



# Hope Christian International Ministries, Inc.

*Bringing hope to the hopeless and reaching the unreached with the love of God*

## *The "Outpouring"*

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### The Villages of Timbo

In 2010, it took us seven hours traveling on a dirt road, which was not only wet, but full of mud holes to get to Mary's Town in the Villages of Timbo. This time on much better roads, it took us approximately three and 1/2 hours. We arrived late at night, but was well greeted by the community.

We settled into a good night's sleep and awoke at 7am to start our day. Our first day started with church and school dedication services. We had several speakers, and **Pastor Dennis Russell** brought the message on "unbelief." After we dedicated the village school, we spent time with Mary's village people and got a very good feel as to what some of their needs are. A manual sewing machine and chain



s are two items that would help the town tremendously. The cost for these two items is approximately \$400 dollars. Many of the babies had makeshift diapers and the mothers could use cloth material and plastics to make diapers. More villagers are farming and some men are being trained to maintain the water wells. As a result, the village could use some agricultural equipments. Other needs are rain coats and boots. These are all good things, but they really can use donations to get these items. Your help and prayer is needed.



### The Medical Clinic

We started our work day with a "unity and revival devotion by **Charles Phillips**, very challenging, however the medical team was up to the task, they treated **208** people. Part of their treatments included stitching wounds, lancing boils, and giving injection shots to the children (of course this made nurse **Priscilla** very unpopular with some of them). Our second day started with a "breath of life" devotion by **Ed Needham**, very encouraging and picked up where we left off. We ended the day after treating **262** people. **Rose**, a young girl, accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior—which was a good thing. Our third and final day, started with a "armor of God" devotion by **Joe Abbey**, very thought provoking and again we had another full day treating **221** people. Another young lady, **Evelyn**, accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior—a good thing. The Lord really "showed out!"



During our **(3)** days of clinic, we saw and treated **691** women and children. We did treat some men. **Dr Needham** and the medical team did a wonderful job treating mostly fevers, malaria, intestinal diseases, skin diseases and a host of other illnesses and infections.

Not only did we serve pragmatically by doing something to relieve suffering and pain, but we also helped the villagers commune with God through



## Leadership Workshops

The leadership workshop went very well, the pastors, teachers and village chiefs all met with **Charles Phillips** and had some very fruitful but frank conversations regarding their leadership roles. We spent two days discussing the needs of the villages, their leadership roles and what they can and will do to affect changes. Pastor Joseph Blamah and Principal Abraham Njodi were designated the village leaders and both realized their heavy responsibilities. The other leaders committed to back them. In all, there were 13 leaders present. Some of the needs uncovered are a PA system for the church, repair of the bridge entering the village, and bibles. With small donations, these items can be purchased, and we ask that you pray about donating. The young men met with **Joe Abbey**, they discussed reasons for not attending school—working in the gold mines and too many babies to care for. Keep them in your prayers, they are the future leaders of the county!



## The Children's Ministry



The children were taught by **Martha Williams** a bible lesson using the “Salvation Cube Tube” to tell the story of Jesus. They also played games, which even the shyest of children played. There were several children in attendance approximately **35**. The children are really hungry to learn and can use all types of learning tools such as note pads, crayons, pencils, and etc.

## The Hope Christian Children's School

Praises to God, the “A” wing is 75% completed! The roof is on and all that is now needed are the finishing touches to the rooms (five classrooms, one office, and boys and girls bathrooms). The wing can handle the presently enrolled children and classes will start to be held there. The children do need desks and the village carpenter has agreed to make them for **\$35** apiece. Each desk will seat three children each and the school will need twenty as a start. For a total cost of **\$700** dollars. Another opportunity for you to donate to the ministry. The ministry is thinking of creative ways to raise the additional funds needed to complete the wing and is looking for individuals to help with their financial support. Please consider joining the team with your support.



The children were presented gifts of clothing and shoes by **Priscilla Phillips**—they were beyond happy!! They still have a need for uniforms, books, paper, chalk boards and several other school supplies. It is the hope of the ministry to feed each child a hot luncheon each day. This school is for the children of the villages of Timbo, currently there are three teachers and a school principal. To capture and keep the older boys, one of their ideas is to start a soccer team, which most of the boys love to play. The school is a real blessing for the community and children who thought would never be educated are now being educated. There are so many ways one can help, however, donations of any size would be greatly appreciated.

## Mid Week Church Services

Our mid-week service did not go as planned, we had no generator power, so we had no power to run the worship equipments or no lights - well we did have some flashlights. It didn't stop us from having services. **Pastor Martin Bachus** praise team performed for the Lord, **Evangelist Philip Waryou** read scripture, **Pastor Joseph Blamah** said prayer, and **Charles Phillips** brought the message, “the greatest love story ever told”. An invitation was given and **Deh Kontee**, Pastor Blamah's daughter came forward to make Jesus her personal Lord and Savior. We had 40-45 people present in the dark. It was a great service and we all went home feeling very blessed. Although it was dark out, the Lord really showed out!



## **“The Outpouring”**

**The accomplishments of Hope Christian Ministries with all praises and thanks to the Lord are as follow:**

- **The Missionary Lodge and Warehouse:** A (4) bedroom lodge was constructed in the village of Timbo to provide accommodations for short term missionaries. Complete with a bathroom and kitchen. Also, a warehouse was built to house all of the building supplies and truck.
- **The Village road:** A 2.5 mile road was constructed through the jungle to provide easier access to the village.
- **The Wells:** Through the generosity of Victory World Church, two wells were drilled by Water of Life to produce safe and clean drinking water.
- **The Village Church:** The village residents have been blessed with a new building to hold worship services and to also provide a temporary school building.
- **The Land:** The ministry has acquired 20 acres of donated land, which has been surveyed and deed obtained. On this land the Hope Christian School was started with wing A nearing completion.
- **Truck:** The ministry was blessed with a F-250 crew cab 4WD 7.3 diesel engine truck with only 79,000 logged miles.



**We truly want to thank you for your prayers and financial contributions.**



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The scriptures says, "In the last days God will pour out His spirit on all flesh .... That whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. **Acts 2:17-21**, this scripture reminds me that it is incumbent upon us to preach the gospel to all creatures. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus to touch and bless what He would have touched and to go where he would have gone. Indeed to the broken and hopeless, forgotten, and unreached people of the world.

Hope Christian International Ministries came into being in 2004 following the end of the brutal 14 year civil war in 2003 that took the lives of over 250,000 people in Liberia, mostly women and children. The burden to address the deplorable conditions of the people after the war especially in the rural areas has resulted into a ministry called Hope Christian International.

Hope Christian International Ministry is a 501C(3) non profit organization registered with the state of Georgia and recognized by the internal revenue services since August 2005. Our board members are:

**Ben Eka**, vice president,

**Clyde E. Williams**, treasurer/secretary,

**Water D. Needham**, member,

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There are many ministry needs and we are looking for ministry partners to help support us. If you consider making a donation, please make your checks payable to **Hope Christian International Ministry** and mail it to the address listed below. You could also make your donation online using our secure pay pal account. For more information about the ministry and its operations in Liberia, please call us at:

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our vision, and may the Lord abundantly bless you, your family, and your business as we labor together to bring hope and relief to suffering humanity.

For His glory,

**John J. Yeedia**

**Founder & President**

