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Transforming Lives: Our Donors, Our Impact

The Teacher Consultant Group (TCG) Inc., in partnership with Senator Amara M. Konneh of the Amara M. Konneh (AMK) Foundation and donors, has donated classroom furniture and supplies. These donations are transforming the learning environment of over 7,000 early childhood and primary students to study in safer, more comfortable conditions in six education districts in Gbarpolu County and Jackson Foundation School in Montserrado County. This initiative aims to enhance learning environment and improve student performance by providing essential items such as desks, chairs, tables, whiteboards, stationery, books, sports equipment, and clothing. The donation is part of a broader effort to revamp early childhood classrooms that foster better learning outcomes. With strong support from its U.S.-based donors, including the St. Matthew Catholic Church, Dunaire Elementary School, the TCG is committed to revitalizing and transforming classrooms and making them more engaging for students. This campaign marks a significant step in strengthening Liberia's education system specifically in the area of early childhood education. The TCG is encouraging potential donors to contribute to future projects. By working together, we aim to provide every child in Liberia a safe and supportive learning environment.

The TCG extends sincere gratitude to its esteemed donors whose generous support has been instrumental in the success of this project. Certainly, this initiative would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions of our valued donors, including the St. Mathew Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Walker, Atlanta Public Schools, Dr. Sean Deas, Warren T. Jackson Primary, Garnell Jenkins, Dawson & Vivian, Dr. Debra Coffey, Department of Early Childhood Education, Kennesaw State, Bloom (Kennesaw State University), and Amara M. Konneh True Liberia Foundation. For more details or to support the initiative, visit the Teacher here:

Consultant Group Inc. or watch the videos here:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/IJFTj0in-ns?feature=share>

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Every Child Must Have a Book

The principal of Dunaire Elementary, Dr. Sean Deas has expressed enthusiasm about sharing resources, emphasizing the importance of giving back and fostering relationships in education. He highlighted that resources, such as C50, are most effective when placed in the hands of those who can utilize them, rather than being left unused. He also underscored the significance of collaboration and clear expectations among educational leaders, as these foster understanding and strengthen relationships. His institution is actively ensuring that donated items reach those who can build upon them, reinforcing the idea that education is about developing future leaders who understand the impact of collective efforts.

Ms. Simmonds Caphart of the Teacher Consultant Group Inc. echoed this enthusiasm, emphasizing the value of the collaboration. She highlighted a concerning statistics, that only 2% of girls graduate high school in Gbarpolu County. Viewing the situation as urgent, she explained that her organization is working to make the classrooms inviting as well as train teachers to improve educational opportunities. She assured that the donations would directly benefit the children in need, reinforcing the collective commitment to meaningful educational change. Watch more at:

https://youtu.be/dRYytsC_eMI



"The human side of child development is that if you receive, you should be able

---Dr. Sean Deas, Dunaire Elem



Madam Anastasia Simmonds Launches Back-To-School

Over 7,000 Students in Gbarpolu Set to Benefit from Generous Educational Donations

The District Education Officer (DEO) for Bopolu District, Gbarpolu County, expressed deep gratitude and optimism for the impact of recent educational donations, saying, "I can assure you that over 7,000 students will be impacted by this project across Gbarpolu County... across the six educational districts."

This year, two 40-foot containers filled with essential classroom supplies, desks, chairs, books, and flooring were shipped to schools in Gbarpolu and Montserrado counties, thanks to the generosity of donors such as St. Matthew Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Walker, Dr. Sean Deas, and others. These donations are learning environment, allowing over and primary students to study in comfortable conditions. The DEO's words underscore the importance of this mission: providing not only the materials but also the hope and opportunity for a brighter future.

"I can assure you that over 7,000 children will be impacted by this project." -- DEO



DEO of Bopolu Education District

Reflection: A Journey of Love, Dedication, and Transformation

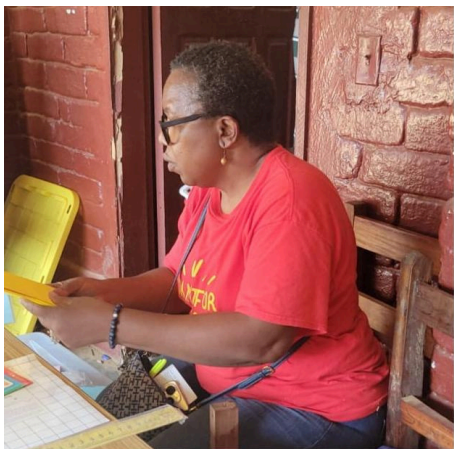
Reflecting on my return to Liberia, I am inspired by the resilience of its people and the transformative power of education. Representing the Teacher Consultant Group (TCG) Inc., in partnership with the Amara M. Konneh (AMK) Foundation, I embarked on this mission as both an educator and a passionate Liberian.

