



HRO UPDATE

Summer 2010 Edition

Trip Updates for 2010

NAYD International board members attending Women Deliver 2010 Conference

One of NAYD international board members is attending an international conference, to be held in Washington DC, USA from June 7th - 9th and a youth pre-conference on June 6th by the same organizer Women Deliver. Mr. Mitchell, who was once NAYD International Regional Director for West Africa, will be attending this historical event along with other vibrant young leaders around the world who were selected to participate.

M. Thomas Mitchell is among three Liberians attending the US conference schedule for next month June, which is organized and sponsor by Women Delivery. Women Delivery is a global advocacy organization bringing together voices from around the world to call for action against maternal death.

Moreover, Mr. Mitchell will be representing another new initiative called " Liberia Initiative for Less Fortunate Children. (LILFOC) ". Fortunately, he will be meeting other former partners and would be partners in Washington DC, Virginia, and New Jersey. He will meet in Washington DC, Ms. Jessica Rimington, Founder and President of the One World Project and Jenny Lindamood, Coordinator for Youth for Human Rights International - Washington DC Chapter. Furthermore in Virginia, Mr. Mitchell will be meeting Mrs. Olga Crupper, Executive Director for Human Relief Organization and Ms. Caroline Watson, his Liberian counterpart. Mr. Mitchell will also meet with other Liberian counterparts in New Jersey to discuss the dreadful needs of less fortunate children in Liberia.

HRO Welcomes Mr. Thomas Mitchell!

"When a group of people commit to make a difference by establishing an organization that educates, serves, challenges, or enriches the lives of others in specific ways, through specific means in order to achieve specific results, that's called the organizations mission. Founders of organizations establish the mission, it's "reason for being." Those that follow build on that foundation and extend the reach of the organization's programs and services to more fully serve the mission."

Charles Byers, President and Founder of Pleasant Valley Energy LLC working together with AWEC.

International Women and Children's Burn Foundation and Rick Sieller together with HRO working on assisting women and children, who suffer from burns in Latin America and Sri Lanka with rehabilitation clinics and educational programs.

Current Needs

<u>Donation Requested</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Project Dr.DC Rick Sieller International Women and Children's Burn Foundation	Latin America and Sri Lanka
HRO Project Hope Computers, lab equipment, financial scholarships	Costa Rica
Food assistance, sanitation, school materials.	India school
Medical assistance, donations for medical missions	Philippines HRO Pakistan

HRO Teams Up With the United Way

Individuals and organizations gather together each year to participate in United Way Fund-raising efforts. The United Way acts as a reliable "channel" for funds, and HRO is proud to be an approved beneficiary of United Way Funding for 2010. To assure that your charitable contribution this year is delivered to us, you must designate HRO as the recipient when you complete your donation forms. Our official organization number is #6239.



The Jungle Medic Missions

Jungle Medic Missions worked with students from Louisiana State University Medical School and they did a wonderful job seeing patients in Guatemala. One of the student even got to deliver a baby and did great! Despite some long hard rides in the Medical Bus, no one complained and they had a great time helping people.

www.junglemedicmissions.org



Ongoing Missions Update

- **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** - HRO and The Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula work together to provide bread, produce and other food to over 700 people each month. This program is run out of the HRO headquarters every Wednesday. In 2005, HRO was awarded recognition for Outstanding Commitment in the fight against hunger, HRO was recognized through the Catherine Gale Outreach Program Award, as an exceptional outreach program!

- **THE DENTON PROGRAM** -The State Department issued a long-term grant to HRO to provide the transport of donated materials free of charge to many worldwide destinations. Thanks to Denton for your support to HRO and our programs.

- **The Needs Network** - The Needs Network and Chef Noah are committed to serving the needy within each community of operations. Most items and services are free to the qualified. While donations are welcome, they are not a prerequisite for our services.

The Needs Network

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- **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION (IWCBF)** - The mission of the International Women and Children's Burn Foundation is to help underserved communities heal their severely burned women and children by providing rehabilitation and education.

International Women and Children's Burn Foundation

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HRO Mission Statement

The Human Relief Organization (HRO) mission it to provide medical assistance, education, food, clothing, and a message of hope to the less fortunate countries around the world. HRO is a non-political, non-denominational entity founded in 1994 as a non-profit (501C)(3) tax exempt, international relief organization that arranges a variety of support for the needy around the world.