



**BRIGHTER FUTURE CHILDREN RESCUE CENTER  
KAYTOR TOWN, BUCHANAN CITY, GBC  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN MINISTRY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LIBERIA**

**PROJECT PROGRAM UPDATES**

**A. Brighter Future Children Rescue Center - BFC -**

This center is a God's call to *"care for the downtrodden... feed the hungry; heal the sick"... comfort the broken hearted"*.

It is God's loving hand reaching out to 225 poor, marginalized and destitute children in this cycle; 75% who were taught to kill, to murder and they murdered; were given weapons to destroy God's creation; were fed drugs to be brave enough to fight the war; Girls and boys children who were abused and abusers... victims and perpetrators from MODEL, GOL, LURD belligerent factions are gathered in God's Love in this center to experience God's Forgiving and Reconciling Love. A point of miracle!

I have succeeded to put a temporary infrastructure to accommodate additional skills training: (still need to pave the floor and cover the roof with zinc in immediate future). Also I have built a hand pump for safe drinking water



*BFC with new infrastructure      Cooks enjoying hand pump*

**B. Children Living conditions**

Miserable look! Suffer of neglect, of hunger, of cold...

- Some children after the war are living in Bisema Internal Displaced Camp, some with relatives in Buchanan who were interested in collecting their DDDR process funds and then, rejected them; Some children with Foster Parents; and some are living with their parents either who came from up country or were living in Buchanan before;
- Some are organized in groups and live together alone;
- No good food, no good clothing,

But your assistance has enabled me to feed them four times a week and distribute some clothing and feet wearing; distribute educational materials for training. This is God's Love extended even to a children father!



**C. Programs and Activities**

Two folds:

1. **Self – Reliance Program**  
During the first three months, I do counseling with them to detraumatize them, do exercises aimed to fight the stress, teachings about children rights, media show to fight violent behaviors, literacy and appropriate social behavior, peace and reconciliation teachings...It is all about rebuilding TRUST.
2. **Life skill training**  
I have developed tracks that can take nine month training in: Literacy and Numeracy I, Advanced Literacy and Numeracy and Appropriate social behavior, Soap Making, Textile – Tie and Dye, Pastry / Baking and Embroidery, Sewing and Crocheting, Cosmetology / Hair dressing, Carpentry, Graphic Arts, Typing, and Computer Literacy to enable them know something to live by. Sports for physical fitness and feeding



*Computer Literacy Class*



*Sewing and Crocheting*

**D. Prospects and Pressing Needs**

- I envision creating (1) a micro enterprise (incubator program) to help them start a micro business that will be controlled by us.
- (2) A Children Peace Builder Club Training will soon start through the assistance of PWJ to make them Agents Peace Makers in communities where they were rejected; (3) Developing an Accelerated Learning program in the night to help catch up with academic level by hiring Teachers services
- (4) With the power tools received recently, I envision developing an electric wood working shop (need of a 35 KVA generator to power the machines, computers, sewing machines) that will serve as a unit of production to generate funds...

*It is through your embrace that these children can smile again. Thank you for your support to join us in this Risk taking Ministries.*

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