Since 2009, TCG has worked to rehabilitate Liberia's education system, witnessing firsthand the challenges—classrooms without books, broken chairs, and students eager to learn but hindered by their circumstances. Despite these struggles, there is hope. Thanks to the support of generous donors—St. Matthew Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Walker, Atlanta Public Schools, Dr. Sean Deas, Dunaire Elementary, Warren T. Jackson Primary, Garnell Jenkins, “Officer” Dawson M. & Vivian, Dr. Debra Coffey, Musa Willie, and others—we've provided essential supplies, desks, chairs, and books to schools in Gbarpolu and Montserrado counties.

This year, we achieved a major milestone by shipping and distributing our largest donation yet: two 40-ft containers filled with educational materials benefiting over 7,000 early childhood and primary students in the Bopolu Education District. This is more than just supplies—it's about creating environments where children can learn and dream.

A memorable moment was meeting young Gracious Momoh at the Jackson Foundation School, whose simple question, “Wetin you will do for our school?” became the heart of our mission. Though she didn't live to see the change, her words fueled my resolve to ensure no child in Liberia studies in unsafe or inadequate conditions. During my trip, I also conducted a two-day workshop at the Bomi Community College for teachers focused on classroom management and early childhood education.

It was a privilege to share strategies with educators dedicated to shaping Liberia's future. We've made progress, but there's more to be done. As I return to the U.S., I'm focused on mobilizing more support, strengthening partnerships, and expanding our reach to ensure more classrooms are transformed, more teachers equipped, and more children receive they deserve. To our donors and thank



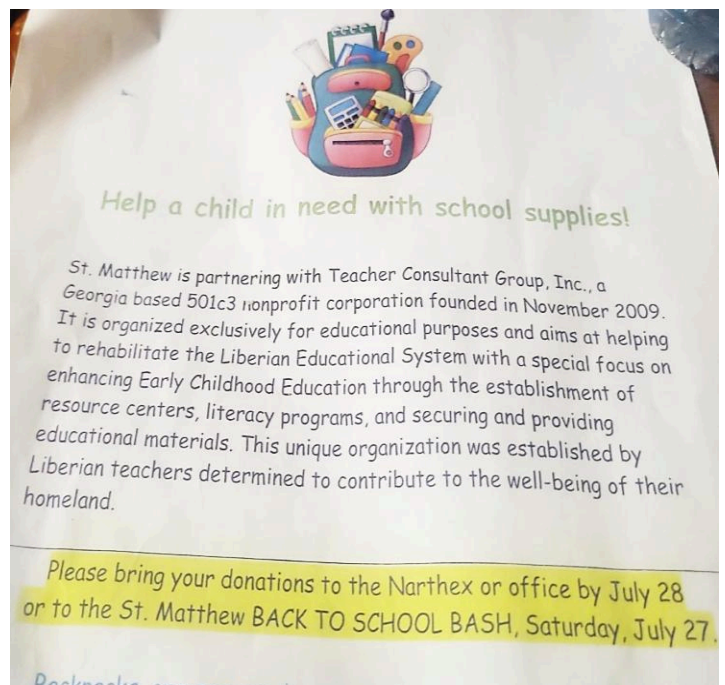
Anastasia Simmonds
Teacher Consultant Group (TCG) Inc.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUMMER BASH

St. Matthew Mid-Week Memo, July 10, 2024

The Back-to-School Summer Bash at St. Matthew Catholic Church on July 27th marked the beginning of a transformative journey that has since fueled a revolution in educational support. This initiative, which started with the goal of gathering supplies for students in Liberia, has grown into a successful movement that now delivers essential donations to schools and helps transform classrooms. What began as a simple community gathering has sparked lasting change, providing countless students with the tools they need to succeed and thrive in better learning environments.

