



*“Sport has the power to change the world... It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair.”*  
 -Nelson Mandela

*“We use the power of soccer to connect with people around the world; assess their needs and form partnerships to meet those needs.”*  
 -Surge Soccer

[LIBERIA \(West Coast of Africa\)](#)

In 1822 freed slaves from America came ashore in West Africa to form a new nation. Between 19,000-20,000 freed slaves eventually made the journey and helped form the country of Liberia. Though rich in minerals, Liberia has struggled through civil war (1989-1996 & 1999-2003) and the Ebola crisis (2014-2015). The first civil war caused the destruction of infrastructure and capital and collapsed the economy. As of 2022 Liberia is one of the poorest countries in the world, with about half the per capita income of even Haiti.

[HUMBLE SERVANTS OF LIBERIA](#)

Despite the hardships they have faced – Doco Wesseh(justone.goal.org), Ollie White (Beautiful Beginnings School/Teacher’s Education), Rochell Woodson(One Goal/World Girls FC President), Amos Gayflor and Darius Barolle(AFLA-Liberia/Surge) continue to serve our Lord and Savior, striving to impact their communities with the gospel, and the whole country of Liberia.

[www.justonegoal.org \(see separate proposal\)](#)

Doco and Rochell have a big dream of creating opportunities and positive change for children in Liberia through soccer. One Goal works hard to provide children with housing, education, and teach a sense of responsibility. The facility is there but funds need to be raised and repairs made.

[Beautiful Beginnings School \(BBS\) / Teacher’s Training](#)

Ollie White, read her incredible story (separate attachment) of her love for her country, teaching students to read and to train teachers. Repairs and expansion of BBS is essential to meet the growing student population (over 400 students) AND scholarships are needed for training ten teachers this year.

[Association For Life of Africa-Liberia\(AFLA-Lib\)](#)

Amos Gayflor and Darius Barolle from AFLA were the go to leaders for our time in Liberia, along with Ollie White. They operate on faith, with no monthly income to train pastors in sports ministry (Ready Set Go). They also minister to coaches and kids through soccer and have requested to be Surge Soccer leaders in West Africa.

[One Goal Academy](#)





Darius & Amos at Beautiful Beginnings School.



Al, Dave, Sammy Surge & Ollie at Beautiful Beginnings



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