

Mission Team Reports April 27, 2014



Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: United Methodist Church of the Servant

14343 North MacArthur

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142





MISSIONS AT CHURCH OF THE SERVANT

Mission Team Returns from Liberia

Just imagine flying into a country half-way 'round the world and wondering about the mission ahead. Five members of Church of the Servant recently had that experience...and for them it was life-changing.

Inspired by the story Lovetie Major has been writing with her calling, Leroy Ball, Kimberli Brownlee, and Charlene and Arthur Richardson joined in the effort to establish the Vocational Training and Big Ma's Respite Care Programs in Monrovia, Liberia (West Africa.) Working with the intellectually disabled, their parents and local volunteers, stories and memories began to build immediately. The small campus houses facilities for wood carving, tie-dying, baking, life skills instruction, sewing, literacy and a computer lab. For the first time anywhere in West Africa, young people with special needs are going to school. We watched with amazement how quickly they adapted to learning new skills. In morning devotions, we gave thanks for teachers and staff whose commitment made it all possible.

The stories are indeed inspiring. On Sunday, April 27, 5:00-6:30 p.m., the team will share photos and their stories of how their hearts were touched and their lives changed. Will you hear the story of the 10-year-old girl who spoke for the first time? Relive the opening of the Al and Nancy Williams Bakery & Coffee Shop? Celebrate the charcoal oven's miraculous baking? Join us for light refreshments and inspiring stories on April 27.



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