The Appeal that Sparked Educational Revolution



“Please join us on July 27th from 6:00-9:00pm as we celebrate the start of the school year and support one of our parishioners, Anastasia Simmons and her 501 C3 charity, Teacher Consultant Group Inc., which supports schools in Liberia. They desperately need back to school supplies, i.e. pencils, Stem supplies, notebooks, paper, crayons, scissors, glue, and colored pencils for the upcoming school year. The students in Liberia would also appreciate new or “gently used” backpacks. The fun begins right after the 5pm Mass with water slides, games, movies and fun for kids of all ages. Our Knights will be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs, and there will be chips, cookies and drinks for all to enjoy. Bring your swimsuits, towels, and lawn chair for a family fun evening. You can drop off your donations in the narthex, throughout the month of July or on the night of the event. Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you there!”

Transforming Liberia's Early Childhood Education Program

The Teacher Consultant Group Inc. has effectively transformed two classrooms in Gbarpolu County (the third coming up) and two classrooms in Montserrado and Gbarpolu County, bringing them up to international standards, as part of its continuous dedication to transform Liberia's early childhood classrooms. This program will help future initiatives aiming at creating secure, supportive, and student-centered learning environments and enhancing their academic performance.

Stronger tables and chairs have replaced the weak ones; we have rebuilt the flooring to provide more comfort and stability; and we have covered the walls with instructional posters and visual aids to support learning. These improvements not only improve the learning environment of the institution but also inspire pupils to be proactive, innovative thinkers and more involved participants. This revolutionary project shows the commitment of the TCG and AMK Foundation to raise the quality of education in Liberia. By helping us to establish excellent learning environments, you will help students to have the tools they need to flourish. In this regards, we respectfully require the help of donors. Working together, we can help the next generation to shape its future.

Watch more at: <https://youtube.com/shorts/tLVKXap7cbU>.



It takes a Community to make the difference

"All Children deserve a conducive learning environment. We owe it to them... Senator Amara M. Konneh, '24."

A Heartfelt Thank You from Jackson Foundation School

In a touching moment of appreciation, a dedicated female teacher, Madam Patience Sieh, of the K-1 class, expressed profound gratitude on behalf of her fellow educators to Teacher Consultant Group Inc. and donors, for their generous donation of school materials and supplies including book, tables, chairs, coloring, and wall covering, among others. This invaluable support has brought about a remarkable transformation within the school, enhancing the learning environment and providing students with the tools they need to learn and succeed. The donation has not only eased the burden on teachers but has also inspired renewed enthusiasm among students, fostering a culture of learning and growth. As she voiced the school's appreciation, she asked God to continue to open more doors for the TCG to be blessed. She then the teacher also made a heartfelt appeal for continued support. She encouraged Teacher Consultant Group Inc. to persist in their noble mission of uplifting education and to keep Jackson Foundation School in their thoughts for future initiatives.



Madam Patience Sieh (R) posts with Madam Simmonds (L)

Stay connected with us through our newsletter to witness more stories of generosity, transformation, and progress in our school community. Subscribe today and be part of the journey!

The Story of Little Gracious



In May 2024, Little Gracious Momoh of Jackson Foundation School emotionally posed a question to the TCG in her Liberian parlance: “Wetin you will do for our school?”—which translates to “What are you going to do for our school?” Although she did not live to see her dream come true, her question sparked a movement that revolutionized the campaign

to transform her school with classrooms that are conducive for learning. Another student, In a similar call, Little Felecia also appealed to the TCG to support her school with learning materials.

In response, Madam Simmonds of the TCG assured the students that her organization and some generous individuals and groups have already begun the process of shipping school materials. She informed both students and teachers that there are wonderful people in the USA collecting school materials to support schools in Liberia. She also explained that these individuals are committed to ensuring that the learning environment is conducive for students. She emphasized that classrooms should be designed and decorated in a way that promotes learning and happiness among students.

