

FOL Member Comments --- August 31, 2009

Any information on when the Peace Corps will return to Liberia? Keep up the Great work!

Ed Byrne

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In support of Stephanie Vickers' efforts & commitment to this important work.

Janet Gillespie

Thanks for the newsletter. Can't wait to see the PC Liberia history come to life on the website.

James Collins

Isn't there something from Liberia FOL could sell? I have a jaunty purse from 1960's Liberia. Will check out the web site. Interested in learning about Isaac David School. I am interested in volunteering, but I'm 85 years old and a retired librarian.

Jean Haynes

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I'm feeling more hopeful about Liberia! Thanks!

Ann Johnson

Keep up the good work!

Cara Pat & Bob Phillips, Liberia PC Group V

Keep up the good work!

William A. Wagner

Thanks for your hard work!

Sue Johnson

Am interested in working with setting up program to assist traumatized youth in re-unifying in culture --- dealing with traumas. Have MSW & experience in working with traumatized children & youth and young adults. Would love to be considered for future trips to serve Liberia.

Rosanne Maltese, PC Group 12

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I am interested in volunteering, but a little uncertain if I will have time.

Karen Lange

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Stephanie Vickers is my step-daughter. She works very hard for FOL.

Gwen McCoy

Now that Liberia seems settled again, it seems like projects will have long lasting effects. It's a great time to help rebuild there. Wish we could do more.

Barbara & Allen Ploff

We have many slides form our PC years in Voinjama, 1964-66. What is the best way to share tem with you?

Bob & Caroline Rhodes

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I am interested in volunteering in the areas of fund raising, economic development & tourism.

Morgan J. Robbins

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New York's only Liberian restaurant closed, so I'm on my own now. The cookbook may be my salvation! I am interested in volunteering, but can't. I have my hand full with work and trying to do with the Cathedral School Education Foundation [Monrovia, Liberia]. See our web site at csaa.national.org. Then check out p.10 of the newsletter.

Rocky Schwarz

I would love to volunteer for something, but couldn't uproot and return for a year or more. To tied to Riverside [California] and short trips around the world. No more than a month.

Jerry Urbach

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Please accept this contribution as a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Madelyn C. Hayes who recently passed away, Mrs. Hayes was the wife of Mr. Norman Hayes, both of whom were residences Liberia for thirty plus years. Mr. Hayes was employed by the Firestone Plantations Company and resided in Harbel.

Howard E. Grubb, FPCo. 1958-1967

In memory of Madeline Hayes.

Sara & Floyd Gripman

Thanks for al the work you do!

Kevin L. Jacobson

Liberia PC Group I from 1962-1964 based in Voinjama, Lofa County.

Craig D. Leffler

Want to go back to Liberia.

LeAnn McGranahan

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I'm sorry this is the only way can support your efforts in Liberia. My sincere thanks to you all for supporting the people of Liberia.

Gail S. Rouchdy

I did return to Liberia in 2008 for 3 weeks. It was a wonderful experience & I got to reconnect with many people, especially around Phebe [Hospital].

Carolyn A. Miller

I am a good friend of Stephanie's in Portland.

Janet T. Warrington

Keep up the good work. As a teacher in Liberia PC Group IV, I appreciate what you are trying to do. I wish I were younger to actively participate. Loved your latest newsletter! My greatest concern is for the Liberians who live in the USA under refugee status. I hope someone is speaking up for them so that they aren't sent back to Liberia. I don't think they or the Liberian government are ready for their repatriation. Give them US citizenship, if they want.

Kathryn (Kate) Marc

Thanks

Veronica Lake

Thanks for your efforts.

Steve Webster

I still have some prints of charcoal drawings made in Liberia, if you want more for your store.
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Off to Africa for the semester (Aug. 26) with 15 students. Hope you are all well.
Betty Levitov

Thanks for taking the time to send me historical budget information. This was an interesting experience for me to explain the history of FOL to Africans. Much to think about. Enclosed is a check form one of the organizers from the African Center for Strategic Studies. She was so impressed with FOL, she is joining. She will be a good contact to have.
Pat [Reilly]

We believe in Liberia!
Linda and Paul Erickson

Thanks for the terrific work of FOL.

Suggestion: Now that many Liberian RPCV's are at retirement age or above (or below) you might give some thought to producing a document that asks us to consider donating from our will or trust a sum of money that we leave to Friends of Liberia --- a very worthy and important organization, almost an institution.

Someone out there should be thinking future development fund, perpetuity, etc. In fact, I am planning to do this. So many of us care and want to continue to assist our beloved country, its people. A brochure would be terrific and one with photos and compelling text.

I am interested in volunteering:

- 1. To take part in Liberia's next election as a poll watcher or whatever the official term is.***
- 2. In helping to organize and assist in Liberia's Peace Corps volunteer's contribution to the 50th Anniversary of the Peace Corps in D.C.***

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