



Dear CLTI Friends,

In November, we had the incredible privilege of traveling to Liberia, West Africa, for the very first time. As board members—and longtime friends—this was more than a trip. It was a life-changing experience that allowed us to finally see, in person, the work we have prayed for, supported, and believed in for so many years.

We traveled to visit our dear friends of more than 20 years, Dr. Sei Buor and his wife, Yah. As founders of Christian Leadership Training International (CLTI), Sei and Yah have devoted their lives to rebuilding their beloved homeland of Liberia after enduring 14 years of devastating civil war and the tragedy of the Ebola epidemic. Guided by their unwavering Christian faith, they have carried this calling into every season of their lives.

Since 2017, the Buors have been pouring their hearts into building Riverview International Christian Academy (RICA) in Ganta—an extraordinary school serving students from preschool through high school. What began as a bold vision has become a thriving reality. Today, RICA serves more than 500 students, offering not only academic excellence but hope, stability, and opportunity in a country where all three are desperately needed.

After meeting up with fellow travelers in Monrovia, we journeyed together to Ganta, eager to witness firsthand how God has been working through this ministry. We were absolutely in awe. While the campus itself is impressive, it was the people who captured our hearts. The teachers, staff, and students welcomed us with warmth, gratitude, and joy. The students were curious about life in the U.S., eager to share their dreams, and proud of their school. Their hope for the future was unmistakable.



One of the most meaningful moments of our trip was the dedication of RICA's new multi-purpose cafeteria and a state-of-the-art science laboratory. These facilities are truly game-changers. The science lab provides hands-on learning and the technical training students need to qualify for university admission and pursue careers in science, medicine, and technology. The cafeteria, with seating for 1,500, will serve as a hub for student programs and a gathering space for the wider community—strengthening RICA's impact far beyond the classroom.

We were also honored to attend RICA's 3rd Commencement Ceremony, celebrating the graduation of 31 students. This milestone was deeply moving—not only for the graduates and their families, but for the entire RICA community. To date, RICA has proudly graduated 100 students, with an incredible 52% continuing on to universities, colleges, and vocational schools. In a nation where opportunity is scarce, these numbers represent lives changed and futures rewritten.



This trip also opened our eyes to the harsh realities many Liberian families face every day. Liberia is one of the poorest countries in the world, with an unemployment rate nearing 80%. Many families struggle to afford basic necessities such as food, clean water, electricity, and transportation. Too often, children must miss school in order to work and help support their families. And yet—despite these overwhelming challenges—we witnessed determination, resilience, and a deep hunger to learn. It was humbling and profoundly inspiring.

Seeing RICA in person confirmed what we already believed: this work matters deeply. Education rooted in faith is breaking cycles of poverty and raising up the next generation of leaders in Liberia.



As we approach the end of the year, we want to personally invite you to be part of this life-changing work. Your year-end gift directly impacts students who are eager to learn, teachers who are faithfully serving, and a community that is being transformed through education and hope. There is still so much to be done—and your generosity today will help ensure that RICA continues to grow, equip, and inspire for years to come.

Thank you for believing in this mission. We saw your impact with our own eyes—and we are more convinced than ever that God is at work in Liberia.

Here are two easy ways you can give to CLTI Ministry:

- ***Make a check payable to CLTI and mail to:*** P.O. Box 1123. Carmel, IN 46082.
- ***Donate online:*** Visit www.cltinternational.org, and click on “Donate” for easy and secure payment through PayPal. Please note you can set up a recurrent donation on this site.
- ***Donate stocks:*** Contact Dr. Sei Buor at sbuor@cltinternational.org.

Thank you for your generosity.

With gratitude and hope,
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