



Project Kiks NEWSLETTER



Project Kind Initiative for Kids Shoes "Shoe the Children Without Shoes on Their Feet"



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PROJECT KIKS CELEBRATES "MAMA" THELMA TAYLOR

We were delighted to honor "Mama" Thelma Taylor, Humanitarian, Founding Contributor, Chairwoman, Board of Directors, and Volunteer.



"Mama" Thelma Taylor at previous events with Paul Cheatham II and Sekou Dukuly

On Friday, morning, December 25, 2020, simultaneous parties were held at our Missions in Bon Bum, Ghana, Monrovia, Liberia, and Johannesburg, South Africa in honor of our beloved "Mama Thelma." Drummers drummed, children danced and sang. We appreciate her dedication, kindness and willingness to improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide.

Keep in mind, the majority of our children were orphaned resulting from the 14 year civil war, which ended on October, 2003. "Mama Thelma" has supported and cared for our children & youth since December 2003. Many have grown up, completed school and become successful under her watchful eye.



Abraham Jagba, Country Director, Bon Bum, Northern Ghana, his mother Begari and family members, John, Bisigim, and Sasswude.



Merry Xmas Mama Thelma from South Africa.

Mpho Makhubo from South Africa, writes:

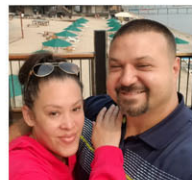
Mom Thelma,
Thank you for being the glue in our lives,
even we cannot see you, you are still holding us together.
I would like to share this Holy Scripture with you.

Numbers 6:24-26
24 The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
26 The Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.



Christmas Day meal at Project KIKS sponsored orphanage, Monrovia, Liberia.

My words to describe
Mama Thelma:
Humble, Effervescent
Loving, Miracle, Angel
--Jeni Olsen



From Toby & Bonnie Tayeh, Secretary and Treasurer

Mama Thelma, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Thank you for your dedicated service. Bonnie and I applaud you and pray for your health, safety and happiness. God Bless.

STEAM TEAM RETURNS FROM LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics Instructors, Keyamo Johnson and Timothy Sanders have successfully completed their 16 day humanitarian and research mission to Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

Highlights from their multifaceted journey include:

A visit to our US Embassy, Monrovia for registration and security information.



Delivery and unveiling of Artifacts, Heirlooms, Artworks, Books, Photos to the National Museum Liberia. Donated By: Paul Cheatham II & Family Members



Met with Country Director & volunteer staff in order to establish a STEAM Program at our compound.

Delivered water and rice (WAR) rations and shoes to the United Blind Academy for children & youth, living at the facility. Project KIKS has provided WAR rations since the Ebola epidemic, 2015.



Met with Professors at University of Liberia, conducted research.

Tour by car, Capitol Hill, Presidential Palace, the Executive Mansion, City Hall, African Plaza, HQ, United Nations.

We thank God for their safe return and keeping them out of harm's way.

