



HRO UPDATE

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Trip Updates for 2009

NETWORK OF AFRICAN YOUTH FOR DEVELOPMENT

Liberia, Africa

What is "NAYD International"? In 2006, two young African activists, Mr. Thomas P. Mitchell Jr. of Liberia and Miss Pochi Tamba of Cameroon came together and organized an African Youth Summit called the "Network of African Youths for Development" (NAYD 2007), which was held on March 26 – 28, 2007 in Beau, Cameroon under the theme "Partnership for Sustainable Development". The organization and youths present, recognized the need to establish an African youth network comprising of mainly African activist who are involve into youth and sustainable development.

What is "NAYD Liberia"? Subsequently, on May 5, 2007 the initiative was extended to Liberia with the effort of Mr. Thomas P. Mitchell Jr., serving as the 1st Regional Director for West Africa. Liberia office was recognized by the CEO Miss Pochi Tamba with an international approved formation document provided.

OBJECTIVES

Establishing local, national and international partnership relating to sustainable development and social change programs for young people in Liberia.

Organizing workshops and relative training for young people on the issues of peace, conflict resolution human rights, HIV/AIDS, Sexual Gender Based Violence, etc

To help reduce the illiteracy rate through meaningful projects or programs for children and young Liberians.

To take positive action toward the rights of children and re – integrating child soldiers in the society.

To encourage youth participation into local, national, and international development through social and economic empowerment.

"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 organization's 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 and Solar Energy Instructor working together with NAYD Liberia on Solar Energy Educational and Alternative Energy Dome Home project. Trip to Liberia on June 25 - July 5, 2009.

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

Current Needs

Donation Requested

Destination

Project Dr.DC Rick Sieller

Latin America

International Women and Children's Burn Foundation

and Sri Lanka

HRO Project Hope

Costa Rica

Computers, lab equipment, financial scholarships

Food assistance, sanitation, school materials.

India

Mercy and Grace

Medical assistance, donations for medical missions

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 2009. 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.

Visit our website at
www.humanrelief.net

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.

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HRO Update

HRO helping coordinate the shipment of medical supplies to Sri Lanka and Guatemala.

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