



# Project Kiks NEWSLETTER



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**Project Kind Initiative for Kids Shoes “Shoe the Children Without Shoes on Their Feet”**



## LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 26, 1847 - July 26, 2024



Liberia is the first nation on the African Continent to gain its independence from the United States of America and the American Colonization Society. The settlement called Christopolis was renamed Monrovia after President James Monroe and the colony was formally called Liberia, "Land of the Free".

On January 3, 1848, Joseph Jenkins Roberts, a free blackman born in Norfolk, Virginia was sworn in as Liberia's first President. On January 6, 2024, Honorable Joseph Boakai, was sworn in as the twenty-six, and current President of the Republic of Liberia. Celebrating 177 years of Freedom.

## PROJECT KIKS VISITS LIBERIA NATIONAL MUSEUM

On July 25, 2024. Our non-profit organization headed by Country Director, Madam, Mariama Dukuly of Project KIKS and her volunteer team visited the Liberian National Museum. We thank our volunteers, partners, and donors for their continued support. We celebrated Independence Day with kids living in the Glass Factory, LPRC Road community. Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. The National Museum Liberia, Monrovia was established in 1958 by William V.S. Tubman, with the goal of preserving and displaying Liberia's cultural heritage. Between 1989 and 2003, our beloved country was consumed by two civil wars. More than 5000 historical artifacts were looted during this period. Items were often sold by expatriates.



The Honorable Albert S. Markeh, Director, Liberia National Museum Monrovia, A "Great Man"



Museum Director, Albert Markeh, Assistant Director, Abraham E. Gartoe, Mariama S. Dukuly, Country Director, Project KIKS, volunteers and our kids.



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