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- We are today attending the best convention of BWW for the reason that this is after a major reconciliation and our First Trustees to help us navigate our ways to stand for Bolahun and truly for Bolahun are now in place. Hats off to the reconciliation team and all members of the Trustees.**

**LET ME START WITH PERSONAL ACCOUNT BY
MY TEACHER Dr. Napoleon Hill**

**Some one hundred years ago, a young clergyman by
the name of Gunsaulus announced in the newspapers
of Chicago that he would preach a sermon the
following Sunday morning entitled: "WHAT I
WOULD DO IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS!"**

DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR BOLA HUN?

The announcement caught the eye of Philip D. Armour, the wealthy packing-house king, who decided to hear the sermon. In his sermon Dr. Gunsaulus pictured a great school of technology where young men and young women could be taught how to succeed in life by developing the ability to THINK in practical rather than in theoretical terms; where they would be taught to "learn by doing." "If I had a million dollars," said the young preacher, "I would start such a school."

After the sermon was over Mr. Armour walked down the aisle to the pulpit, introduced himself, and said, "Young man, I believe you could do all you said you could, and if you will come down to my office tomorrow morning, I will give you the million dollars you need."

There is always plenty of capital for those who can create practical plans for using it. That was the beginning of the Armour Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, one of the very practical schools of the country.

The school was born out the "imagination" of a young man who never would have been heard of outside of his community had it not been for his "imagination," plus the capital of Philip D. Armour. Every great achievements of the Episcopal Church in Bolahun and Liberia began in the imagination of our missionaries.

BROTHER AND SISTERS, THE PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE MASTER MIND "We Can Do It if We Believe We Can!"

A "Master Mind" - a mind which grows out of the blending and coordination of two or more minds, IN A SPIRIT OF PERFECT HARMONY. Two minds will not blend nor can they be co-ordinated unless the element of perfect harmony is present. Here in lies the secret of success or failure of practically all businesses and social partnerships.

Success is largely a matter of adjusting one's self to the varying and changing environments of life, in a spirit of harmony and poise.

**ANYONE CAN "START," BUT ONLY THE THOROUGH
WILL "FINISH!" WE MUST BE FINISHERS!**

Harmony is based upon understanding of the forces constituting one's environment; therefore, to live in reality, the student of life must learn to interpret, understand and make the most of these environmental forces of life. My advice to us today is that if we want to follow the path of redeveloping Bolahun, we must be able to assimilate the principles upon which its initial success was based.

The most successful men and women on earth have had to correct certain weak spots in their personalities before they began to succeed. The most outstanding of these weaknesses which stand between us humans and success are **INTOLERANCE, SELFISHNESS, GREED, JEALOUSY, SUSPICION, REVENGE, SELF-IMPORTANCE, SELF-CENTEREDNESS, THE TENDENCY TO REAP WHERE THEY HAVE NOT SOWN, and the HABIT OF SPENDING MORE THAN THEY EARN.**

As we look at each other in this beautiful room, we may all agree that we are each affected by a couple of these factors. They are all part of the nature of sin unleashed upon us at the fall and out of which Christ has redeemed us if we are truly His, so we must face it and deal with it in Christ or it will hurt us our entire life.

If you are engaged in the business of serving people, you may profitably experiment with this law of the "**Master Mind**" in your daily work. "**We Can Do It If We Believe We Can**" It has been found that people with this mind may use it so effectively to increase their life's gain to unbelievable proportions.

And where things are supposed to be the hardest, a small group of men and women like us can accomplish more in life with the aid of this principle and can together stagger the imagination of the most highly optimistic and imaginative persons around us. This is possible for any venture for that matter.

