

**SCRIPTURE UNION LIBERIA
SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER
2010**

STAFF

We are all fine and doing well. Schools are closing and the children are now bringing home their report cards. John McIntosh has enough test strips to take him into next year; he is thus doing his sugar test regularly.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL: - In total, seventy one (71) school groups/peer clubs were reactivated during the second quarter, instead of eighty. Leadership training for twelve school group leaders (36 in all) was planned for the second quarter. The training was held, but fourteen school groups were represented; there were forty-two (42) in attendance. The Life Skill Manual was the main tool used.

HIV/AIDS: - Two HIV/AIDS workshops were held, one in Gardnersville and one in Unification Town in MarGibi County. Both were attended by school teachers; there were thirty-three (33) in attendance: twenty-two (22) in Gardnersville and twelve (12) in Unification Town. These are teachers that are going to be our volunteers in the schools. They were all excited!



HIV/AIDS WORKSHOP IN GARDNERSVILLE

CAMP: - Preparation on the camp site for “Camp 2010” has begun! There was a team of twelve young people brushing the site for two days (June 28-29). There were three ladies who prepared food. It was a wonderful time! There are plans to take them again in July to complete the brushing of the one acre. Camp date is December 13-17, 2010.

CHILDREN’S PEER CLUB (CPC):- Of the nine participants at the training conducted for care-givers at the Orphans and Abandoned Children’s Home, during the first quarter of 2010, one person was selected by the authorities to run the peer club in that home. He has been working very hard. Invitation has been extended SU to send a team there during a special program on 15 July. They have invited three surrounding villages; a little

over two hundred (200) children are expected. (This is a Muslim oriented community; much prayer is needed, for both the children and the occasion.)



DEDICATORY PROGRAM OF CAMP SITE

HUMAN STORY: - A friend of John McIntosh gave him four hundred United States dollars (\$400) at the just ended Scripture Union Africa Summit; and said, “This is for you and your children, do whatever you’re pleased with it.” The country is just being electrified since the end of our civil crisis, and so not all of Monrovia has lights. His home has been using candles for a long time now, so he bought a portable generator and kerosene stove. Unfortunately on June 22, thieves broke into their home through the kitchen window, opened the back door and made away with all two items! Two days later, during family devotion, his daughter said one of her friends told her, “I know someone who can make the people who took your things to bring them back, but your father will not agree-his God business is too strong.”



CELL GROUP IN SESSION AT VOLUNTEER/PATRON WORKSHOP

PRAISES

1. We thank God no one was hurt during the robbery.
2. Full payment for our one acre camp land has been made. Thank God for Bridgeway.
3. Scripture Union Africa Leadership summit was a success!

PRAYER NEEDS

1. A children's ministry co-coordinator
2. More faithful volunteers/patrons, especially for schools' work
3. At least seventy-five pieces of Life Skill Manuals
4. Fifty (50) pieces of chairs for CPC in New Georgia
5. Annual payment of US\$3060 for rental properties
6. Success of "Camp 2010"

GOALS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER 2010

ACTIVITY

1. Work on camp land
2. Resumption of peer clubs in schools
3. Visit to Bong County (strengthening of work there)

WHEN?

July & August
September
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