



Hands of Hope Foundation

Hope Scholar Program:

Elementary through Collegiate Levels

As our Hands of Hope Foundation looks forward to 2016-2017, we have decided to implement a new model for our growing scholarship program. In the past, our elementary and secondary scholarships were confined to the **John Wesley School Sponsorship Program** in Weala. As our work and influence in Liberia has expanded nationwide, we feel our scholarship program needs to evolve to reflect that growth and include other schools. This will benefit students who might be interested in specialized programs or have special needs. An additional change is that all scholarships from elementary through university

levels will be categorized with the distinction of being **HOPE SCHOLARS**. In a direct response to the Ebola crisis, we have added to our roster of students, in order to aid those orphaned or affected family wise by this dreaded disease.

In May, 2010, Community of Faith Church began dedicating the 1st Sunday of the each month as **AFRICAN SUNDAY**. To the sound of the African drum, we began collecting a “*Dancing Offering*” of loose change called *Change for Africa Offering*. These gifts, over the last 5 years, have yielded over \$30,000 in helping change children’s lives with education. In our first year, we raised \$5,500 that was used to sponsor the Beginner Class Students for the 2010-2011 year at the John Wesley K-12 School in Weala, Liberia, West Africa. The offerings provided through our *Change for Africa offering* went to the **Hands of Hope Foundation** to pay for the students’ tuition, uniforms, and book fees.

In 2010, we funded the whole class through the generalized *Change for Africa Offering*! In 2011-2012, we decided to move past funding a mass of nameless children and began individual sponsorships. It was also during this time that Hands of Hope Foundation launched the

Hope Scholar program for university students. In our first year, 13 college bound students



were chosen for consideration and 5 were funded by individual sponsors. In 2012-2013, we funded all 47 of our elementary students with direct sponsorship, and added 14 students to our college program. In the last four years, we have facilitated hundreds of John Wesley UMC K-12 Student Sponsorships, while our sponsored college students increased to 25. Last year, **Hands of Hope Foundation** facilitated 80 students' education during the 2013-14 academic year. We believe education is the key to re-building and re-forging the nation of Liberia today and tomorrow. As Bishop John G. Innis says so well, *"Through education, people are redeemed from darkness."* This year, we hope to get 100 % of our children funded through direct sponsorship. Is the Lord calling you to help in making that provision possible?



During our **Hands of Hope Foundation**, March 2014, Liberia Mission Trip, the Education Team, led by HOH Education Coordinator, Valerie Fry, reviewed all of our **John Wesley & Hope Scholar** students. She met with the students, their teachers and deans and made a full assessment of our current students and prospective new scholars. Even as we returned to the states in March, 2015, Ebola was raising its ugly head. There was to be no return trip in 2015, and schools were shut down, causing students to lose an entire year.

Although the Ebola crisis set our students back, even in its midst, our older students were working. Many did Ebola outreach and education, as well as working at the clinic and school farm. Some of our students worked in Monrovia to assist community leaders with Ebola and



other community health education, as well as tutoring students who were not able to attend school. Praise be to God for the work that is taking place in education! From the origin of her involvement, our **Hands of Hope Foundation** Education Director, almost daily has communicated with administrators, teachers, and students regarding our

students' progress. This communication changed, but did not cease during the Ebola crisis. Valerie continues to be available daily through Facebook, Skype and text messaging to pray

with the students and help support them emotionally and spiritually, as well as work with staff on the ground to aid with medical and other physical and logistical issues they face. We are amazed at what a little change in an offering plate has started. Today, we have sponsors from all around the country taking part in changing the future for these students. We stand in awe at your generosity and partnership with us as we strive to support our **Hope Scholars** for 2016-2017.

Hope Scholar Sponsorships are renewed with the sponsors on a bi-annual (2 year) basis. However, it is our hope and goal that sponsors would continue supporting their student(s) through high school. In order to impact even more students, we ask sponsors to consider funding a vocational or collegiate bound **Hope Scholar** Scholarship when their student(s) complete 12th grade. We understand that situations and changes in the life of our sponsors make this difficult at times. If you will communicate with us, we can work with you in those times. We will work with you to find solutions to keep you connected. Sometimes conditions make it impossible, and occasionally we have to find new sponsors for students, but faithfulness is a trademark that God always blesses, and, to date, **Hands of Hope Foundation** has honored all of the students to whom we have made commitments.

