



Todee Mission



Yes! I would like to help rebuild Todee Mission and support the efforts of Liberians to rebuild their country!

- \$1200 will sponsor a teacher for one year*
- \$655 will sponsor a boarding student for one year*
- \$250 will sponsor a day student for one year*
- \$125 will provide vaccinations and birthing assistance to villagers in Todee District
- \$50 will support the rebuilding of Todee Mission
- \$____ Other (write in amount)
- Yes! I am committed to praying daily for Todee Mission and the efforts of the Liberian people!

Todee Mission needs the support of donors like you. Your donation through Bush Hill Presbyterian Church is fully tax-deductible and all proceeds go directly to support Todee Mission. Please check the above box and mail it with your check to:

Bush Hill Presbyterian Church
4916 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310-1913

***If you are interested in sponsoring a student and/or teacher and would prefer to pay monthly, please contact Bush Hill Presbyterian Church at 703-971-1171 or office@bushhill.org to set up a payment plan.**



“We reopened Todee Mission so we could bring Glory to God’s Name. Thank you for all your help.”

– Ophelia and Carney Johnson

For more information and updates about Todee Mission, we invite you to go to www.bushhill.org Click Todee Mission.

Rebuilding Hope for the Common Good:

Following God’s Call from Alexandria, Virginia to Todee Mission, Liberia

I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the King had spoken to me. They said, “Let us start building!” So they committed themselves to the common good. Nehemiah 2:18



*“Learning to read and write
is like the wind.
You can go anywhere.”*



Jemama Kollie, a 17-year-old boarder student in the 4th grade at Todee, whose schooling was interrupted by the civil wars. She aspires to be a doctor.

Hearing God’s Call

In 1989, fleeing political upheaval in their home country of Liberia, Ms. Ophelia Freeman Johnson and her husband, Mr. Carney Johnson, came to the United States. They settled in Northern Virginia and became active members of Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, USA. In 2006 when peace was restored to Liberia, they returned. Rather than re-establishing their own home and lives, they felt called by God to work for the good of their country by rebuilding Todee Mission.

Todee Mission—A Vision of Hope

Prior to the civil war, Todee Mission was a thriving medical clinic and school in rural Todee District (about 30-35 miles from Monrovia) in Montserrado County, Liberia. Founded in 1945 by the Presbyterian Church of Liberia with land and blessings contributed by the local Chief, it was the first and only school with a high school in the area. Civil wars beginning in 1989 and continuing for fourteen years disrupted all educational and training activities in Liberia. Todee Mission was closed and virtually destroyed by looters who took everything—including pipes and the roof of the girl’s dormitory.

Rebuilding Todee Mission

Upon their return to Liberia, the Johnsons immediately went to work rebuilding Todee Mission— investing much of their personal savings in the effort. Calling on many to help, the Johnson’s home church in Virginia responded to the need. In August 2007, Bush Hill Presbyterian Church set sail a 40-foot container to Liberia filled with donated books, furniture, classroom materials, tools and building supplies. A second container followed that fall. Bush Hill also sent a delegation of volunteers to Todee Mission in the spring of 2008. A sister relationship with Goba Town Presbyterian Church was established. Bush Hill continues to actively support Todee Mission and nearby Goba Town.

Todee Mission Today

With only partial renovation of two buildings completed, the Johnson’s sheer determination and utter faith in God has led to the reopening of the school in September 2007 with 130 students in grades K – 6 with 7 teachers. The Johnsons will not turn away any child who desires an education. Many of the children enrolled have suffered through years of civil conflicts and have been traumatized, exploited, and/or orphaned.



Can you help?

Although the Johnsons have done an amazing job of reestablishing this historic mission school, they need the continued support of donors like you to help rebuild the school and ensure that all children in Todee District who desire an education will get it.