

# The Voice of EMPOWERMENT



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### Highlights:

#### INCOME:

GALA: \$18,285  
Raffle: 2,290  
Donations: 7,911  
Total: \$28,486

#### EXPENSE:

GALA: \$6,010  
Raffle: 1,160  
Construction: 19,013  
Administration: 1,205  
Total: \$27,388  
Net Increase: (\$998)

#### 2013 Gala Donors

#### Champions: \$1000+

The First Reformed Church  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sio  
Ms. Linda Reeves  
Mr. & Mrs. Nuquie Beedoe  
Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Reeves

#### Supporters: \$400+

Break Through Centers  
Stardollz Fashion House  
Mr. & Mrs. James Burrell  
Mr. & Mrs. John Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bravo  
Ms. Elenora Peters  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robinson  
Mr. & Mrs. John Yahnuquee  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Reeves  
Ms. Patricia Schaefer  
Ms. Margaret Torrington  
Ms. Darling Bestman

#### Partners: \$200+

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Mr. & Mrs. Curtiss Spinks  
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Ray  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Watson  
Mr. & Mrs. Winston Roberts  
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Ms. Regina Moss  
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Ms. Ganniga Audet  
Ms. Annie Jones  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Case  
Mr. Spencer Biah  
Mr. Jusu A. Gow  
Mrs. Maima Tarr

#### Friends: \$150+

Mr. Amadou Younoussa  
Ms. Annie Jones  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Cole  
Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Smith  
Pastor & Mrs. Jacob Doe  
Ms. Jodi Wuestman  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Dillard  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Smith  
Mrs. Shirley Murray  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Smiley  
Ms. Yolanda Brown

## Happy New Year

About 200 under-privileged kids are excited to enroll in a modern state of the art academy in Buchanan, Liberia, West Africa. The academy which is about 80% complete will help to increase capacity in a community where over 90% of the population lives below the poverty line. The facility will be used to provide free primary Christian education which would include computer literacy and extra curriculum activities. These less fortunate kids anxious anticipation of enrolling during the 2014 academic school year is hinged on our collective ability, contribution and support to complete the remaining 20% to give them an opportunity of sound education. We believe in a world where education is every child's God given right and should not be a privilege.

To all champions, supporters and partners, words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for your invaluable contributions. Your commitment and financial contributions over the past two years have enabled us to realize about 80% of our goal. Constructing the Annie Doe Memorial Academy is an undertaking which seemed hugely impossible two years ago, but you have trusted us and together we are almost there.

With God's blessings and your continuous support, the Annie Doe Memorial Academy is becoming a reality.

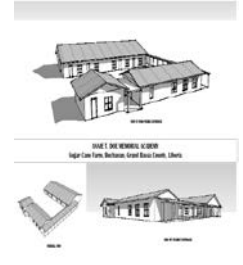
### Yesterday



### Today, At 80% Completion



### Tomorrow with Your Help



The need for your continuous support cannot be overemphasized as we urge you to make tax deductible donations by going to our website: [www.atdoemf.org](http://www.atdoemf.org) and clicking the **Donate** button on the top right or call 704-258-3527. You can find more information about our efforts on our website, [www.atdoemf.org](http://www.atdoemf.org).

Thanks again and Happy 2014.

Saya Doe-Sio, **MBA, CPA, PMP®**  
Founder & Chair

**Annie Doe Foundation featured in November 2013 Daily Observer Newspaper in Liberia and was also recognized by H.E. AUGUSTINE KPEHE NGAFUAN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

### Buchanan to Get Modern Academy

### Excerpts from H.E. AUGUSTINE KPEHE NGAFUAN's Speech

KEYNOTE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY  
H.E. AUGUSTINE KPEHE NGAFUAN,  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA  
AT THE 39TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION OF LIBERIAN  
ASSOCIATIONS IN THE AMERICAS (ULAA)  
HELD IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

... In this regard, we need to laud many Liberians in the Diaspora who have been visiting Liberia regularly to contribute their quota to the forward march of the country ... Mention is also worthy of a young Liberian lady, Saya Doe Sio of North Carolina, who through the Annie T. Doe Memorial Foundation, a foundation she set up in honor of her late mother, is currently constructing a school and a health center in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, the place where she grew up as a little kid. To the many other Liberians in the Diaspora that are making similar contributions, I salute you... (p. 26).

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### Meet the Team:

Saya Doe-Sio  
Chair & Founder

Francis Sio  
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Togba Doe  
Director Operations & Communications

Rachel Robinson  
Director Programs

Janneh Beedoe  
Director Health

Caroline Doe  
Asst. Director of Health

Tanya Burrell  
Special Projects

Elenora Peter  
Special Project

Eric Peters  
Liberia Operations

Ruth Reeves  
Advisory Board

Linda Reeves  
Advisory Board

Leroy Foster  
Advisory Board

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



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## Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC Donates Over 100 Dresses to Under Privileged Girls

In November 2013, over 100 under privileged girls in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Liberia were blessed with beautiful dresses made and donated by Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church women in Salisbury, NC.



## Patricia Schafer, Founder, Mothering Across Continents Received Humanitarian Award at 2013 Gala

The 2013 gala which raised about \$18,000 was held at the Embassy Suites, 5400 John Hammons, Concord, NC. Funds raised were used towards the Annie T. Doe Memorial Academy construction effort in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Liberia to provide free primary education for about 200 under privileged kids. About 100 people were in attendance. Change catalyst, Patricia Schafer, Founder and President of Mothering Across Continents nonprofit organization received the Annie T. Doe Memorial Foundation 2013 Humanitarian Award.

As you view the pictures below from the 2013 Gala, please plan to attend the 2014 Gala in September (more information will be posted later on our website, [www.atdoemf.org](http://www.atdoemf.org)):



## 2014 Grand Opening of the Annie Doe Academy – Make plans to Travel to Liberia for this event

Our goal is to complete the remaining 20% of the Annie Doe Memorial learning academy by the first half of 2014 and officially open the academy in December 2014. Your continuous support over the past two years has helped to make the Annie Doe Memorial Academy a reality.

As such, kindly accept our invitation to attend the grand opening ceremony. If you are interested in attending the Annie Doe Memorial Academy's official opening in Liberia, please email us at [info@atdoemf.org](mailto:info@atdoemf.org) or call 704-258-3527 for details on travel arrangements.

## Pictorial of the Lives Your Contributions are positively impacting:

