

Liberia Education Update

July/August 2019

Offloading Holston Conference container, July 28, 2019.



Rev. Anna Kpaan, director of Ministry to the Aging, receives supplies for the senior citizens' home.



Give to Advance projects
#15125B Scholarships
#3020670 Construction of New School Buildings
#3021654 Sheltering the Children of Greta Moffat United Methodist School

Container from Holston Conference Arrives

Every year people all over Liberia look forward to the arrival of a 40-foot container filled with school supplies, back packs, food buckets, cleaning supplies, and hygiene kits from the congregations of the Holston Conference in Tennessee and Virginia in the United States. This year the container arrived on July 27th and my office at the Department of General Education & Ministry has been flooded with requests for the supplies. The staff members and volunteers at the Liberia Annual Conference (LAC) Central Office, the District Superintendents, 5 orphanages, the LAC Ministry to the Aging, Ganta Hospital, and 4 United Methodist Schools have received supplies. We still need to deliver supplies to 3 of our schools when the muddy roads are drier. On behalf of all the recipients, thank you Holston Conference!

United Methodist School Principals Annual Retreat

Another annual happening is the United Methodist Schools Principal Association retreat. This year the retreat was held from August 12-18 at our Ganta United Methodist School. The principal or vice principal from 25 schools participated in the retreat which included school reports and discussions on school policies.

The textbooks that we use to prepare students for the National Exam are from Ghana and Nigeria. Mr. Saah Alphonso Taylor, an experienced science teacher, wrote a science textbook for high school teachers and students using the Liberian context. During the retreat, Mr. Taylor showed the principals how to use local materials for science experiments and shared tips for practicalizing science lessons.

Saah Alphonso Taylor engaged United Methodist School principals in using science lab equipment and materials during the principals' retreat in Ganta.