Please review and consider the list of students available for sponsorship. The 2016-2017

HOPE SCHOLAR ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP 2016-2017	
<i>PreK-4th Grade:</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>Grade 5-6:</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Grade 7-9:</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Grade 10-11:</i>	<i>\$225</i>
<i>Grade 12:</i>	<i>\$319</i>
<i>Vocational:</i>	<i>\$1400</i>
<i>University:</i>	<i>\$1800</i>

tuition sponsorship for **Hope Scholars** in the PreK-4th Grade is \$150; Grade 5-6 is \$175; and 7-9th Grade is \$200; 10-11th is \$225 and 12th grade is \$310. Each scholarship pays for school fees, tuition, and one uniform, including a pair of shoes for the student. The 12th grade tuition also includes the cost of the West African exam that all senior students are required to take. The sponsorship is payable in a lump-sum, two-payment, or for vocational and university sponsorships, three-payment option. All of the payments are due in by September 15th, as school tuition is due when school begins in late-September.

We confirm student enrollment as the academic year begins. If a problem occurs with a student

getting enrolled due to sickness, family relocation, or other issues, we will contact the sponsor about moving the sponsorship to another needy student. We also send a child sponsor photo to our sponsors so they can lift up their student's throughout the year!

Since the inception of our college scholarships in 2011-2012, the program has evolved and grown. In order for a student to become a collegiate **HOPE SCHOLAR**, they must have graduated from an affiliated high school and passed the West African Entrance exam. They are then able to



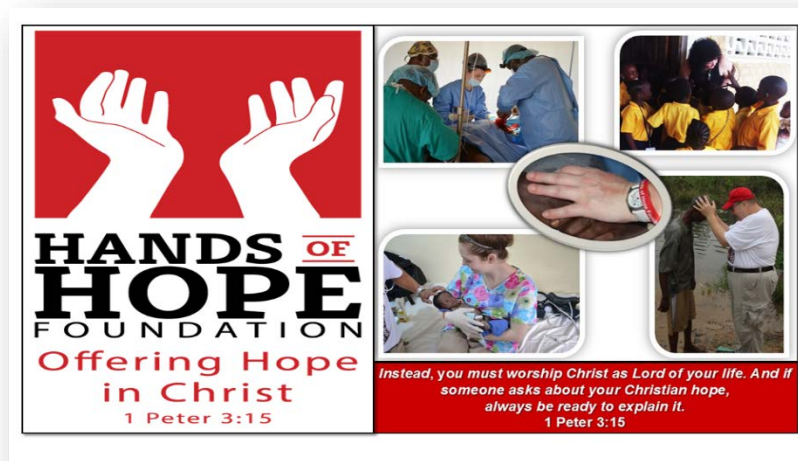
make an application and go through an evaluation process. They are initially interviewed by the HOH Educational Director, then go through a more extensive evaluation of their commitment, potential and character, by Rev Paye Cooper Mondolo, our Liberian Director, and our HOH Executive Director, Rev. Troy Benitone. If a sponsorship is obtained for them, then it will be determined which program they are most suited to, university or vocational. University



programs are 8 semesters, vocational 6. The **HOPE SCHOLAR** program is a contractual grant/loan program with the scholar. The **HOPE SCHOLAR** receives funding for registration, tuition, food, transportation, housing, books, lab cost and other such fees. Our students often live in group housing secured by our HOH Liberia National Director. Funds are built into the cost of the scholarships to aid the students with food,

medical. The cost is \$1800 per year for university students and \$1400 for vocational students. We provide sponsors with reports and updates on student progress during the year. Our Educational Director, Valerie Fry, is always available at Valerie@hohfoundation.org to sponsors and students who need advice or have questions.

