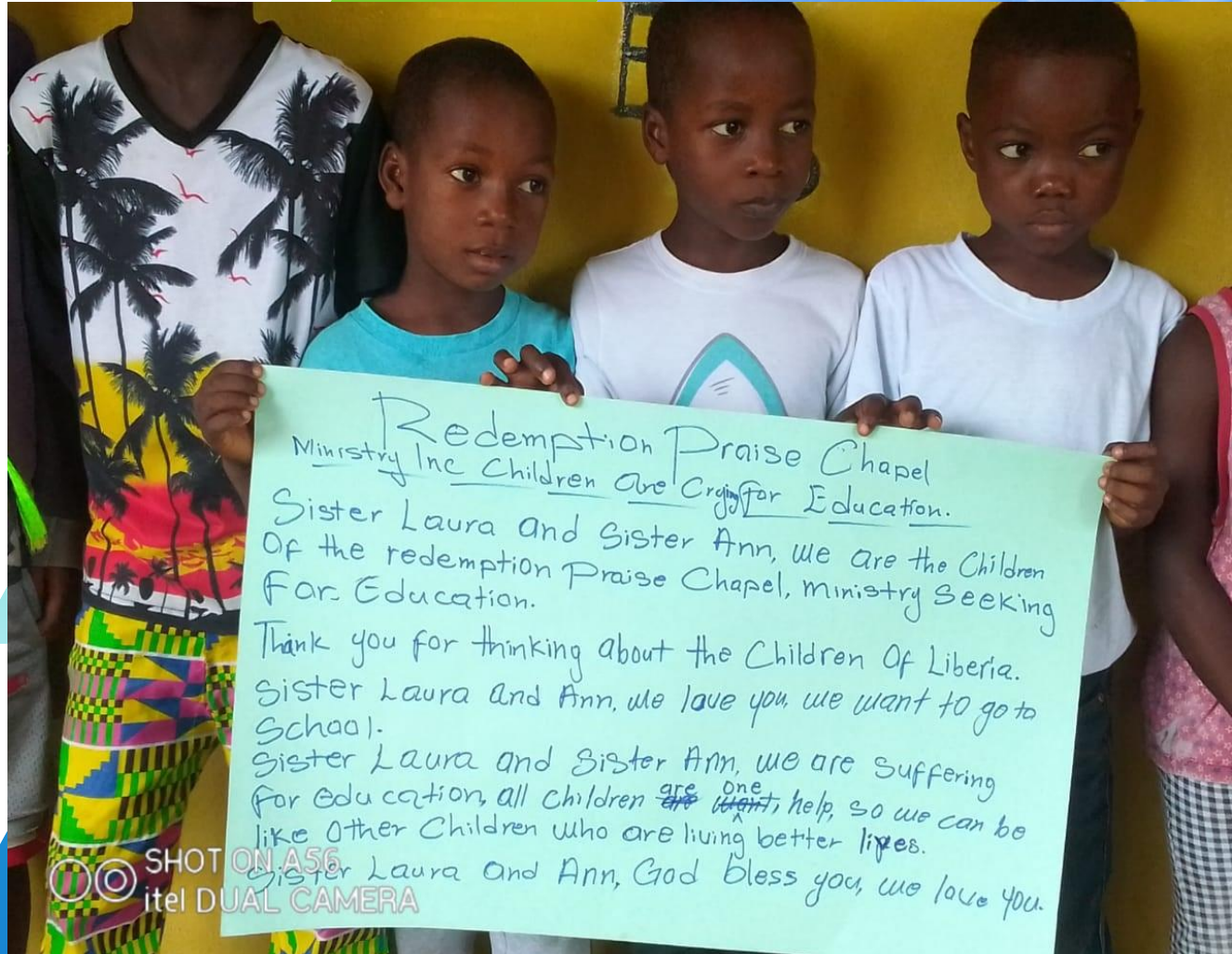


# Dream Project Liberia



Redemption Praise Chapel  
Ministry Inc Children are crying for Education.  
Sister Laura and Sister Ann, we are the Children  
Of the redemption Praise Chapel, ministry Seeking  
For Education.  
Think you for thinking about the Children Of Liberia.  
Sister Laura and Ann, we love you we want to go to  
School.  
Sister Laura and Sister Ann, we are suffering  
For Education, all children ~~are~~ <sup>are one</sup> ~~want~~ <sup>want</sup> help, so we can be  
like Other Children who are living better lives.  
Sister Laura and Ann, God Bless you, we love you.

