

WADSO NEWS

West African Development Support Organization

Fall/Winter 2015

WEST AFRICANS VISIT COLORADO

People living in northern Colorado have the opportunity to meet and develop relationships with West Africans. This summer, we were honored to spend time with four of them during their visits to Fort Collins.



Sunday Sayon (aka Eddie) and Charles Doe, both Transformation International (TI) boys who are now university students in New Jersey, visited Fort Collins this summer. They are shining examples of the hope of TI boys and girls to work at the Peanut Butter House and learn both at Best Brains Academy and now in the U.S. Sunday and Charles plan to return to Liberia after graduating in a few years to invest in Liberia's future. (Photo of TI Boys volunteering with Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity.)

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Vero Oche, an orphan under the care of Faith Alive Hospital, visited Fort Collins this fall before heading to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to be examined by a world-class urologist. Hope for West Africa, Inc. coordinated and financed Vero's medical care, and WADSO financed her airfare. Unfortunately, Vero will remain with a permanent catheter and be treated and monitored in Nigeria. Vero represents some special patients at Faith Alive who need medical care or diagnoses not offered in Nigeria. (Photo of Vero with two CSU students from Vietnam.)



Sister Stan Terese Mario Mumuni, founder of Nazareth Home for All God's Children, visited Fort Collins to raise awareness of and funds for the orphanage that serves "spirit children." (Photo of Sister Stan with Whitney Buckendorf at a brunch sponsored by Sister Stan's Children, Inc.)

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WADSO: Your local connection to global impact

PROPOSALS GRANTED, LIVES CHANGED

Thanks to you and others like you, we have been able to successfully fulfill proposals for these things between June 1—November 1, 2015:

- \$6,250 for the Peanut Butter House to manufacture and distribute packets of fortified protein to feed malnourished Liberians
- \$5,000 for Best Brains Academy, thanks to a generous \$5,000 donation from First Presbyterian Church, to help build an additional classroom at the rapidly growing Liberian school
- \$5,715 for TI Boys/Girls Scholarships to continue educating these high-risk, high-ability Liberians attending Best Brains Academy
- \$5,250 for Elim School in Nigeria to continue educating orphans and vulnerable children
- \$8,600 for Faith Alive Nigerian Patient Medical Care



100% of your donations go entirely to West Africa.

100% of operating expenses are covered by WADSO's Board of Directors and/or donors that specify that their donations be used to cover operating expenses.

100% of WADSO board members donate time and money to WADSO.

First Presbyterian Church's Generosity

WADSO continues to highly value working with First Presbyterian Church, Fort Collins and appreciates FPC's contributions since this summer for \$5,000 toward Best Brains Academy building an additional classroom, \$5,000 toward Faith Alive's new vehicle/ambulance/hearse, and donating use of its facility, office machines, and reduced cost printing. You can learn more about FPC at www.firstpresfc.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

WADSO's fiscal year is July 1—June 30. WADSO's financials from fiscal year (July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015) are now available at www.wadso.org.

Sister Stan's Children

WADSO appreciates working with Sister Stan's Children, Inc. (a U.S. 501c3 in Tennessee) to support Nazareth Home for All God's Children in Ghana. The orphanage provides holistic care to children rejected because of physical deformities, disabilities, or anomaly such as twins. To learn more about the orphanage, visit www.sisterstanschildren.org or like "SisterStansChildren" on Facebook.

DONATE MONTHLY

IT'S EASY! Learn how at wadso.org. Donating monthly helps us maintain our commitments and build our capacity to support our West African partners.

MATCHING GIFTS

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