NO MAN HAS A CHANCE TO ENJOY PERMANENT SUCCESS UNTIL HE BEGINS TO LOOK IN A MIRROR FOR THE REAL CAUSES OF ALL HIS MISTAKES. DR. HILL SAID, IF YOU CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS YOURSELF, YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT YOU MAY DO SMALL THINGS IN A GREAT WAY,

It is the personalities backing such an organization which determine the measure of success it will enjoy. Therefore, we must modify our personalities so they are more pleasing and more attractive to the patrons of our organization, and we will see it speed up. **This is my call to all in leadership for Bolahun and our Trustees!**

“We Can Do It if We Believe We Can!” Seek the counsel of people who will tell you the truth about yourself, even if it hurts to hear it. Mere commendation will not bring the improvements we need.

REMEMBER ANYONE CAN "START," BUT ONLY THE THOROUGH WILL "FINISH!" CAN WE BECOME MORE THOROUGH BOLAHUN LIKE OUR EPISCOPAL LEADERS?

In any of the great cities of the United States, one may purchase merchandise of similar nature and price in scores of stores, yet you will find there is always one outstanding store which does more business than any of the others, and the reason for this is that, behind that store's operations, is a man or woman, who has attended to the personalities of those who they come in contact with in the public. People buy personalities not so much as merchandise, and it is true that they are not influenced more by the merchandise than the personalities with which they come in contact.

This is why people use people to sell their products in this country. We must be able to create an organization that will sell itself through us the personalities within.

One of the greatest problems of life is that of learning the art of harmonious negotiation with others. We are here today for the purpose of reminding us to learn to negotiate our way for Bolahun with harmony and poise, free from the destructive effects of disagreement and friction which bring millions of people to misery, want and failure every second, minute, hour, day, week, year, decade, etc.

Know that a man gets thrashed, even if no one trashes him, the minute he begins to explain himself away from the truth of his defects.

To the wise, every failure is a blessing in disguise, providing it teaches some needed lesson they could not have learned without it. Most so-called Failures are only temporary defeats to the wise.

We are here to encourage us to be able to leave this gathering with the feeling that a complete transformation is about to take place in Bolahun and to let us know that we cannot enjoy outstanding success in life without power, and we can never enjoy power without sufficient personality to influence other people to cooperate with us in a spirit of harmony.

POWER being one of the three basic objects of human endeavor is of two classes-that which is developed through co-ordination of natural physical laws, and that developed by organizing and classifying **KNOWLEDGE**. **POWER** growing out of organized knowledge is the more important because it places in man's possession a tool with which he may transform, redirect and to some extent harness and use all the other forms of power.

To gain power, render more service than that for which you are paid, and soon be paid for more than you render. **That's law of Compensation and Increasing Returns"** And this is what we need to adopt now. **Do you know the strength of us here?**

POWER (man-power) is ORGANIZED KNOWLEDGE, EXPRESSED THROUGH INTELLIGENT EFFORTS! No effort can be said to be **ORGANIZED** unless the individuals engaged in the effort co-ordinate their knowledge and energies in a spirit of perfect harmony.

Lack of such harmonious co-ordination of power and effort is the main cause of practically every individual, family, business or national failures. And it has been the main source of our failures after the missionaries.

NEVER, in the history of the world, has there been such abundant opportunity as there is now for the person who is willing to serve before trying to collect. It must not be assumed that a "**Master Mind**" will immediately spring out of every group of minds which make pretense of co-ordination in a spirit of **HARMONY!**

Harmony, in the real sense of its meaning is as rare among groups of people and you all can agree that we have suffered from this a lot. Harmony is the nucleus around which the state of the mind must be developed. **Are we getting the signals from all over?**

Don't be afraid of a little opposition. Remember that the "Kite" of Success generally rises **AGAINST** the wind of Adversity - not with it!

**God told Joshua to be strong and very courageous.
Remember that**

**COURAGE IS THE STANDING ARMY OF THE SOUL
WHICH KEEPS IT FROM CONQUEST, PLUNDER
AND SLAVERY.**

Let me now leave you with some lessons to learn from the above slides as guidelines which we may accept from my time here today for the success of our noble organizations for Bolahun:

We must HAVE A DEFINITE CHIEF AIM – We will learn to save wasted effort which the majority of people expend in trying to find their lifework. With a chief aim, we will know how to do away forever with aimlessness and fix our hearts and hands upon some definite, well conceived purpose as a life-work for our people.

