



REF: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DONATION/CONTRIBUTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

VCIL in early 2016 started the construction of a 10-room modern building in the Jacob's Town community, Paynesville City, Montserrado County which, when completed, will be used as a Kindergarten and Elementary School (i.e. Kg to 6th Grade) for the kids that we have targeted. The building is presently at roof level but unfortunately, construction works have been halted due to the lack of money to continue.

Given the aforesaid, VCIL, Inc. hereby passionately appeals to all interested private individuals, particularly Liberians living in the diaspora, business entities, philanthropic organizations, lovers of children and friends of Liberia to kindly donate/contribute towards this initiative. Indeed, your contribution/donation will no doubt help those needy children that have been identified to acquire solid kindergarten and elementary education which will lay the foundation most needed for their educational sojourn beyond the sixth grade.

Your kind donation/contribution towards this worthy cause is highly solicited and will be wholeheartedly appreciated.

Please see attached the completion estimate for your convenient contribution.

With regards to your various esteems, we remain.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Menepelle J. Nuhann".

MENEPELLE J. NUHANN, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

VISION FOR CHILDREN IN LIBERIA INC. 2016 BUILDING PROJECT



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PROJECT TITLE: RENOVIATION OF MODERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PROJECT LOCATION: JACOB TOWN, PAYNESVILLE CITY,
LIBERIA

PROJECT DURATION: SIX (6) MONTHS

TARGET GROUP: 200(+) DISADVENTAGED/LESS FORTUNATE SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN (AGES BETWEEN 3-17)

PROJECT GOAL: TO PROVIDE SOLID, ETHICAL AND AFFORDABLE EDUCATION
TO DISADVENTAGED/LESS FORTUNATE KIDS

PROJECT COST: \$ 14,372.30 UNITED STATES DOLLAR

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY (S): VISION FOR CHILDREN IN LIBERIA INC. (USA) AND
OUR PARTNER PAYNESVILLE STUDENTS CONGRESS

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Background

The Liberian educational system and its ethics were destroyed during the 14 years of civil war. According to recent reports from the Ministry of Education and UNICEF study, 20% of schools had been destroyed and many of the remaining ones are in need of repairs. More besides, the literacy rate fell sharply below 32%.

Since the end of the war, UNICEF had taken the lead in pressing the post-war government to fully support the campaign to return children to school. Recently, UNICEF undertook a rapid assessment of Liberian schools and other locations used for teaching children. Hundreds of schools were destroyed, damaged or occupied by displaced families. Almost half of school-going kids are not enrolled in school while girls made up less than half the number of boys at the elementary level. Only a quarter of Liberia girls and only two in five men can read and write.

Justification

In spite of the fact that UNICEF is pressing government to support the campaign to return school-going kids to school, many children are still disadvantaged owing to the fact that their parents cannot afford the exorbitant fees charged by private schools while the government schools are but few to accommodate the growing population of school-going kids in Liberia.

For example, some private schools charged between 18-30 thousand dollars per semester (i.e. 230-385 UNITED STATES DOLLARS) for tuition while the take-home pay of most Liberians is around USD \$100.00-\$150.00, which makes it extremely difficult, if not impossible for parents who have 2, 3 to 4 school-age children to send them to school. As a result, attaining an education for most Liberians had been a luxury only a few can afford. The rest, underprivileged/less fortunate children are often seen in the communities and streets selling to help their parents raise funds to buy daily food items, while others are engaged in anti-social activities in the various communities which in no doubt, impedes their growth and development.

Therefore, and in view of the foregoing, the Paynesville Students Congress (PASCON), Inc. and the Vision for Children in Liberia Inc. (VCIL-USA), intend to renovate and operate a modern elementary school in the Jacob Town terrain to assist government and its partners in addressing the educational needs of disadvantaged/less fortunate children. When constructed and established, the school will initially enroll between 2 to 3 hundred kids within the kinder and elementary levels who will be provided with quality and ethical education most needed to build a solid foundation for the future at low and affordable cost.

Implementation strategy

1. PASCON and VCIL USA is lobbying for support to renovate a kinder and elementary building for the purpose of operating modern elementary school. This renovation process will be done within a six (6) months period.
2. Duly qualified and experience staff (mostly females) will be employed to serve as administrators and teachers. A PSYCHO-social, ethic, and guiding counselors will also be employed
3. The school will operate as a community school and fees charged will be low and affordable.
4. The school will utilized textbooks prescribed by the ministry of Education and ascribe to the ministry's approved academic calendar for operation of schools in Liberia.

Organizational input

The partnership of PASCON and VCIL have engaged and leased a building for the period of 15 years with respect to Government leasing regulations of Liberia at an ideally located and children populated area in Paynesville city.

