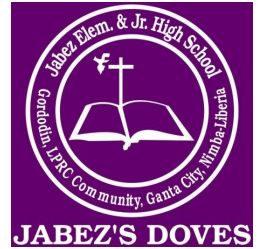




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A Message from Miss Jolieth

THERE WILL BE A TOMORROW

The sun is uncomfortably hot today; It will be pleasant tomorrow.



The wind is making a mess in my yard today; It will be gentle tomorrow.

The rain is disastrous today; It will be calm tomorrow.



The fog is impeding my driving today; It is not expected tomorrow.

There will always be a today of despair but remember, there will be tomorrow of gladness.



Jolieth McIntosh

Exciting News!!
Our Web Page is up!
Please visit us at
<http://jabezschool-lib.org>

STAYING AFLOAT, TOUCHING AND CHANGING LIVES AMIDST CHALLENGING TIMES

Dear Friends of Jabez School,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Friend in whose vineyard we all serve. I pray that this article meets you and your family in safe and healthy conditions. As usual, rest assured that you all are constantly in my heart and prayers as well struggle to through these challenging times.

As a believer, no matter what part of the world one may find him/herself, the story remains similar, if not the same., i. e. the COVID-19 Pandemic, its disruption of normal life and rising death tolls. Over the last ten months of 2020, COVID-19 has been and continues to be a stubborn, paralyzing and deadly global pandemic with no foreseeable end. Despite the prevailing dangerous conditions, Jabez School remains committed to its call and accomplishing its goals. The School is prayerfully staying afloat, touching and changing lives amidst these challenging times in the name of Jesus Christ.

Based on the annual report from the administration, the following are highlights of Jabez School's accomplishments during the difficult 2019/2020 Academic year:



1st. Number of Staff: A total of nineteen (19) staff members. (12 classroom teachers with 5 in administration; and 2 support staff)

2nd 2019/2020 Student enrollment- The school year started September 3, 20219 with a total 187 students and ended with a total 130 students in November 2020 due to COVID-19 disruption of operations. A total of twenty-eight students sat the Government’s National Examination: (Twelve 9th Graders and sixteen 6th Graders).



Alongside the academic curriculum, Jabez School offers Basic Computer and Agriculture Programs. The school looks forward to adding a third skill training in Tailoring/Home Economic soon. These skill training programs are essential because they provide the students, some of whom the chance of going beyond middle school level of education are very slim. These hands on practical skills will prepare and make them employable and eventually economically self-self-sufficient in a poverty-stricken society.



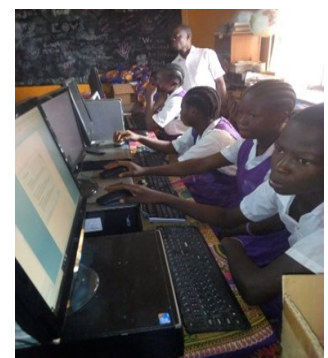
Per the government’s mandate, all schools in Liberia are expected to reopen for 2020/2021 academic activities on December 16th 2020 instead of September. This change in the regular school calendar is due to current COVID-19 interruptions of school programs.



Now, speaking of “Staying Afloat”, Jabez School and Post-Trauma Counseling Center is a self-supporting institution that depends heavily on students’ tuition and fees to operate. Unfortunately, majority of the parents could not afford the minimum fees prior to COVID-19, but the inability to pay has gotten worse. The administration reported that less than 30% of parents either made partial payments or couldn’t pay their student(s) tuition and fees during 2019/2020 school year. In order to remain faithful and true to our “NO DESERVING CHILD TURNED AWAY” policy the School’s Board of Directors-USA has been soliciting sponsorship and donations toward a scholarship program that helps pay more than 68% of the school’s operational costs including staff salaries, supplies, etcetera. A gift one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will help pay a student’s annual tuition and other fees.



Your prayers and other forms of support are deeply appreciated. As the Holy Spirit touches and moves your heart to either sponsor



a needy child or make a donation toward school's scholarship program, you can do so in either by making a check payable Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church, 3705 N. Sherman Avenue, Madison WI 53704. Please write in the memo line Jabez School. At the present time we are unable to take online donations. Please watch for updates in the next newsletter.

Thanks so much allowing yourself to be a part of something bigger and impactful that the Lord doing through Jabez School and Post-Trauma Counseling Center as lives are being touched, nurtured and transformed in the name of Jesus Christ. For scripture alerts us that "Once we did for the LEAST of God's children, we've done it for Him!" (Matthew 25: 31-46).

You have a very blessed Thanksgiving and Pre- Merry Christmas in the name of "The Christ-Child."

Blessings,

Rev. Jakes Voker

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Jabez Elementary and Junior High School and Trauma Counseling Center

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