An Aim In Life Is The Only Fortune Worth Finding; And It Is Not To Be Found In Foreign Lands, But Only In Our Hearts.

DO WE HAVE SUFFICIENT SELF-CONFIDENCE? It is not possible for us to achieve anything until we develop that inner confidence for its achievement. Our lives should not be guided by fears of any sort, but faith and Self-confidence.

Every person is cursed to deal with fear but there is a power from God called faith that can teach us the difference between fear and real confidence in God which is based upon definite, usable knowledge of your chief aim in life. God said to man:

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY:

That's what we need for Bolahun!

**CAN WE AFFORD INITIATIVE IN OUR
LEADERSHIPS“ DR. HALIE STARTED THIS
INITIATIVE AND IS A MAN TO LEARN FROM**

Let me say again,

**“We Can Do It if We Believe We Can!” Let us consider the
work of our missionaries!**

**If we must lead after them, we must be able to take
initiatives and not in splinted groups but as a truly unified
and I say a truly unified team!**

God only looks for people who take initiatives

Initiative and Leadership are associated terms for the reason that Leadership is essential for the attainment of Success, and Initiative is the very foundation upon which this necessary quality called Leadership is built.

Without it, I don't care how educated or resourceful we are, we can't get anywhere.

We are remembering the work of our missionaries only because of the initiatives they took "The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, for one thing, and that is Initiative.

"What is initiative? Let me tell you in four classes:

1. It is doing the right thing without being told.
2. "But next to doing the right thing without being told is to do it when you are told, but once. That is to say, **Those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is not always in proportion to those taking that same message without being told.**

3. “There are those who do the right thing when necessity kicks them from behind, and these 'get indifference instead of honors, and a chickenfeed for pay. "This kind spend most of the time polishing their benches with a hard luck stories and alibis.

4. "Then, lower down on the scale than this is the fellow who will not do the right thing even when someone goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it but never does.

Inasmuch as we will be expected to take inventory of ourselves and determine which way to take, it may be well if we begin to get ready for this analysis by answering the question that Elbert Hubbard has asked:

To which class do you belong? Bolahun, Mine is suggestion is that we do it for Bolahun without being told!

Or if we are to be told, let us be only once!

One of the peculiarities of Leadership is the fact that it is never found in those who have not acquired the habit of taking the initiative. Leadership is something that we must invite ourselves into; it will never thrust itself upon us.

If you will carefully analyze all leaders whom we know, we will see that they not only exercised Initiative, but they went about their work with a definite purpose in mind.

We will also see that they possessed that quality of Self-confidence.

These facts are mentioned for the reason that it will profit us to observe that successful people make use of many factors and, for the more important reason that it will profit us to understand thoroughly the principle of organized effort which is required to ensure our goals for Bolahun.

What did Joshua do to command God's attention? **Initiative**

If we will ever have a place on this earth, we do not just wish it into being. We must follow laid out principles.

First, we must make the securing of the element of our goals our definite chief aim.

Second, we must lay out a complete plan through which to transform our aim into reality backed by sufficient Self-confidence stimulated by Initiative, as we proceed to put the plan into action.

But, before the "action" stage of the plan can be reached, let constant and persistent study and effort and thought be embodied in it and above all, if a plan is to be sound it must be built of carefully chosen material.

To achieve: 1. we must understand the application of the principles of organized effort, through the operation of which it is possible for one to ally or associate several interests in such a way that each of these interests is greatly strengthened and each supports all the others, just as one link in a chain supports all the other links.

2. We must always know what we want and be sure to have in or with us what it takes to get what we want in order to give back a shared benefit. If these two are present, our only problem will be to ally ourselves with some group of people who need that which we have.

And of course, Bolahun, leadership possibility alliances can only be made through a plan that will benefit all concerned not few robbing all.

