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**2. BALCONY COMPLETION**

The Balcony which hosts the children church is still partially completed. Incompleted aspects of the Balcony include tiling, electrical wiring and fixture, completion of an office space and painting. The estimated total cost of the works is USD \$ 15,000 the balance needed for the balcony is put at 3,000.00 USD

**3. OFFICES**

Annexed to the main edifice of the church is a 3—Room office space now under construction. When completed, the annex will house the Pastors and also provide an office space for the Women Organization and the choir. The estimated cost of this project is put at USD \$ 5,000.00. The church has already financed up to 50% of the works. The remaining 50%, equivalent to USD \$ 2,500.00, is being solicited.

**4. Tiling of Main Edifice**

The church is also preparing to commence the tiling of the floor of the edifice to reduce dust and add to the aesthetic of the interior of the church. This project is estimated at USD \$ 9,000.00.

**5. Cafeteria**

The erection of a cafeteria at the rear of the main edifice is currently being undertaken by the Women Organization of the Church. The project which is estimated at a total cost of 8,000.00 is nearing 20% completion following the casting of the foundation floor. The church is putting out an appeal for 5,000.00 to support the Women Organization complete this project in time for the hosting of the District Men and Youth Conferences slated for the latter part of 2010.

**6. Completion of Windows on Main Edifice**

During the construction of the main edifice, a total of 20 windows were covered with hallowed bricks as a temporary safety measure in the absence of needed resources to fit them with the

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appropriate window materials. The Church plans in the medium term to change the present form of windows to the standard sliding glass windows and to also protect them with rogue bars as a way of reducing the exposure to high risk in the face of a rather crime-infested post-war environment. Procurement and installation per window (complete with rogue bar) is estimated at US\$500.00 The total estimated cost for all 20 windows is **US\$10,000**.

**VISION**

**Computer Training:**

Under the supervision of the Education Committee of the Church, computer training will be available to youth, young adults and adults. The training will be in two parts: Software and Hardware. To successfully implement this project, at least 20 computers, 2 printers, 1 Scanner and 1 Photo-copier or above will be required. Details to be given when requested.

**THINGS LACKING FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY**

1. Transportation (Mobile) is needed for effective ministry, when it comes to reaching the Gospel in the rural area of Liberia

2. Electronic communication (Laptops/Computers & Internet facilities). To prevent going to public place because of electronic communication (scammers).

3. Church School—The Church had decided to erect an academy school in the community to help its members and youthful children. This has been a long time vision of our Church. The Liberia civil war had left many children school-less and the Church had seen it as a need to help these children get back to school by establishing a school. But lack of fund had stop this vision from being a success. Details to be explain if requested.

**REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School 9:30—10:25a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Regular Bible Studies 5:00—6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Fast and Prayer Service @ the Prayer House In West Point 9:00—12:00 Noon  
Friday  
Fast and Prayer Service @ the Church 9:00—12:00 Noon  
Wednesday & Friday  
Choir Practices 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Pastor Hour (meeting with pastor) 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
Baptismal & Confirmation Class 4:00—6:00pm  
Monthly tarry  
The Friday before the First Sunday of every Month.

**Preach the Word! Teach the Word! Live the Word!**

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JJY Community  
Gardnersville, Monrovia, Liberia**



**SPECIAL INFORMATION  
About the Church**

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The programs included in this brochure are for four years (4)yrs beginning from 2010 to 2014

## BRIEF HISTORY

The history of the Doe Juah Mem. United Methodist Church is in three stages:

### **Stage 1:**

It started as Doe Juah Faith group from the early 1960s through 1975. It started as a praying group comprising of nine (9) original members. Its focus was to win lost souls and to engage in the healing Ministry in the West Point Community in Monrovia.

### **Stage 2:**

After encountering many challenges and overcoming many obstacles, the Faith group secured a spot and constructed an edifice in West Point. On May 16, 1976, the Doe Juah Faith group was recognized as a United Methodist Church Congregation—Doe Juah United Methodist church.

### **Stage 3:**

In 1987 Doe Juah UMC was Changed to Doe Juah Memorial United Methodist Church to memorialized the founder—(Nancy Glay Doe Juah). That year, 1987 the idea to relocate the church from West Point to Gardnersville was advanced and approved. In 1988, the present spot was purchased, on May 27, 1990. the ground breaking ceremony was held. By July of 1990 the war entered Monrovia. This resulted to the looting of blocks and other building materials. This situation brought about setback in the commencement of construction work; but because the membership of the Church had resolved to be relocated, resources were mobilized and actual work commenced 1991.

