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The Visionary



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Born in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Liberia

The Last of Nine Siblings

- Late Mother, Annie T. Doe, passed in 1989
- Married with three kids
- Appreciates the resilience of less fortunate in society as education made the difference for her
- Immigrated to the USA in August of 1998
- Attained BSc. in Accounting, Masters of Business Administration, Certified Public Accountant, Project Management Professional
- Community Crusader
- Deaconess, Rowan International Church, Salisbury, NC



“If a nation cannot develop its human resources, it cannot build anything else, be it a modern political system, a sense of national unity or a prosperous economy”.

Harbison, F. & Myers, C. (1965). Manpower and education. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Annie T. Doe Memorial Foundation



**Mission: Empowering today's generation
for a better tomorrow**

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Executive Summary

Upon recent visits to Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Liberia (one of the 15 countries identified by the UN System-wide Special Initiative on Africa with enrollment rates of less than 50%); We at the ANNIE T. DOE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION discovered that enrollments of children of school-going-age are almost negligible in some segments of Liberia.

In some Liberian communities, enrollment of boys ranges from 23% to 49%, but of girls, from only 13% to 31%. Liberia has been unable to stem the steep downward enrollment trends that became manifest in the several years of economic and political crisis. As such, less than half of the Liberian children are going to primary school, adult literacy rates are below 40%, and over 50% of women are illiterate.

The current global economic crisis is further exacerbating this alarming enrollment statistics. Such educational profile has gravely implications for Liberia's development. Many, including educational scholars and world leaders have indicated that only through education will the African continent, and its sons and daughters, be able to meet the demands and challenges of the 21st century.

As a first step toward a long-term solution, the ANNIE T. DOE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION is placing a major emphasis on facilitating basic primary Christian education, adult literacy for women, nutritional programs and basic health care services for the less privileged in Sugar Cane Farm, Grand Bassa County and its surrounding areas. The enrollment of school-going-age children and women literacy rates in these communities are virtually zero, while almost none of these children and families can access basic health care services.

The lead entities of the foundation's education and health care components respectively – ANNIE T. DOE MEMORIAL ACADEMY and ANNIE T. DOE MEMORIAL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, along with Donors, Supporters, and Cooperating Agencies, will help develop and implement educational, nutritional and health care programs for these communities.

The Late Annie T. Doe



- Sunrise May 1936 - Sunset Sept 20, 1989
- Mother of Nine (9) children; several grand children
- Educated 9 children with proceeds from used clothes in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Liberia
- A Missionary and Business woman who did not receive formal classroom education
- An advocate for education
- Though not educated herself, she understood the importance of educating her children and the community

This Foundation honors her legacy by continuing to provide educational opportunities to women and children in economically challenged communities.

Purpose

The organization objectives are as follows:

- To promote positive well-being and community integration for all under-privileged Liberian women and children with limited education and health care services
- To foster the development of programs in their behalf
- To increase public awareness of the issues surrounding education and health care
- To partner with other charitable, public, private, religious agencies and professional groups to help develop and implement educational programs in these communities with ambitious targets for progress toward universal primary education
- To solicit and receive funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.



Prospective students of Annie T. Doe Academy, slated to enroll in the September 2012 academic year. For just \$300 you can sponsor a child to a better tomorrow.

- To empower women through various initiatives such as Micro-financing, adult literacy programs



"We believe by empowering women you empower many lives"

MISSION:

ANNIE T. DOE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION empowers today's generation for a better tomorrow through securing aids, goods and services to provide basic primary Christian education; programs for women literacy and basic healthcare to under-privileged and or marginalized communities.

VISION:

To improve Africa's educational and health profiles by providing opportunities for more children to attend primary school, initiate adult literacy programs which emphasize women literacy and strive to make basic health care accessible for the under-privileged.

The Three Pillars

- Providing Free Primary Christian Based Education
 - Seeks to stop the epidemic of high illiteracy rate among little children by first enrolling up to 200 young Liberians from pre K through 6th grade
 - Partners with other Charity, public, private organizations to help create awareness of the educational issues
- Providing Free Women Literacy & Empowerment Programs
 - Works to stop the epidemic of high illiteracy rate among Liberia lost women through various empowerment programs
 - Girls' education, to promote their completion of high school, similar to the United States GED
 - Women Empowerment through Microfinance initiatives
 - Collaborates with relevant institutions in ensuring that the interest of women are articulated at the national levels and strengthened
- Providing Free Nutritional Programs & Family Health Center for less fortunate
 - Provides basic health care to women and children in under privileged communities (i.e. annual physical, immunization, STD prevention, Hygiene education)
 - Helps to improve Liberia's mortality and morbidity rate by making health services easily accessible to over 5,000 women and children in under-privileged communities

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