

village that is use by the children to communicate to their sponsors.

All of these challenges require finances so we need the support of well meaning United Methodist and humanitarian organization.

NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN

The immediate needs of the children are, Food, clothes, footwear, notebooks, pens and pencils.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

Our monthly operational budget is US\$ 7,000 dollars this includes: food, salaries, medical expenses, fuel oil, gasoline and logistics.

COST TO SPONSOR A CHILD

The high cost of living is so tough that only those who have can afford to sent their children to school. US\$ 125.00 dollars a month will sponsor a child at the village. However, a gift in kind or cash will help.



HOW CAN YOU BE OF HELP?

Giving through the General Board of Global Ministries, advance special giving #011820-A will help brighten the future of these children and Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village.

If you are touched by God to help break the circle of violence, send your contributions to:

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The Bishop Judith Children's Village Monrovia, Liberia



A United Methodist Orphanage
"Giving the Children Hope"

HISTORY

The Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village was established as a direct result of the civil crisis that engulfed the tiny West Africa nation called Liberia.

In Liberia, where civil war has raged since 1989, more than half of the nation's population became refugees.

Over 10,000 children, orphaned and traumatized by the war, have been left destitute, physically and psychologically.

The Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village in Liberia is reaching out to some of those children with counseling, schooling, health-care services, Christian education and other.



CAPACITY

The facility, built on 15 acres of land in the northeastern suburbs of Monrovia has the capacity to accommodate 225 children. Only 10 is being occupied. There are 19 cottages the remaining 9, some are use for classroom. Presently, there are 84 children at the village.

GOAL VISION

The 14-year civil crisis highly saturated the Liberia society with violence. The wave of violence has permeated the entire country breaking down every semblance of morality, sanity, law and order and human dignity. More than 1,000 children between the ages of 8 and 15 became child-soldiers. They are angry, bitter, and vengeful. Above all they have no hope for the future.

Our goal is to help break this vicious circle of violence. We hope to reach out to more than 1,000 of these 7,000 within the next ten years with formal education, counseling, vocational training, shelter, food, clothing and Christian education. We envision a new breed of young Liberians emerging from the village, well cared for, matured and educated.

Our goal is to give some of these children hope with a future (Jer. 29:11) We intend to help disarm their hearts of every form of bitterness, vengefulness, and violence. This is our goal and vision.



SERVICES OFFERED

The following services are being offered at the village: shelter, food, clothing, health-care, counseling, Christian and formal education.

ACTIVITIES

The children are involved in Bible studies, devotional services, worship services and sports.



CHALLENGES

The challenges of making impact on our broken society are great, but not insurmountable. We have the challenge of education the children, complete the multi-purpose building to be used for study and other program-related activities.

Finally, we have the challenge offering vocational education to both boys and girls up to high school level to enable them become marketable for job opportunities. We have a computer program to make them computer literate. There is also an internet system at the