- the renovation of a building for kindergarten and elementary school for kids
- About ten thousand (10,000) underprivileged/less fortunate kids of school going age will gained access to needed quality and ethical education at low and affordable cost.
- The rate of out of school kids/children will significantly reduced in the Paynesville area and its environs.

A PROPOSED RENOVATION ESTIMATE FOR THE Vision for Children Academy Foundation

Located on the Somalia drive, Lone Star Gas Station community in Paynesville city, Liberia

1.1 ROOFING WORK ESTIMATE

No	Description	Qty	Unit price LD	Total price \$LD	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	Zinc	14 bundles			\$125.00	\$1,750.00
2.	Zinc nail	18boxes			\$5.00	\$90.00
3.	Combing 18x18	15 loads			\$ 6.00	\$90.00
4.	Nails 3"	2 cartoons			\$25.00	\$50.00
5.	Nails 4"	2 cartoons			\$25.00	\$50.00
6.	Face board	18 pcs	\$400.00	\$7,200.00		
7.	Quarter rod	20 pcs			\$2.50	\$50.00
8.	Carboline	6 tins			\$35.00	\$210.00
9.	Roofing felt	2 loads			\$15.00	\$30.00
10.	Plank (2x6x14)	40 pcs	\$400.00	\$16,000.00		
11.	Plank (2x4x14)	150 pcs	\$300.00	\$45,000.00		
12.	Plank (2x2x14)	160 pcs	4160.00	\$25,600.00		
			Sub-Total LD \$93,800.00		Sub-Total USD \$2,320.00	

1.2 MASONRY WORK ESTIMATE

No	Description	Qty	Unit price LD	Total price\$ LD	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	Sand (smooth 10 tyres)	4 loads			\$160.00	\$640.00
2	Cement (Portland)	\$200 bags			\$9.00	\$1,800.00
3.	Blocks (concrete0	\$500.00 pcs	\$40.00	\$20,000.00		
4.	Head pan	6pcs			\$6.00	\$36.00
5.	Wheel borrows	3pcs			\$30.00	\$90.00
6.	Shovels	6pcs			\$10.00	\$60.00
7.	Window bar	15 PCS			\$ 40.00	\$ 600.00
8.	Door frame	12 PCS	\$1,000.00	\$ 24,000.00		
9.	Hinges(4")	30 PCS			\$ 5.00	\$ 150.00
10.	Wood screw 1/2	5 Pks			\$ 4.00	\$ 20.00
11.	Plank (wawa)	6pcs			\$5.00	\$30.00
12.	Steel rod	4pcs	\$1000.00	\$4000.00		
			Sub-Total LD \$48,000.00		Sub-Total USD \$3,426.00	

1.3 CEILING WORK ESTIMATE

No	Description	Qty	Unit price LD	Total price\$ LD	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	Ceiling jersey (2x2x14 plank)	120pcs	\$150.00	\$18,000.00		
2.	Nail (3" and 4")	4 cartoons			\$25.00	\$100.00
3.	Steel nail	10packs	\$60.00	\$600.00		
4.	Ceiling hard board	80pcs			\$6.00	\$480.00
5.	Ceiling stripes	12 bundles			\$5.00	\$60.00
6.	Nail (1/2" and 1")	65packs	\$30.00	\$1,950.00		
			Sub-Total LD \$ 20,550.00		Sub-Total USD \$640.00	

1.4 PAINTING WORK ESTIMATE

No	Description	Qty	Unit price LD	Total price\$ LD	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	White wash	15 pcs			\$ 10.00	\$150.00
2.	Oil paint	50 cups			\$ 15.00	\$ 750.00
3.	Paint brushed	6 pcs			\$ 3.00	\$ 18.00
					Sub-Total \$918.00	

1.5 FURNITURE'S WORK ESTIMATE

No	Description	Qty	Unit price LD	Total price\$ LD	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	Students arm chairs	200 pcs			\$15.00	\$3,000.00
2.	Teacher tables	15 pcs			\$ 15.00	\$225.00
3.	Blackboards	10 pcs			\$ 15.00	\$150.00
					Sub-Total \$3375.00	

1.6 ELECTRICITY WORK ESTIMATE

No	Description	Qty	Unit price LD	Total price\$ LD	Unit price USD	Total price USD
1.	Wires	8 bundles			\$ 15.00	\$ 120.00
2.	Assorted Sockets and switches	46 PCS	\$ 150.00	\$ 6,900.00		
			Sub-Total		Sub-	
			\$6900.00		Total \$120.00	

1.	Workmanship	Sub-Total USD \$1650.00
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Total in LD \$169,250.00	Total in USD \$12,449.00
Overall total in USD \$ 14,372.30	
Overall total in LD \$ 1,264,762.00	