Assistance

Hundreds of thousands of Liberian children are chained to illiteracy due to financial constraint on families.

Parents often have to make this decision of how to spend their \$2/day earnings. Do I:

- ~ feed my child
- ~ educate my child
- ~ treat my child when they are sick

With your help we can offer tuition assistance to more children in our Hope communities. The average cost of the annual tuition is \$100/year.

Breaking Down Barriers

Liberia's alarming drop-out rate is attributed to several factors, including death, illness, teenage pregnancies, and familial demands of working at a young age.

But God is breaking down barriers through valuable school partnerships, like the LCMS - Southeastern District.



SHARE. EQUIP. LOVE.



We **SHARE** resources and the Gospel. We **EQUIP** the most vulnerable. We **LOVE** God and others!

We strive to help others move toward self-sufficiency while using the gifts God has blessed them with.

All our Christ-centered initiatives are implemented with an understanding of the local context so that the services provided are effective, meaningful, and sustainable.

We support the work God is doing through Hope and Care for Children, Inc. (HCC) in sharing God's love.

Traditional Religion and practices are deeply rooted in the Liberian culture. But students attending Hope Schools learn about Jesus, taking the Good News home. Entire villages often come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.



800 Hope students began the school day last year in prayer, worship, Scripture, a Message and the Apostle's Creed.

Imagine the barriers that are broken through literacy and a relationship with Christ! There are hundreds of thousands of children in Liberia chained to illiteracy due to financial constraint on the families or unpaid teachers forcing schools to close. 1 of 5 Liberian children will not enter primary school this fall and 1 of 2 will never complete primary school in their lifetime!!

Schools of Hope are crushing those statistics and bringing quality education to the kids in our communities through scholarships and sponsorships from generous donors for now. ***Last year, over 800 students were granted tuition assistance opening the door to an education in Jesus' Name.***



Orphaned as an infant and raised by her single grandmother, who tirelessly works in the market to provide even one meal a day, Rachel's prospects seemed dim. The costs associated with public schooling were an insurmountable barrier for her grandmother, making education seem like a distant dream.

But God turned Rachel's situation around. Through the HCO tuition assistance program, Rachel has been attending Hope Lutheran School Gbarnga and graduated from Kindergarten into 1st Grade on July 19, 2024.

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