Watch more at: <https://youtube.com/shorts/-V-LX6doQFs>

Also watch more at: <https://youtube.com/shorts/b27BQbNHbs4>

Jackson Before: One day soon...our classrooms will be inviting FOR ALL CHILDREN

A Child's Dream, A Nation's Future

Little Gracious' words echoed far beyond those crumbling walls. Though Gracious did not live to see the transformation she envisioned, her question sparked a movement. It became a rallying cry for change, inspiring a renewed effort to ensure that children like her have the education they deserve.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, progress has been made. Schools have received much-needed furniture and supplies, bringing hope to students eager to learn. With your support, we can ensure that children like Gracious and Felecia have safe, well-equipped classrooms where they can dream, learn, and build a better future. Let's honor their voices and turn their hopes into reality. Join us in strengthening education by investing in better classrooms, essential learning materials, and a brighter tomorrow. Watch more at: <https://youtu.be/z2WMqKfZSGc>

Transforming Education: Bomi Community College Hosts Groundbreaking ECD Workshop

Bomi Community College, in partnership with the National Bomi County Association in the Americas, hosted an Early Childhood Education (ECD) Workshop for Teachers on January 24, 2025. This initiative brought together educators and experts from Liberia and the U.S. to equip teachers with innovative classroom strategies. Facilitators included Madam Anastasia Simmonds Caphart (TCG Inc.), Eddie Walker, III (Educational Achievement, LLC), and Dr. Chris Tokpa (Center for Research, Evaluation, and Policy). They provided insights into modern teaching methods, classroom management, and strategies to create engaging learning environments. The workshop aimed to improve teaching outcomes by introducing effective strategies, fostering student engagement, and promoting classroom cooperation and respect. Educators participated in interactive discussions and hands-on activities designed to enhance learning experiences. The event began with registration and breakfast, followed by welcome remarks from Dr. Boima Bernard, Jr. (VPAA) and an overview from Dr. Zobong B. Norman (President, Bomi Community College). Sessions focused on practical approaches to child-centered education and creating a positive classroom atmosphere. The workshop marks a vital step in improving early childhood education in Liberia. Continued collaboration from stakeholders, policymakers, and community leaders is essential for lasting progress. Bomi Community College extends gratitude to all facilitators and partners. To support future initiatives, contact Bomi Community College, National Bomi County Association in the Americas (Mr. Musa Willie or Bendu Washington), or TCG Inc.



Participants at the TOT Workshop in Bomi County

Jackson Foundation Putting It All Together

Imagine! Children who once struggled without learning aids now eagerly put puzzles together, their faces lighting up with excitement. They collaborate, problem-solve, and celebrate each small victory, growing more confident with each piece they place. School has transformed from a place of frustration to one of joy, where learning feels like an adventure. As the day ends, they can't wait to return, excited for what tomorrow holds (Jackson Foundation, After). View more at: <https://youtube.com/shorts/k8mktdUc7o?feature=share>.



Jackson Foundation: School has transformed from a place of frustration to one of joy!!

Bopolu Elem Gets Glimmer of Light



Bopolu Before

Bopolu Classroom Remodeled



After: Bopolu Central



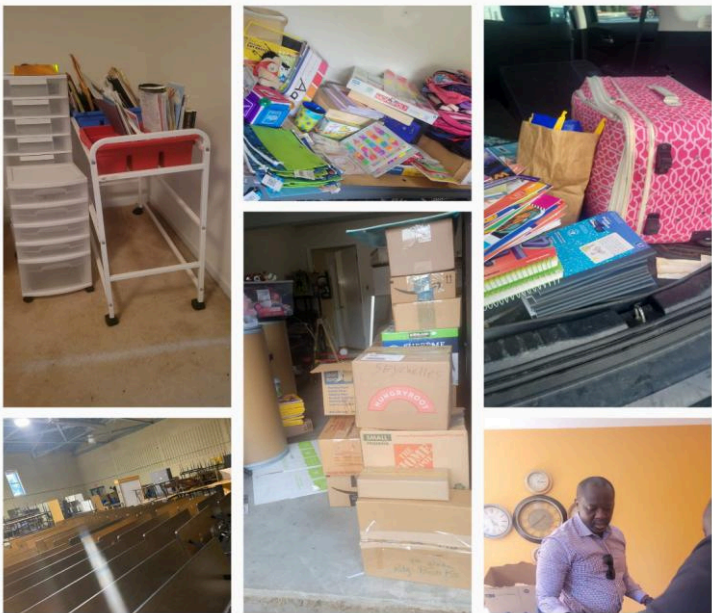
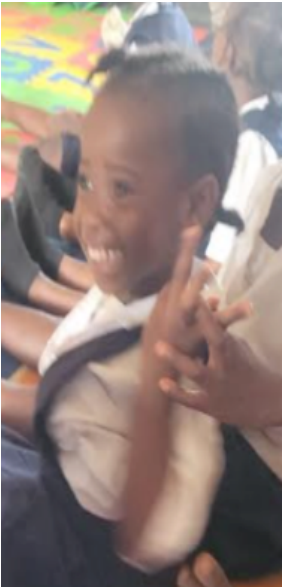
Bombomma Before



