



# HRO UPDATE

Spring 2009 Edition

## HRO & NAYD Liberia Working Together In Africa

**What is "NAYD Liberia?"** Youth- Led Organization that stands to create mutual opportunities for Liberian youths through sustainable development and involving them into an African network to serve as potential activist for the promotion of sustainable development, UN MDGs, Human Rights, Literacy, Peace Building, HIV/AIDS, Social and Economic Changes, etc.

### OBJECTIVES

Charles Byers is going to Liberia 25-June to 5-July with a Solar Instructor from Solar Energy International to help set up a Solar Energy Educational at A.M.E University. Mr. Byers is also working on an Alternative Energy Dome Home project for Liberia-NAYD and Nigeria-AWEC with a local architect.

### Colleges and University

Mr. Byers will be meeting with the Minister of Education, AME Zion University President, United Methodist University, AME University President. He will lecture to university and high school students.

### Goal

NAYD will be able to assist the youth of Liberia in obtaining job skills in solar energy, wind energy, geo-thermal energy technologies to assist in uplifting impoverished areas of Liberia

Thomas Mitchell Jr.  
NAYD West Africa Director  
[www.nayd.org](http://www.nayd.org)

“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.”

## Trip Updates for 2009

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HRO and NAYD Liberia working together for the education of Liberian youths.

Project Hope-Cost Rica and HRO working together.

## Current Needs

<u>Donation Requested</u>	<u>Destination</u>
IGBO Common Causes Computers, medical & Dental textbooks, lab equip., financial scholarships.	Nigeria
Food assistance, sanitation, school materials.	India Mercy and Grace
Medical assistance, donations for medical missions	HRO Pakistan

## HRO Teams Up With the United Way

Individuals and organizations gather together each year to participate in United Way Fundraising 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.



# The Jungle Medic Missions

Jungle Medic Missions worked with a medical team from Portland Maine and saw over 1800 patients. They did a wonderful job they came from a place where there was still snow on the ground to a 90 degree heat and worked in remote villages.

[www.junglemedicmissions.org](http://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.

**•Mercy and Grace-** “For all the world’s children whose lives are lived...and can’t understand why AND for all beings who are dedicated to do something about it.” Madhava and Nirmala, Founders/Trustees, Mercy and Grace  
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**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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## 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 a mobile clinic bus from Charlotte, N.C. to Rio Dulce, Guatemala.

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