



# Liberia Education Project

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## CHALLENGES

### LIBERIA EDUCATION

There were 2400 schools operating in Liberia before the onset of the CIVIL WAR in 1989.

Today, only 30% of those schools are operating .

The government places the literacy rate of the population at a mere 28%

Only 50% of the 1.5 million children of school age are attending school.

The CIVIL WAR destroyed the infrastructure of the nation, especially schools, leaving hundreds of thousands of children with nowhere to attend.

Low salaries and late payments discourage teachers from practicing their profession.

The key to success of any society is the education of its people. For many years, ever since Liberia's Civil War, this has been a forgotten ideal.

We seek, with the help of friends, neighbors, and other charitable organizations, the ability to make a change.

There are forgotten schools left in ruin that can be renovated. There are districts that are left without any school at all.

The dream of many parents is to send their children to Monrovia to attend a well taught school, but that dream is derailed by the overcrowding in what few schools there are. Often these children are left to wander the streets, with no hope for

an education.

Jacob Madehdou is working hard to revitalize the schools in his homeland, but he needs your help.

While your donations are greatly needed and appreciated, Jacob often stresses the need for establishing an economic base to support the schools.

This is why expertise is as important as dollars and no matter what your trade or experience, we could use your help.

**PLEASE DONATE** or for more information.

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