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Dear Friends and Supporters,



Greetings in the name of Jesus!

The first series of Annual Conferences in the 14th Episcopal District for this quadrennial have been completed. It was a wonderful and sometimes sad learning experience.



AME University is still doing well. We have been granted approval by the appropriate agencies to offer the Masters of Divinity Degree at Bryant Theological Seminary. The enrollment is holding above 4000 students and the faculty is expanding. We are embarking on two major projects. First, to renovate a building across the street from the main campus to house the graduate school. Second, to build a new office building where the old Episcopal residence was located which will also accommodate an apartment on the top level that will provide Episcopal housing. We need volunteers who will contribute \$50 or more per year for the next four years to help with this vision.



The enrollment at Monrovia College (High School) has fallen below 200 students. We urgently need to provide equipment for the science lab and other supplies to make our school more competitive. It is in a great location. We have revamped the curriculum. We have air-conditioned the classrooms. Now we need \$84,000 to supply the science lab. In sum, we have students with no laboratory experiments and/or testing for their classroom studies.



During the annual conference series, we planted a new Church in the Ivory Coast (Saint Peter AME). We have the software now to support the blind students at AME University. We funded a micro-economic program of the WMS in the Ghana Annual Conference to enhance evangelism in our church. In June 2017 we will fund another micro-economic program in the Ghana Annual conference sponsored by the WMS in "waste management/disposal." Thanks to Bishop Ingram, Supervisor Ingram and the First Episcopal District for funding these ventures. Pastor Fred Wright and the people of Quinn



Chapel AMEC in Cincinnati, Ohio provided \$6,000.00 for Monrovia College to assist with tuition for girls and related activities. Pastor John Cager and Ward AMEC, Los Angeles have also been helpful with our new building project at AME University.

In 2018 the Central Liberia Annual Conference will be held in June. The Liberia Annual Conference will be held in October. AME University graduation activities will be held on the 2nd Wednesday in June for the next four years. These changes will help curtail the housing cost of the Bishop.

Finally, thanks for what you have done. We sincerely need more contributors. No amount is too small. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU.

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