

C.L.T.E.F. News

News From the Children LifeTime Educational Foundation

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Welcome to the first edition of the Children LifeTime Educational Foundation Newsletter! Here, we can keep all of you up to date on what's happening with the Foundation, and the many ways in which you can help us and those who are searching for education in their lives.

The Children LifeTime Educational Foundation's mission is to facilitate the education of young children through the creation of educational projects that will enhance their lives by stimulating their minds as they improve their capability for exploration, social change, and knowledge, and to provide basic educational tools to parents and guardians so that they become capable readers who will be interested in the education of their children.



The founders launched Children LifeTime Educational Foundation in August 2008 to follow their dreams and desires in giving the gift of reading to other young girls and boys. The desire to do this has been with the founders for over five years. After several passionate brainstorming sessions amongst the founders, they agreed the time to make this happen is NOW!

Above: A look into the work room of a local library, Middle and Below: Classrooms at the Zoe-Louise Prep School.

"To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul."

- Cicero

LIBERIAN JOURNEY

The Founders Visit the Future Site of the Barnersville Community Library

Recently, Joanna Weeks Reeves and Lischen Peso Reeves, two of the CLTEF founders, made the journey to Liberia to visit with the leaders of the community there, as well as view the future site of the Barnersville Community Library.

They were greeted warmly, by new friends and old friends alike. At a town hall meeting later in the trip, the two founders got the chance to talk to the community leaders, teachers, parents and guardians, and students about their efforts towards accessible educational materials for both the children and the adults of the community.

The Barnersville Community Library is planned to break ground in 2012. The CLTEF is currently working to procure monetary contributions, reading and educational materials to fill the library.



Donations can be made at www.childrenltef.org.

Through delays and several adventures, the pair made it to Liberia and back safely, even running into the Agriculture Minister of Liberia and the Assistant Director for Administration for the National Police during the journey!

Ms. Reeves commented on the reason for the trip, "We wanted the local people to be involved with a clear understanding that the library projects were for them to help build and contribute their time and resources.



Above: A student working hard at her studies, Below: A look at the outside wall of the school's library.

"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest."

- Lady Bird Johnson



Liberian Journey (cont.)

We wanted them to know that one day, the library would be theirs to use and run.”



...and I am of
...you say I can
keep back, size garden
...were you? It's
...I am of you

Come follow us as we give the gift of reading, one girl, one boy at the time.

