

## Friends of Liberia Membership Report ---September 26, 2009

- \* 1429 Individuals/Families on FOL Membership List
  - \* 164 Individuals/Families on Pepperbird List
  - \* 64 National Peace Corps Association/FOL Members
  - \* 1,362 E-mail Subscribers --- Indiana University Liberia News
  - \* 1,280 Liberia Studies Association e-mail list
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Spring 2009 Appeal Letter: The appeal letter with photos was mailed by a company in Texas with a return envelope, a Volunteer Opportunities form and a Donation Form. Any feedback on this process would be appreciated.

National Peace Corps Association: Jim B. receives the NPCA yearly rebates of \$15 per member on a monthly basis as members renew annually. Check out the new NPCA web site ([www.peacecorpsconnect.org](http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org)) for NPCA & FOL information. FOL completed the 2009 annual reaffiliation with NPCA. Peace Corps and NPCA are working on a plan for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Peace Corps Celebration including large events in Washington, DC scheduled for September 22 – 25, 2011.

Indiana University: Verlon Stone, Project Coordinator Liberia Collections Project, reports that there are 1,362 e-mail subscribers to the Liberia e-mail news and there are 1,280 e-mail addresses on the Liberia Studies Association list. Both lists can be used for wide broadcast of information. In addition, diasporic, church and NGO groups put the Indiana news on their own ListSers. Verlon feels that he reaches 3,000 to 5,000 e-mails.

FOL Mailing Lists/Address: FOL Membership list and Pepperbird list can be printed as lists or labels for FOL purposes and for folks who would like to host regional FOL events.

FOL Membership List Computer Backups: Jim Bowman, Mike Waite and thumb drive in Flagstaff.

FOL E-mail to Members: Mike Waite is in the process of determining how we can send out e-mails to our membership.

FOL Member Comments: Member comments received since the March 2009 Board meeting, including those who would like to volunteer with FOL, are attached.

**Please forward to me any addresses for those who you feel we should mail our appeal letters.**

**Everyone:** Please encourage members to keep FOL informed of address changes.

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