PARTNER WITH BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS SCHOOLS TO CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER

Liberia is a country that has been torn by two civil wars, an Ebola outbreak, the Covid pandemic, and an ongoing cycle of poverty and violence. Into this dismal picture steps Ollie White, a Liberian woman with a vision to interrupt that cycle through education. Click here to learn more about this remarkable woman.

Beautiful Beginnings School, under Ollie's leadership, has stepped into the gap. According to Ollie, "God has been good in the 15 years of Beautiful Beginnings' existence. We have managed to pay salaries each year, even during Covid. Through contracts from companies like Firestone, and donations from friends, we have been able to meet budget expectations. It is God's agenda. He has been faithful these many years. He is faithful to the end. He's calling us to a deeper commitment." Perhaps He is calling you?

There is much need. But where there is much need there is also much hope. And opportunity. To be a part of this great work. To help change the narrative of a country through the life of a child. To give children a vision beyond poverty and violence.

Seven classrooms still need to be completed. Teacher's salaries are precarious. Students need sponsorship (due to loss of a parent or loss of income). The enclosure around the school still needs to be completed to provide security for students. So many opportunities.

Ollie is also working to improve teaching throughout the country by providing professional learning experiences for teachers from around Liberia. She was recruited by the U.S. Embassy (USAID 2016-2019) to design a reading program for Liberia. The potential for great positive change is open.

WHEN YOU'RE LIVING IN POVERTY, PEOPLE DON'T USUALLY SEE YOU, MUCH LESS SEE YOUR POTENTIAL. ALL THEY SEE ARE PORTRAITS IN DEGREES OF POVERTY, AND HOPELESSNESS.

For many vulnerables living in the shadows of the portrait, the extent of neglect, exploitation and marginalization, marred by society's assigned labels; they accept the labelings and wallow in the shadows of the portraits...

Until someone sees beyond these portraits, many potentials dwindle... Eventually, they evaporate into thin air.

This is my story (Ollie). But one day, at age 19, one person saw me in the shadows of the portrait and reached out to help.

I want to be a person who shows children living in the shadows that someone sees them..." Ollie White

What about you? Is your heart being called to be a part of changing the course of children in Liberia and impacting the history being written there?

CLICK HERE TO SEE WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT TEACHERS AND INVEST IN ONGOING PROJECTS AT BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS SCHOOL.