From 1976 to 2010.

We have had ten pastors-The present senior pastor is Rev. Robert N. Sieh,sr.; six Associate pastors- the present Associate pastor is pastor Robertha Nyenkan; the present council chairperson is Bro.J.Werti Swen;the present Lay Leader is Bro.Torrence T. Toe ,the Men Unit president

is Bro. Jar-Nyeneh Swen, the Women Organization president is Sis. Juanita Sieh, the Young Adult president is Sis. Rebecca Carter, the Youth president is Sis. Faith G. Pannor.

### **Membership:**

As of April 4, 2010 the total membership is 435 -including Children, Youth, Young Adults and Adults.

75% of our members are unemployed—children, Youth, Young Adults, and some Adults.10% are aging or dependant and 15% are employed.

## **MINSTRIES**

### **1. THE PRAYING MINISTRY**

As you may know this church started as a prayer group; the church focus is also in the praying ministry. Prayer services are held weekly—Wednesday and Fridays. The Friday to the first Sunday of every month is our prayer Tarry. In the month of Feb. each year, the prayer team intercedes for the beginning of the conference year for ten (10) days.

This Ministry needs USD \$200 (two hundred dollars) each year for the continuous sustenance of spirituality.

### **2. OUT REACH (Evangelism) MINISTRY:**

**This Ministry includes:**

#### **A. Hospital and Revival services.**

Hospital- to visit the sick, pray with them and to share gift of assorted items like bath and washing soap, tooth paste, fruits etc. This visitation is done two times a year: during the weeks of Easter and Christmas. It needs USD \$300 per annum

#### **B. Revival Service:**

To conduct Revival service in the community. To include Banner, posters PA system, speakers etc. It needs USD \$500 each year.

### **3. CHILDREN MINISTRY:**

The children are the hope for the church, and so we need to invest in them, recruit more, nurture or prepare them for the future. We have about one hundred children.

This Ministry is involved in conducting worship services, teaching hymns and gospel songs, Bible verses etc. They are involved in fellowship meal every Sunday. This ministry needs \$50 every week or \$200 monthly. Portable organ, key board, etc.

### **4. YOUNG PEOPLE MINISTRY:**

This Ministry includes all people for age 12 through 30. It is the youth and young Adult Ministry.

The youth ministry encourages the participation of young people between the ages of 12-18 years in the growth and life of the church.

The young Adult Ministry promotes the participation of young people of ages 19-30 in the life and growth of the church.

To empower the young people, workshop needs to be conducted regularly.

This ministry needs \$500 yearly in order to carry out its functions.

### **5. MINISTRY TO THE AGING:**

10% of our membership is the aging (dependent). The ministry involved: visitation, praying with, encouraging and giving of arms for food and medication.

This ministry needs \$500 yearly.

### **6. MUSIC MINISTRY:**

This Ministry is involved in rendering of gospel songs/hymns during the services of Sunday and the week days. This ministry is in need of a musical instruments (PA system) and choir robe.

### **7. USHER MINISTRY:**

This is a ministry of love and hospitality. Our ushers are trained to proclaim Christ through

### **8. THE SCOUT MINISTRY**

The troop comprises of different sections: Pre-cubs: 5 -7 years; Cubs: 8-12 years; Junior Scouts: 13-15 years; and Senior Scouts (Ventures) 16-18 years. Our programs introduce scouts to the Aims of Scouting (building character, fostering citizenship and developing fitness), Scouting Methods (Scouting Ideals, and the Patrol System), Learning by Doing, and Outdoor Life.

### **PROGRAMS/PROJECTS:**

#### **1. SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE .**

Currently we are providing financial assistance to eleven (11)kids in the elementary division. There is a need for the youth and young Adult from High school to college for financial assistance as well.

Cost for high school per year US\$250 per student & US\$500 per year for college student per year.

#### **PROJECTS OF THE CHURCH:**

The congregation is currently undertaking a number of construction and rehabilitation projects intended to improve the physical outlook of the church, provide additional working space and enhance worship and other church ministries as well. Following are brief descriptions of the projects:

#### **1. PARSONAGE REHABILITATION/IMPROVEMENT:**

The ongoing rehabilitation/improvement works on the parsonage include the construction of front and back porches; painting of the entire building (interior and exterior); repair of the bathroom and plumbing system; replacement of broken doors and windows; and putting in other essentials such as curtains, furniture, and etc. The total cost of the project is US \$5000out of which the church has already raised US \$3000, leaving a balance of \$2000 which is being solicited.