



The Lighthouse Lens

In 2013, Love Lights the Way (LLTW) has continued its work to construct an orphanage, clinic, school, guest house (for visiting missionaries), leadership training school, multipurpose center and church in the Fendell community just 20 minutes outside of Monrovia. We call this campus Lighthouse Village.

LLTW is making exciting and important changes to expedite the completion of Lighthouse Village!



Restructuring of the Board of Directors:

The board of directors (BOD) has been restructured to allow for a much more nimble organization and ability for real-time decision-making. In that process, the individual members of the BOD reached out to mentors in the missions and non-profit sectors. With the advice from the mentors, the BOD was reduced in size, a more efficient structure was put in place within the BOD and some of the strategies for building Lighthouse Village were revised to expedite the completion of the village. We believe this restructuring will greatly help the completion of LLTW's goals and Lighthouse Village itself.

Creation of the Advisory Panel:

LLTW has created an Advisory Panel! This exciting group is for people who want to help LLTW in a big way. We are looking for people who have big hearts and a willingness to offer their skills and their help and donate on a regular basis to help LLTW spread it's message and reach its goals. Check out the next newsletter for more information!



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Began fund raising for the construction of our K-6th school/church:

Our next building will be a K-6 school which will be able to double as a church building. We estimate a need of \$300,000 for the completion of the facility. Please consider helping our efforts by making a one time or recurring donation on our website, www.LLTW.org!



LLTW moves towards Grant Application:

Due to the large amount of funds needed for Lighthouse Village, LLTW has moved towards applying for grants for funding. We have received our SAM (System for Award Management) number and our DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number. Our next step to become eligible for USAID grants is to obtain PVO (Private Volunteer Organization) status. Before we can apply for PVO status, we must have a Financial Audit. We are presently seeking a CPA that would be willing to conduct this Financial Audit *pro bono* in order to support our cause without draining our limited resources. Are you a CPA who is interested in helping LLTW? Contact jwhite@lovelightsttheway.org to inquire about this important and special way to help LLTW.

First Annual Liberia Conference:

John Kar (LLTW's President) and Jim White (LLTW's Secretary of the Board) attended the first annual Liberia Conference in Nashville, TN at David Lipscomb University. At the conference, Jim and John met with many other organizations who are also helping Liberia. This included Dr. Randy Steger and other key administrators of Healing Hands, Int'l, the group who provided the funding for our water well at Lighthouse Village. The organizations at the conference shared their dreams, goals, advice, progress and inspired each other.

**2013 has
been a good
year!**

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