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Greetings from Liberia in Jesus Name! Our National Director, Marcus Gayetaye and his committed Team have been working hard on several significant improvements we would like to share with you ...

Children's Care: We are now caring for 4 more Children! This was possible by last year's construction of the Boy's dorm (via a generous gift by King of Glory Church); establishing supervised off campus housing for 4 of our oldest Boys; and by adding four younger Kids on our Campus. All 38 Kids are doing very well; largely due to the great care provided by Victoria Neewili, Nathaniel Yarmie, and our dedicated Caregivers. Well done Kids and Care Team!



And we have a new deep well and a portico over the School basement door! The old well was great when we had fewer people on campus. But with our significant growth, it was often failing during the dry season.



King of Glory Mission School: Pastor Marvin, the Administrators, & Teachers cared well for our 38 CRI Kids and 360 more Kids from the community! This year was marked by two major changes: **1) Our first Senior High class**



graduated, which included CRI's very own Barward Willie; and **2) We funded a significant expansion to our Science Lab.**



IOM Community Church at Fendell: The IOM Congregation meets at the School. Pastor Scott Blaye faithfully shares the Gospel, teaches, and guides our congregation. **This year included several community outreach events.** And Pastor Scott walked from home to home sharing the Word, encouragement, and gifts of food.



Vocational Training Programs: Faith Gekpoah is our new Program Manager and she has considerably improved existing programs. Our Kids are learning how to: care for hair and nails, make soaps, make tie dye clothing, and operate a store. **We have set up a pleasant store near a major highway** where our Kids cut/style hair and sell the seven products they make and package. Our goal is that each will become a talented employee or store owner by age 21.



And soon we will be expanding program offerings. Faith and our Vocational Programming Team are working on a proposal to add 2 new programs!

Medical Clinic: This year has been a season of great change, but **we are very proud of the quality of care improvements our Team has achieved.** We began



the year with Dr. Sehkar, PA Moses Owah, and Jeff Gaylah leading our staff. In June Moses asked for a 6 month leave to care for his family business. Thankfully, PA Samuel Biago joined us and is building on the improvements Moses implemented. We regularly have 90+ Patients each month!



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Pastor Daye and Evangelist Ernest Gaye are spiritually caring for our patients and staff. They are available daily to share Christ and pray for spiritual healing.

And we are creating a 10 acre farm! \$2,500 was raised during our Spring 2024 Fundraiser and Jeff and community volunteers have cleared the land,



planted oil palms, and will soon plant cassava. Profits will offset Clinic expenses for years to come. Due to the poverty of our Patients, we continue to struggle financially. But, we are thankful to be making progress and **we are praying for new Donors to help continue this vital ministry.**

Economic Development: High unemployment and limited access to business start-up capital is a chronic problem for Liberians. To help, we are embarking on two new programs: transportation, and farming.



Wonkehmi Belleh is our Program Manager. **We have purchased a motor bike and truck** and hired a driver to transport crops and goods from rural areas to larger markets near cities where higher prices can be charged. Every month Wonkehmi and his team are meeting needs and are making a small profit to sustain this program!

And we can't wait to break ground on our new 3 acre farm! In addition to producing food (for sale and for use at our Children's Home), we will provide learning opportunities and employment for our Kids who desire to become farmers. (As you read this, 2 of our oldest Kids are preparing to



spend two months with Wonkehmi and his team. We can't wait to hear about their experiences when they return for School later this year!)

Each program is designed to meet a well defined financial need, provide employment at a meaningful wage, provide training to our Kids, and provide training opportunities for our Neighbors. Each program includes sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and seeking ways to partner with several poor rural communities.

So how Can You Join Us?

After reading this, we hope you are as pumped as we are! During 2024, each ministry area is experiencing improvement and growth! A special thanks to each of you who are giving sacrificially of your money and time!! And, for those who are considering becoming partners with us, please:

- **Join us in giving praise and thanks** to our awesome God and asking His continuing care for our Kids, Staff, & Neighbors!
- **Sponsor a Child** with a gift of \$100/month. (We can also combine several families' smaller gifts to care for a Child.) To learn more, go to: <https://www.criliberia.org/become-a-sponsor>
- **Make a one time gift** for one of our programs that touches your heart. Please go to: <https://www.criliberia.org/our-current-needs>
- **Volunteer** to be on one of our working teams assigned to each ministry area or to serve as a Board member. To learn more about these opportunities, please give us a call or email and we will set up a time to visit.
- **Share about us with your Family and Friends** by following us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/childrenrescueinternational> or by passing this newsletter along. (A copy is posted on our website.)

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to share His grace and love with you and your family ... and thank you for making a difference in the lives of His people!