The **Hope Scholar** Program is supervised by our HOH Liberian National Director in conjunction with various authorities from the communities which the students reside. For Methodist students, these authorities would be District Superintendents. For others they would include community and tribal leaders. Each vocation/university scholar, upon graduation, have contractually agreed to provide service to their communities in schools, clinics, churches, or similar capacities. The above mentioned authorities would work together for scholar placement. The Scholars are responsible to provide one year of service for every year of scholarship funding they receive. Students who choose not to serve will be contractually obligated to repay the scholarship, so that future **Hope Scholars** may be funded.



HOPE SCHOLAR STUDENT ROSTER 2016-2017

Sp=sponsored by direct donor

Usp= Un-sponsored by a direct donor and available for sponsorship

Preschool through 4th Grade					\$150 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Program Name
1	Princess Baryo	2nd	Sp	Lehner	HOH
2	Omu Blama	4th	Sp	K. Hudson	HOH
3	Naomi Breeze	2nd	Sp	M. Nelson	HOH
4	Alice Brown	Pre	Sp	Skinner	HOH
5	Cecelia Brown	2nd	Sp	Murrow	HOH
6	Jallah Brown	1st	Sp	Feinhold/Lake	HOH
7	Thank God Brown	4th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
8	Satta Dassin	4th	Sp	Patrick	HOH
9	Idalina Davis	1st	Sp	Fry/Springfield	HOH
10	Curtis Davis	3rd	Sp	Skinner	HOH
11	Archelaus Doe	4th	Sp	Dusch	HOH
12	Mark Fahn	4th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
13	Princess Fahn	4th	Sp	Hale	HOH
14	Moses Flomo	4th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
15	Florence Fortune	4th	Sp	Haden	HOH
16	Moni Freeman	K-II	Sp	Kerley	HOH
17	Dexter Gbah	Pre	Sp	Stephens	HOH
18	Favor Gbah	K-I	Sp	Kiesling	HOH
19	Samuel Gbah	4th	Sp	Springfield	HOH
20	Alitha George	2nd	Sp	Skinner	HOH
21	Hannah George	K-II	Sp	Skinner	HOH
22	Junior Gogol	3rd	Sp	Lake	HOH
23	Ruth Johnson	1st	Sp	Clark	HOH
24	T-girl Johnny	1st	Sp	Austin	HOH
25	Gift Kollie	Pre	Sp	Pankey	HOH
26	Mary Kollie	1st	Sp	Skinner	HOH
27	Rose Kollie	2nd	Sp	Pankey	HOH
28	Annie Kpannah	3rd	Sp	Skinner	HOH
29	Iye Kwala	K-II	Sp	Springfield	HOH
30	Eric Massaquoi	2nd	Sp	Murphy	HOH
31	Musa Massuquoi	K-I	Sp	SKinner	HOH
32	Robert Massaquoi	1st	Sp	Skinner	HOH
33	Sumo Massaquoi	4th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
34	Precious Nakor	2nd	Sp	Boss	HOH
35	Princess Porkpah	4th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
36	John Reynolds	1st	SP	Patchett	HOH
37	Tohn Sackie	K-I	Sp	Skinner	HOH
38	Henry Sackie	??	Sp	Nelson	HOH
39	Jackson Sackie	3rd	sp	Jackson	HOH

40	Emmanuel Sangbah	1st	Sp	Umana	HOH
41	Winston Sangbah	K-I	Sp	S Nelson	HOH
42	Darius Senepo	K-II	Sp	Fry/Springfield	HOH
43	Esther Slocum	2nd	Sp	Francescon	HOH
44	Mark Sirleaf	4th	Sp	Mulvany	HOH
45	Angel Tokpah	K-I	Sp	Anonymous	HOH
46	Marthalyne Williams	2nd	Sp	Chapman	HOH
47	Paul Williams	4th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
48	Princess Williams	4th	Sp	Springfield	HOH
49	Jacklyn Yanner	K-I	Sp	Skinner	HOH
50	Blessing Zor	K-II	Sp	Hale	HOH

5th through 6th Grade					\$175 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Sponsor name
51	Mohammed Kwala Jr.	5th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
52	Isaiah Williams	5th	Usp	HOH	HOH