# Hello!

I am Patrick A Sowah,  
President and Founder of  
Dream Project Liberia  
I came to the USA from  
Liberia in 2014 and have not  
forgotten where I come from.

**Welcome Letter**

Helping the children of Liberia live a better future, today **HCLLBFT**

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**You might be very surprised to learn that this picture is a photo of me, who you see humbly standing in front of you today. I am A Patrick Sowah, and in this picture, I was a student at the University of Liberia in Monrovia. I was in my twenties and had spent four years in neighboring Guinea as a refugee. Life as a refugee was very hard and I understood I needed an education. I walked with two friends through the civil war that was raging. Two of us arrived safely in Monrovia three months after starting out.**

**Here I was living next to a mud house in the capital city of Liberia. This is where I lived and studied. People commented, “He always has a book in his hand.”**

**I knew that education was the way out of extreme poverty. Here I am recovering from an illness.**

**Why do I feel a great need to give back?**

**Please allow me to share a bit more  
about myself...**



**I wore these boots for nine years. They served me well. I did not have money for anything else. I also had one pair of sandals which lasted four years. I wore these to university.**

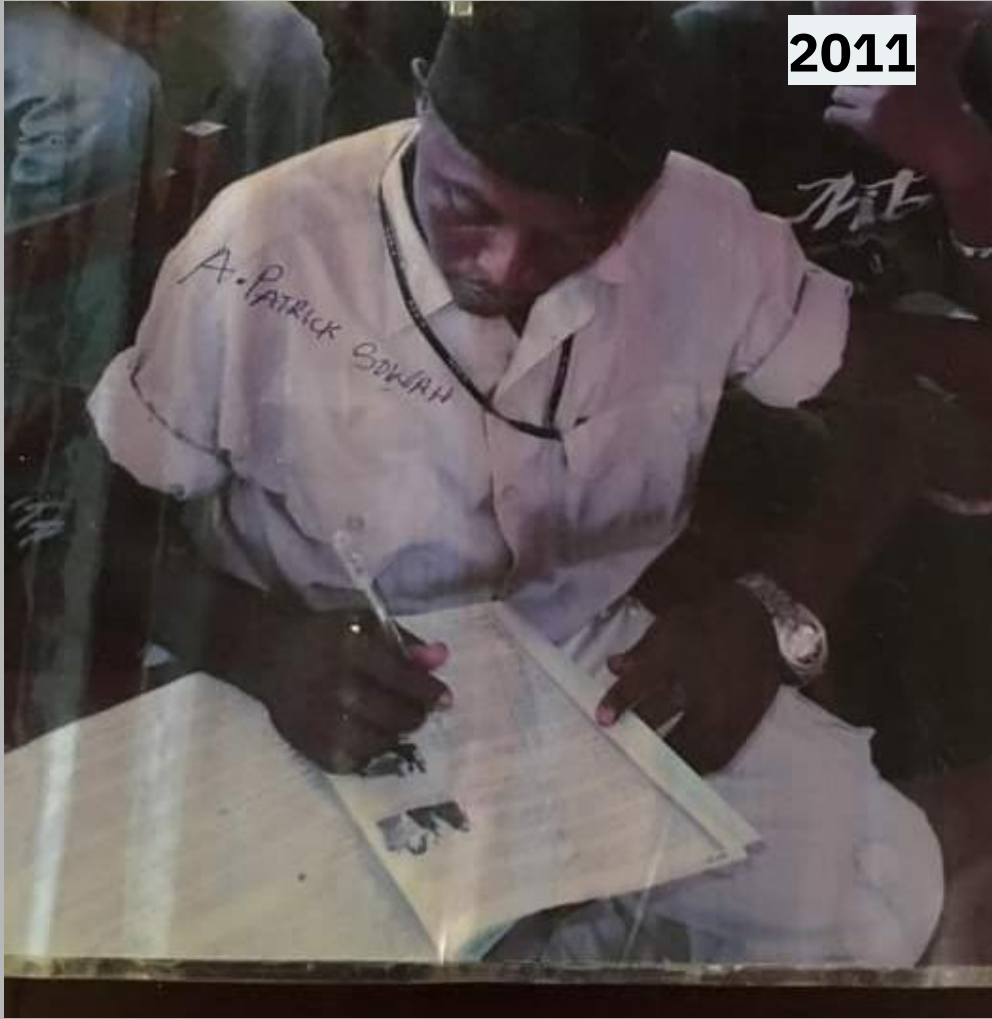


These sandals  
were worn four  
years at  
university.



**I received an award of  
Most Outstanding Youth in  
2010.**

**2011**



Studying without electric lights was just one of the challenges I faced.

Nowadays electricity is somewhat more available; however, students lack the internet and the technology they need to compete in today's modern world.

I got my first e-mail address at age 39.

I first opened a computer to type an assignment when I arrived at Northern University in 2020.



**I was honored to be elected to be President of the Student Union Party at the University of Monrovia.**

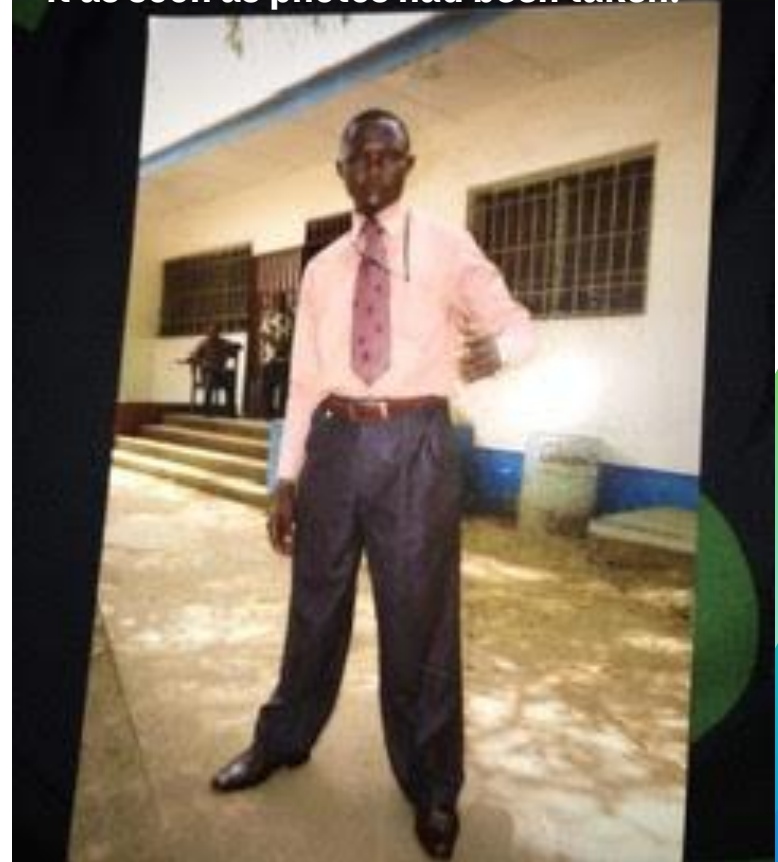
**I had no car, so I rode on the shoulders of a friend to campaign..n.**



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My first set of dress clothes. I borrowed the jacket and had to return it as soon as photos had been taken.



