

I urge you to lend the support of your congregation to the important work of this mission emphasis through our Holston Conference Advance Special offerings.

~ Bishop James E. Swanson

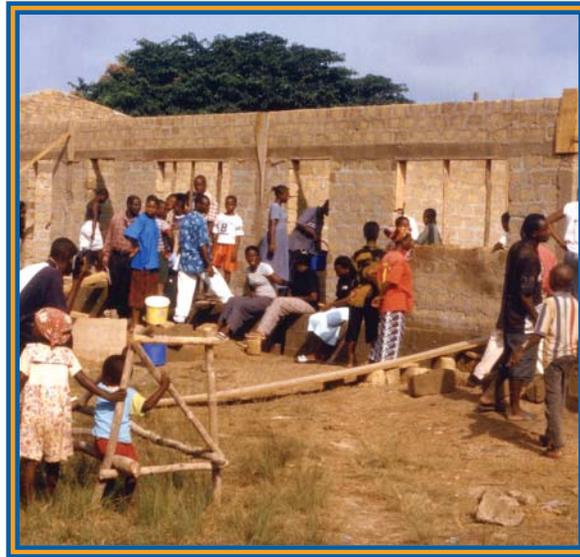


We are asking Holston Churches to designate their 2008 Vacation Bible School offerings for the Zwedru School. Let's have our Holston children and adults add bricks to the school!

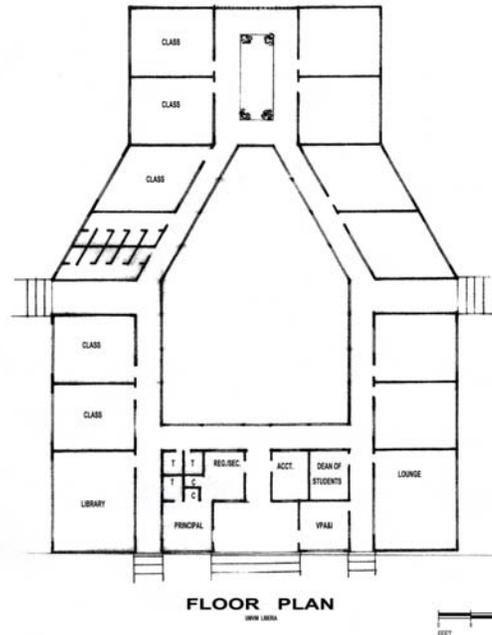
Send your donations to the
Holston Conference Treasurer
P.O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701

Mark the gift:

"Zwedru School-Conference Advance #058"



A work team from Holston is projected to go to Zwedru to work alongside Liberian craftsmen in the school construction in February 2009. The new school building will look similar to the one shown above.

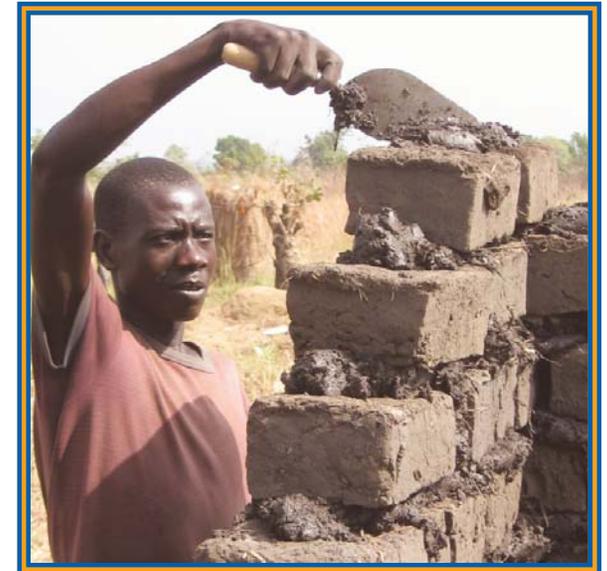


**Please Hand Me Another
Brick for the School at**

Zwedru!

Don't give up on Liberia. Peace has come to our land. In spite of all that has gone on, the church is vibrant, people are preaching and worshipping, children are in school. Do the things God wants us to do.

~ Bishop John Innis, Liberia



**Each \$100 donation will provide
10 bricks for construction
and a scholarship for
one student for one year!**



You Can Help Raise the \$60,000 Needed

We are specifically asking our 2008 Vacation Bible Schools to designate your offering to the Zwedru School. In addition, donations from Sunday School offerings, youth groups, United Methodist Women and Men, and special church offerings would all be welcome!



Please help us build a United Methodist School in Zwedru, Liberia

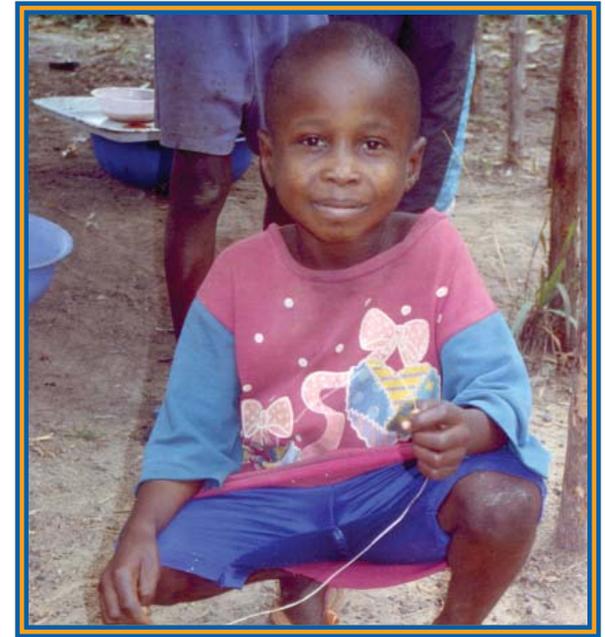


A call has come to Bishop Swanson and the Holston Conference from United Methodist Bishop John Innis of Liberia: "Please help us build a United Methodist School in Zwedru, Liberia."

"The need for village schools is the most urgent need for Liberia. It is the churches which are providing quality education for the children of Liberia today," says Innis.

We have had a church in Zwedru for many years. At one time the church housed a school of some 300 children—all meeting in the sanctuary of the church. Now they need a school with classrooms to be built for the children.

The estimated cost of the school, using locally made sun-dried mud bricks, is \$60,000. Land for the school has already been purchased with funds from the "Change for Children" Offering.



Bishop James Swanson has been invited to preach at a session of the Liberia Annual Conference in February 2009. How wonderful it will be for him to announce that the gift of a new school in Zwedru has been given through the generosity of the churches of Holston Conference.