7th through 9th Grade					\$200 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Sponsor name
53	Daniel Johnson	9th	Sp	Skinner	HOH
54	Minu Manae	9th	Sp	E. Parks	HOH
55	Edwin Sangbah	9th	Sp	McKeown	HOH
56	Mildred Williams	7th	Sp	Springfield	HOH

10th through 11th Grade					\$225 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Sponsor name
57	Moses Dassin	10th	Sp	K Wyant	HOH
58	Oretha Dewait	10th	Sp	Fienhold	HOH
59	James Lakey	11th	Usp	HOH	HOH
60	Dexter Mondolo	10th	Usp	HOH	HOH
61	Eastman Zinpea	11th	Sp	Springfield	HOH

12th Grade					\$310 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Sponsor name
62	Amos Momo	12th	Sp	BSA TRP140/Springfield	HOH

Vocational Program					\$700 per semester / \$1400 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Sponsor name

University Program						\$900 per semester / \$1800 per year
	Student Name	Grade	Status	Sponsor name	Sponsor name	Program Name
63	Jefferson Armstrong	SO	Sp	Nelson/Li-yanage/Barter	HOH	Nursing
64	Billion Boimah	SR	Sp	Rohrer	HOH	Nursing
65	Kelvin Branch	JR	Sp	Umana	HOH	IT
66	Moses Gobi	FR	Sp	Edwards	HOH	Nursing
67	Abu Golafale	SO	Sp	Liyanage	HOH	Physics
68	Francis Jallah	FR	Usp	HOH	HOH	Theology
69	Caranda Johnson	FR	Sp	Farlow	HOH	Nursing
70	Othello Johnson	JR	Usp	HOH	HOH	Agriculture
71	Yatta Johnson	SO	Sp	Bell	HOH	Nursing
72	Jibbah Kamara	SO	Usp	HOH	HOH	Teaching
73	Cyrus Kemoh	SO	Sp	Howerton	HOH	Lab Tech
74	Ishmael Kromah	SR	Usp	HOH	HOH	Nursing
75	David Visa McGill	JR	Sp	Patchett	HOH	Biology Teaching
76	Vivian Mongbo	SR	Sp	Cheatam	HOH	Nursing
77	Jonathan Mondolo	SO	Sp	Rohrer	HOH	Engineering
78	Priscilla Mondolo	SR	Usp	HOH	HOH	Law
79	Fatu Porkpah	SO	Sp	Reis	HOH	Nursing
80	Jartumah B. Siakeh	SR	Sp	Fry	HOH	Teaching
81	Moses Sumo	JR	Sp	Webster	HOH	Nursing
82	Hymmiah Taylor	SR	Usp	HOH	HOH	Pastoral
83	Kargay Tiabia	FR	Sp	L. Hale	HOH	Medical
84	Sunday Boy Togbah	SR	Sp	Umana	HOH	Nursing
85	Darlington Wilson	SO	Sp	McKeown	HOH	Nursing
86	John W. Yoryor	JR	Sp	E. Parks	HOH	Nursing

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HOPE SCHOLAR USA SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR 2016-17 YEAR

I/We would like to support the following student for the 2016-17 school year:

1st Choice: Student Name: _____ Student #: _____

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 NEW SPONSOR

2nd Choice (If this is a new sponsor, please list an alternative in case pick #1 is already sponsored.)

Student Name: _____ Student #: _____

Sponsor Name/Family: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship payment Options:

Grade Level	Full	Two		Three		
	Payment option	Payment option		Payment option		
	Due by Sept 15 th	Due by Sept 15 th	Due by Dec 31 st	Due by Sept 15 th	Due by Nov 15th	Due by Dec 31 st
K-4th	150.00	75.00	75.00	NA	NA	NA
5-6th	175.00	87.50	87.50	NA	NA	NA
7-9th	200.00	100.00	100.00	NA	NA	NA
10-11th	225.00	112.50	112.50	NA	NA	NA
12th	310.00	155.00	155.00	NA	NA	NA
Vocational	1,400.00	700.00	700.00	470.00	465.00	465.00
University	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	600.00	600.00	600.00

Make checks payable to the *Hands of Hope Foundation*,
 Sponsorships can also be made at www.hohfoundation.org and paid on-line
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