

Dear Rev. Smith,

Season greetings in the blessed name of our soon coming Savior, Jesus Christ.

As I informed you about two weeks ago, all road led to the newly completed Dorwein United Methodist Church, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, for the dedication and the cornerstone laying- a project graciously sponsored by you and your mission minded congregations, of the Salt Creek Parish.

The Rev. Dr. John G. Innis, Bishop of our Conference, accompanied by our Conference lay leader, and many other leaders of our Conference, coupled with many other leaders and members of our District, turned out for this great occasion.

The building was dedicated, the cornerstone was laid, and the first sermon was preached from the new pulpit by Bishop Innis.

It was a great celebration of praise and thanksgiving, giving thanks to God for what He had done for us, through you.

Although you were not physically present, words of deep gratitude were expressed to you and your congregation, by the local church, represented by the Council Chairperson, the District Superintendent and even the Bishop himself.

The Bishop also led a fund drive to raise funds for the construction of a rest stop for use by our partners, like you, to use when visiting here, and traveling on the high way on which the church was located. We do not have any of such facilities here. We raised the equivalent of nearly US\$1000.

There were also efforts made towards raising some funds in order to provide some pews for the church, something which the church lacks completely.

Please see some of the high lights in photos during the ceremony.

Thanks very much for this vital contribution to our ministry here in Liberia. We pray that God will continue to use us to His honor and glory, through our partnership.

We are grateful not only to you, but the entire Iroquois River District, which is our sister district and the IGRC, as a whole, for what you are doing here.

We are also very grateful to Sis. Bunny Wolfe, who told the story of this need, that led to this great blessing.

In spite of the completion of this project, we pray to stay in touch with you.

God bless you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Grace and Peace,
Albert