



Dougbe River School News

August, 2016

Meet our New Principal

Our School has a new Principal! Henry H. Flomo comes to us from the Confidence School of Liberia where he was Acting Principal. Mr. Flomo has a "C" certificate from the Liberian Ministry of Education, and taught school for many years before returning to college to complete his Bachelor's degree. In 2015 he graduated from the University of Liberia, majoring in Public Administration and Accounting.

Mr. Flomo replaces Mr. Koko who will move to the newly created position of Farm Manager. Mr. Koko has a degree in Agriculture, and will focus on increasing crop yields at our recently expanded 15-acre farm adjacent to the School.

2016 Graduation

In July, nineteen K-2 students were recognized at a graduation ceremony, complete with caps and gowns. Proud family members watched as their children accepted their certificates of achievement, indicating that they are ready to enter the 1st grade.



Welcome to Henry H. Flomo, our new Principal!



In July, nineteen students celebrated their graduation from Kindergarten at the Dougbe River Presbyterian School of Liberia

The Dougbe River School is a 501c3 public, non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Cafeteria and Kitchen Fundraising

Thanks to all of the individuals and churches that donated to our Campus Improvement campaign this summer! The Presbytery of the Western Reserve designated \$15,000 in mission funds to match your donations, and we now have a total of \$30,000 to make our dreams a reality. During the next year we'll be building an improved kitchen and a new cafeteria for our students and faculty. Additional projects include new "right-sized" classroom furniture for our youngest students, library shelves and furniture, and some much needed classroom repairs.



Our new cafeteria will be similar to the cafeteria at this Zia Town trade school.



Mr. Karmee and his helpers make lunch for 140 teachers and students each day in the School kitchen



Annual Dougbe River School Gala – Sunday, October 23rd

Our 2016 Gala fundraising dinner will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, 5:00-9:00 at the Banquet Center at St. Noel, in Willoughby, OH. This year we'll offer reserved seating for groups of eight or more. The very popular Silent and Live Auctions and Wine pull are shaping up to be bigger and better than ever! Individual tickets are \$50, or bring your friends and reserve a table of 8 for \$375.

Make your reservation today using Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dougbe-river-school-gala-2016-tickets-27009675667>

then mail your check to:

Dougbe River School

P.O. Box 18017

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

or go to our website: DRPSL.com and make your payment using PayPal

Call Laurie Moormann at 440-339-6992 if you have questions.