Bombomma After



More Donations



Sen. Amara Konneh packing donations in Atlanta

The Transformation

Once a crumbling space where pupils could hardly sit on the dilapidated floor, a classroom in Gbarpolu now thrives with desks, books, and hope—thanks to generous donors. Laughter replaces struggle as learning flourishes. Yet, many classrooms still wait for this change. With your support, we can extend this transformation and give every child a chance to thrive.



PEP-TEC Could Benefit Soon

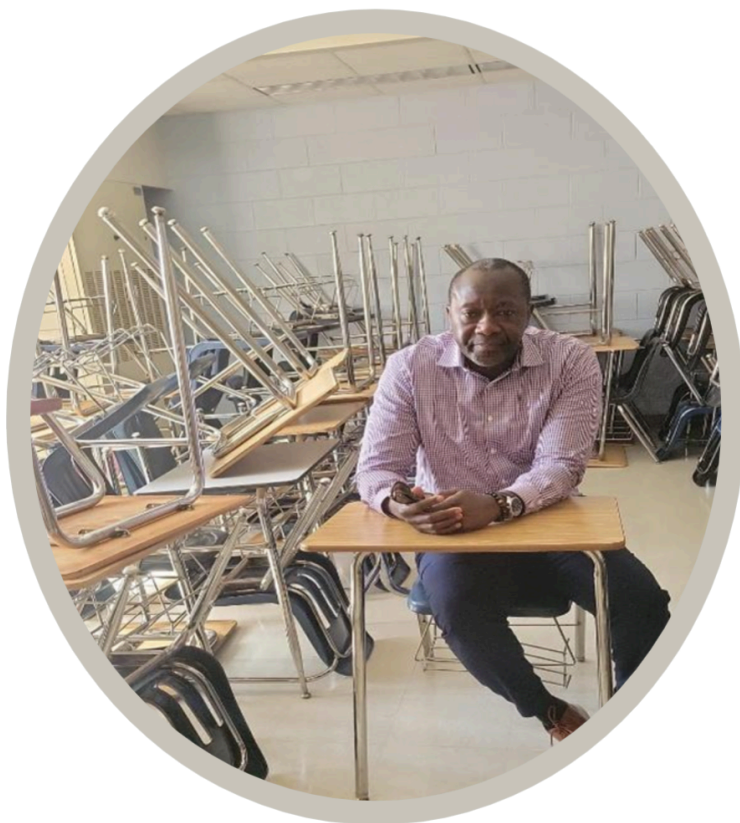
On February 24, Madam Simmonds visited the People Empowerment Program Technical Education Center (PEP-TEC) in the Bernard Farm FDA Community, Paynesville. In a welcome statement delivered by a student, the school warmly expressed gratitude for her visit, conveyed their excitement, and expressed hope that it would lead to future collaboration and support. In response, Madam Simmonds reassured the school that her visit would indeed foster collaboration and support. She highlighted her strong commitment to working with teachers in Liberia, particularly in training, and her passion for early childhood education. She later toured the facility after her statement.



Madam Simmonds Greets Students at PEP-TEC

THANK YOU Senator Amara M. Konneh

In the Liberian context, the chief typically concludes the meeting. As we are near the end of this edition of the newsletter, we must recognize the invaluable contributions of Senator Amara M. Konneh and the AMK Foundation. Your dedicated efforts, Sir, have been instrumental in the transformation of Liberian schools. Placing your name at the close of this newsletter is not a reflection of any lesser respect for your contributions; rather, it underscores the significant impact of your work, emphasizing the immense importance of your unwavering support in this transformation. We look forward to continuing collaborative initiatives between TCG and the AMK Foundation. Thank You Senator!!
#Transformation



“All children deserve a conducive learning environment. We owe it to them...”

Senator Amara M. Konneh ‘24 *“Transformation*

When We Give



Children Smile



"Officer" Dawson -
Our Youngest Donor

