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Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Savior Jesus Christ, I would like to welcome you on board as you have decided to join us in this journey of risk taking ministry. On this ship sailing on an ocean of empty life, I have got on board the new cycle of training, destitute, underprivileged Kids; Boys and Girls whose future was stolen by the Powers of darkness: Ex-combatant children, children giving themselves to clandestine and at risk activities for survival; girls oppressed by cultural beliefs...just to name a few. You have made the right choice in response to our Church Founder's call: *"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can"* (John Wesley, *Generations of Caring*).

Because there is a "lost generation of children and youth in Liberia" and you have decided to become the "Generation of Caring" through this ministry. I pray for God's abundant blessings as you have entered or renewed a covenant relation with me or through your continuous and numerous supports to the Advance Gifts during these times of economic hardship and Global Church restructuring.

A TIME TO IDENTIFY, A TIME TO SELECT

You could figure interpreting filled-in-forms in four different locations requesting to be a part of the programs! With your constant prayers, I selected 228 at BFC, 52 at MDP, 132 at CESPRO and 72 at FML during February 2010. March 1st was the beginning of all the programs except "Feed My Lamb" for which fund are not available yet in Liberia.

Recruitment at CESPRO Kakata and BFC Rescue Center in Buchanan



These are the emotionally injured children and youth overwhelmed by tears that I will accompany on the path of healing on this cycle and prepare them for readiness to reintegrate positively and productively the community that is hostile to them. Orders from Our Lord remain unchanged: *"Go into the world and preach the Good news to all creation"*. Mark 16:15. Coming to us these children are in our Father's Arms as stated by Psalm 46:1. There are already tears flowing down during counseling sessions; they are messengers of unspeakable love God has lavished on these Kids who would be otherwise forgotten but they are not because you care.

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Baby Girl and her Sewing machine from MDP



B.G has a very sad and pitiful story of being a Teen mother and constrained to get married to an Old Folk in Old Lady Market Town, then young widow...is living resurrecting love in Christ; is educating her first born and taking care of her Aging mother thanks to the sewing machine offered by our program two years ago as Micro loan. In the effort to help rural teen mothers resettle their lives we offered a sewing machine, a pair of goats to Graduates; gave them time to pay back for expenses incurred in the process. One year later, B.G has completed her payment for the sewing machine and has given back one male goat to the program. She is appealing to have a little hut constructed in her town to host her tailoring shop. This is an opportunity again of serving God through this program to change some poor person's life. An excellent example and motivating story to the 52 rural teen mothers who have joined the program this cycle in Pastry / Baking, Soap making, Sewing and Crocheting, Tie and Dye. We have increased their feeding days and have hired a health worker to teach Family Planning; seven babies are taking care of and drink milk and related care while their mothers are in training session.

A DREAM TURNED TO REALITY AT BFC RESCUE CENTER IN BUCHANAN

You may remember the wood work machines you donated to BFC? With your help again, I have built the woodwork shop named by the children

"OLATHE'S WOODWOK SHOP" in remembrance of the Grace UMC (Kansas)'s donation to built the shop. I have already installed the machines and am standingby for a bigger generator to operate the entire program and engage children and youth in wood furniture production, a road to self sustainability for the Kids in Carpentry Department.



External view of the Wood work shop – BFC



Partial view inside the Wood work shop – BFC

In an effort to eradicate the syndrome of dependency, I have introduced Agriculture program that will teach children and youth gardening and vegetable crops planting beside doing counseling, Literacy programs, sewing, soap making, textile tie/dye, manual and electronic typing (New), graphic arts, cosmetology, pastry / baking, carpentry....



Brushing the swamp to prepare the Agr. Site

I have also introduced a Beauty Salon to make boys and girls engaged in fund generating to help themselves at the center. This was made by the carpentry department.



Moreover, because the floor was so rough, I have painted it for all the TI classes to allow trainees to sweep it with water twice a week.

To secure the children, the staff and the training equipment, I have fenced the center and reinforce the security system.



Fence entrance at BFC Rescue Center in Buchanan

CHILDREN EMPOWERED FOR SUSTAINABILITY – CESPRO IN KAKATA

The path to self help is on the way this cycle. I have succeeded to establish a *Microenterprise Program* on 14 rd in Kakata where the last cycle Graduates will be engaged in productivity: A shop for Beauty salon, A shop for Pastry / baking and finger foods, A Tailoring shop and a place to sell soaps and tie/dye products, A copier and a 3.5 KVA generator are provided to help the girls who completed in typing and computer departments, have hired security to secure equipment and materials...



These happenings during this new cycle are the results of your services to God through our ministry, despite economic prickles and thorn bush.



Poverty remains the most intractable problems that is pushing these girls on the street. I believe such an enterprise program, IF well supported offers great promise in alleviating the poor girls. This is an opportunity to serve God in a distant mission.

In this beginning, “Lord, let it be Father, Son, Partners and Me in business together” at Advance # 3020790 or Missionary code A15152Z, Amen.

Betty Kinkolenge, my wife is not a Missionary yet but has been graced to serve as GBGM Missionary Guesthouse Care Taker. If you were to come in mission here, please contact her to make available rooms for you at bettykik@yahoo.com.

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