**My first meeting with the Vice President of Liberia, 2013, as Student Union President.**



**After being wished safe travels by family (left), Patrick Sowah, University of Liberia Student Union President attended a student exchange program at Savannah State University in Georgia, USA in 2013.**



**Graduation December 2013**



**2013**

## 2013 Clark University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA



**After the student exchange, I returned to Liberia to graduate. I obtained a government job, but soon I made the pivotal decision of my life, to return to America to further my education and pursue my goals. I started in Baltimore, MD, then traveled on to Sioux Falls, SD and now attend Northern University in Aberdeen, SD, where I will, with God's grace, graduate with a Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling in May 2022.**

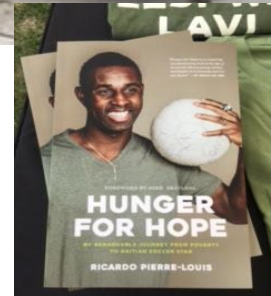
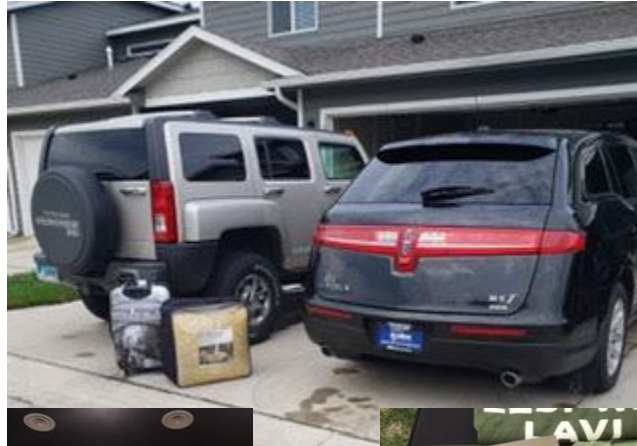
**2015 The Bishop in Baltimore, MD took me as his son.**



**2015**

**My first car I obtained in Baltimore. There was a family in church without a car. I gave it to them before I left for Sioux Falls, SD.**

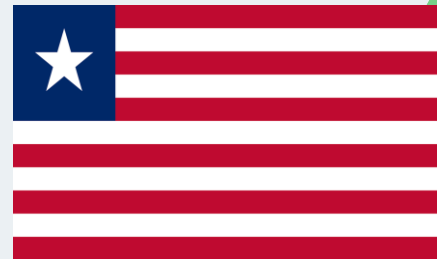
The American Dream has helped me to give back to those still suffering in Liberia today. I have given back as much I was able on my own since 2013, but through the assistance of new American friends and colleagues, Forming a non-profit will help in a much broader sense. My new friend [Ricardo Pierre-Louis](#) has done this for his home country of Haiti. I read his book “Hunger for Hope” and it is very inspirational. My good friend [Mary Ann Crow](#) introduced me to him. They work together teaching school in Bismarck, ND.



