



Liberian Assistance
Program

**10th Anniversary
Celebration**

September 7 - 8, 2018

Christ Presbyterian Church
Madison, Wisconsin



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Friday, Sept. 7

6:30 p.m. – Welcome, Judy Reed, LAP Chair, and Jane Scharer, LAP Vice Chair

6:45 – Film presentation, *The Land Beneath our Feet*

7:30 – Discussion with film producer Gregg Mitman

7:45 – Reception for special guests, Jessie Kekula, principal of the Obama School and Lyn Gray, director of Liberia Reads!

**Saturday, Sept. 8
Morning Program**

9:00 a.m. – Welcome, Judy Reed and Jane Scharer

9:30 – LAP's Beginnings and Activities, Judy Reed

10:00 – Coffee/tea break and Silent Auction bidding

10:15 – Presentations on Ten Years of LAP Activities:

- Student Scholarships, Jane Scharer
- Adult Vocational Program, Carol Cohen, LAP Secretary
- School Lunch Program, Carla Reynolds, LAP Treasurer

11:00 -- The Obama School, Jessie Kekula

11:15 – Work and Life in Liberia, Lyn Gray

11:30 – Questions for Jessie and Lyn

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch break

Afternoon Program

1:15 – Videos from Liberia, Laura Holt, LAP board member

1:30 – LAP Friends Working in Liberia

Moderator, Linda Grimmer, LAP board member

- Friendship International, Sue Bentz, board member
- Jabez School, Rev. Jakes Voker, Founder and Chair
- One Life Liberia, Alicia Iverson, board member
- Girl Power, Bulleh Bablitch, Founder and Chair

2:30 – Overview of Liberia Today

Moderator, Richard Yarl, former President, Liberian Association of Wisconsin

- The Sirleaf Years, Frederick Norkeh, Liberian Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, 2010-2018
- The New Government of President George Weah, Kervin Soko, president of the Wisconsin chapter of the Liberian Coalition for Democratic Change
- Health Care, Dr. Janis Tupesis, UW Hospital
- Education, Lyn Gray, Director of Liberia Reads!

Evening Program

6:00 p.m. – Buffet Dinner and Celebration

- Dinner provided by Edith Yarl, Famatta Soko and Vivian Urey
- Liberian National Anthem
- Videos from Liberia
- Sharing memories of life in Liberia by Liberians and Peace Corps Volunteers
- Silent Auction final bids

Thank you for helping LAP celebrate ten years of work in Liberia to increase access to education, promote literacy and assist Liberians improve their lives.