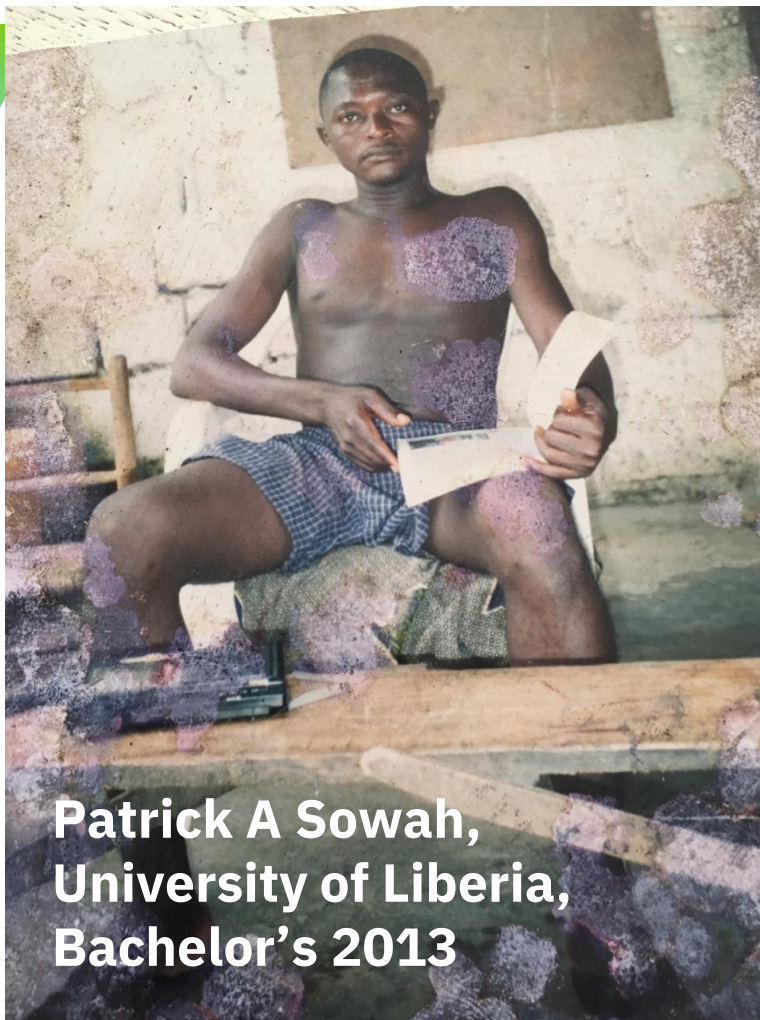


**To God be the Glory!**

**The United States has provided me the opportunity to work to provide for my family, enjoy improved health and experience opportunities I never dreamt possible! Attending Northern University in Aberdeen, South Dakota has changed my life and I deeply desire to help my people in my career as Mental Health and Career Counselor and as President of a non-profit I would like to form called *Dream Project Liberia*.**



**A photo of a much healthier me in Sioux Falls, SD.**





**N**  
**NORTHERN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

*Thank  
You*

# Coins for Children

Help pay for medical needs



**My friends and colleagues, there is a need that must be fulfilled before I can continue with the 501c(3) to make Dream Project Liberia a fully operational non-profit organization.**

**\$700 is required to be submitted along with the application.**

**If God is calling you to assist with helping to fulfil this need, please let me know.**

**Our children are waiting.**





*In order to succeed in life, you have to help others succeed first. If you want to achieve something that no one has ever achieved, you have to do something no one has ever done.*

*Patrick A Sowah, Founder & President, Dream Project Liberia*





*Receipt of 72 School  
Tutions Paid in direct  
support for Children*

Apply to Help Support a Child 's Education



# DPL Purposes & Objectives



1. **To obtain donated goods and funds to benefit war-affected children positively in regards to mental health, food and education from Liberians living in the US, well-to-do Liberians and from Americans willing to assist internationally.**
2. **To work in conjunction with appropriate institutions, school principals and medical health professionals in the Republic of Liberia to ensure proper distribution to the neediest.**
3. **To enhance mental health literacy, mental health awareness and to provide career counseling to encourage further education and provide employment.**

Provide school fees to pay for children's education in existing schools

Provide food and clothing to support a child's education

Provide high quality mental health literacy for those affected by childhood trauma, create mental health awareness and provide career counseling

Support the community through food, donations of clothing, educational tuition fees and mental health literacy, create mental health awareness and provide career counseling to encourage further education and employment

Develop a healthier, mentally well-balanced and well-educated population, and prepare the men and women of tomorrow;

Assist the neediest and most vulnerable of the population and

Train staff in best practices in regards to the above.

## Developmental goals:



**Digitally:** In the next few months, create online donation, website, Facebook page, book of the Founder's Life, child sponsorship, and blog.



**Physically:** In the next 4 to 5 years, Dream Project Liberia's (DPL) goal is to build the first Dream School in Liberia (we have already purchased an acre of land in Lofa County, Kolahun District, northern Liberia) that will help provide quality education for all Liberians and the Dream Church, which will help preach the good news about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In addition, the Dream Mental Health Home will help care for the disabled. And the Dream Mental Health Clinic, which will help promote mental health literacy in Liberia. Finally, the Dream Social Club will help bring everyone together socially to promote good mental health.



Photos and videos of  
Dream Project Liberia  
in action

See the children

## The children are the future. They require proper

- Mental health care (war-affected children)
- Food and water (plentiful, clean and frequent)
- Education (\$50/yr per child when many subsist on \$1.25 US a day.)

Let's provide them the tools that  
can make a better future.

Children are waiting for the opportunity for an education.

Founder Patrick A Sowah has been privately donating since coming to America, but the need is

great

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Equal opportunity  
 for all

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Many hands  
make light  
work.

*Will you join us?*

## Membership

Become a member today for free. Bring your gifts, talents and ideas by volunteering. It is amazing what a few minutes of your time can do! You *can* make a positive difference!

[Become a member / register  
HERE](#) online.

If you prefer, please let us know if you would like a paper copy to register.

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# You + Me =

POSITIVE CHANGE

Together, we can eliminate ignorance and intolerance, educate and promote wellness and good mental health to create a safer world for children.

**Bylaws**

**Donation Photos**

**Welcome Letter**

**Membership Form**

**Dream Project Proposal**

# Dream Project Liberia



**Private  
donations +**

From caring people like you

**Grant monies =**

That are available

**100%**

Positive impact for needy children

## DPL non-profit organizational structure



- **Chair or president:** This person oversees the work of the board and the organization's CEO and/or senior management team. They should possess strong leadership skills and be invested in the success of your organization.
- **Vice chair or vice president:** This person supports the work of the board chair and board executive, including filling in for the board chair when needed, and fulfills special assignments as required. They should be ready to lead and committed to learn about the ins and outs of your board.
- **Secretary:** This person is responsible for maintaining meeting minutes and monitoring compliance with your nonprofit's bylaws. They're usually required to attend all meetings. Your secretary should be highly organized and detail oriented.
- **Treasurer:** This person tracks your nonprofit's financial standing, reviews the annual audit and usually serves as chair of the finance committee. They should have a strong background in financial accounting.

## Standing Committees

- **Governance committee:** Responsible for recruiting and orienting new board members and providing education opportunities for the board.
- **Finance or audit and risk committee:** Responsible for reviewing the organization's accounting policies and audit reports and helps identify and manage potential financial risks to the organization.
- **Executive committee:** Responsible for dealing with significant issues that may arise in between board meetings. It's typically comprised of the organization's lead and board directors (staff and non-board volunteers typically don't serve on the executive committee).
- **Fundraising committee:** Responsible for developing fundraising strategies in support of the organization's mission, including by supporting fundraising event targets.
- **Marketing committee:** Depending on the size of your organization, the marketing committee can be responsible for either developing and executing a marketing strategy or providing advice to support staff-driven marketing strategies.
- **Collections committee:** Assists with running website, blog, sponsorship, fundraising, grant writing and donations.

## Members at Large and Standing Committees

Collections currently unfilled

Distribution

Austin Konah, Pastor, Liberia, West Africa and wife Hawa Konah

Fundraising

Michelle Schwab, manager of Arioso Music Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota USA and husband Jayme Schwab

Governance The Board of Directors volunteers needed

Marketing currently unfilled

Audit currently unfilled

## Further Committees

Sourcing Committee assists with land purchasing, maintenance, architecture, design, cost estimates, etc.

Building Committee assists with construction on the ground in Liberia, oversees and reports to the Board the status of buildings.

Volunteer Coordination coordinates with several committees about their various needs for volunteers, recruits volunteers both in the US and in Liberia.

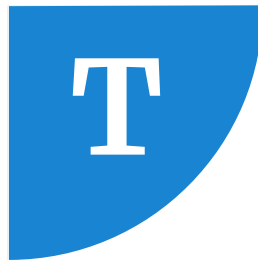
# SWOT Analysis

## STRENGTHS

Caring, compassionate, able adults coming together to collectively make a positive impact by working together.

Education for future decision-makers, Understanding, Tolerance, Health & Wellness

## OPPORTUNITIES



## WEAKNESSES

Ignoring the problem  
Acknowledging there is a problem, but feeling too overwhelmed  
Hunger, Ignorance,

Lack of Education and Healthcare, lack of awareness of mental health issues and overcoming the stigma

## THREATS

# Much love & respect!

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