The space we occupy and the authority we exercise in life must be measured with mathematical exactness by the service we render in return.

- ❑ To whom much is given, much is expected.
- ❑ Give and it shall be given. This is not all about us receiving but the demand on us that will constantly, persistently keep us in search of opportunities to do for others.
- ❑ If this kicks in, we will constantly and persistently be in expectation for that inner courage and faith for the opportunities to receive the necessary buy outs that we ought to give as the need arises in our paths of life.

V. IMAGINATION - We can do it if we believe you can!

Imagination is the workshop of the human mind wherein all ideas and established facts may be reassembled into new combinations and put to new uses.

We must learn to imagine how to "build new houses out of old stones," so to speak. How to create new ideas out of old, well-known concepts, and how to put old ideas to new uses. This one principle, alone, is the equivalent of a very practical course in organization development, and it is sure to prove a true gold mine of knowledge to the person who is serious about it.

VI. Let's get ENTHUSIASTIC about Bolahun – We must get inspired and arouse each other to put action into the task at hand. We must become contagious enough to vitally affect all with whom we comes in contact. The greatest leaders of men are those who know how to inspire enthusiasm in their followers from a very sincere focus point.

This forms the foundation of a true Pleasing Personality, and we must have such personalities as a group in order to influence others to co-operate with us.

The last-mentioned fruit of the Spirit, self-control in the New Testament, is our God given power for the control of our enthusiasm and direct it where we wish it to carry us, that is to our chief aim for the benefit of others.

This principle of the Spirit teaches us, in a most practical manner, to become "the masters of our fates, the Captains of our Souls and finally the developer of our organizations." To be people who are well "balanced," we must be a people in whom enthusiasm and self-control are equalized.

Let us remember here that ninety-two per cent of the unfortunate men and women have failed miserably because they lacked the necessary self-control to direct their energies constructively at their time of the opportunities they failed to manage.

We the children of Bolahun must do better from now!

We are even urged to love our enemies and to forgive those who injure us. This is what the reconciliation was all about and my hats off to you the team members. The law of non-resistance runs like a golden cord throughout the Bible.

Study the records of those whom the world calls great and observe that every one of them possesses this quality of self-control!

Let me make a great reference to our Chief Bolay and co-laborers of Bolahun whose descendants are among us today even if not present at this great Bolahun Movement. If none is here, I am here to represent us.

My question Bolahun: Supposed the Chief Bolay and his co-laborers (Pelima, Willy Boyce, Tamba Kila, Oldman Morlu, Mary and Joseph Kamara, the teachers, etc announced that they would resign from their various skills they worked for Bolahun? What would be the consequence on Bolahun and the work of our Missionaries?

Whatever came across their paths, liked or disliked were always temporary but their chief aim to was to support the Missionaries to serve Bolahun in order to get us where we are today. They belonged to Bolahun all their lives. What should we do?

I want to admonish you my great family in here that the seeds planted by these fathers were not for their direct descendants but for Bolahun. Let's think about it and rise up family.

Finally, to us my family, let's get back to where we started and be determined to work with all to contribute to Bolahun and let all personal interests and hard feelings within or without be abandoned for Bolahun.

**BY THIS I MEAN THAT WE ADOPT THE HABIT
OF DOING MORE THAN PAID OR PRAISED
FOR**

This is one of the most important lessons in organization development. It teaches us how to take advantage of the Law of Increasing Returns, which will eventually insure we secure a return in benefits far out of proportion to the service we render.

No one may become a real leader in any walk of life without practicing the habit of doing more work and better work than that for which you are paid.

**THE BEST COMPENSATION FOR DOING IS THE
ABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE.**

THIS REQUIRES ACCURATE THINKING which is one of the important foundation stones of all enduring success. It teaches us:

- ❑ How to separate "facts from fictions" from mere "information."
- ❑ How to organize known facts into "important" and the "unimportant."
- ❑ How to determine what is an "important" fact.
- ❑ How to build definite working plans, in the pursuit of any calling, out of FACTS.

We must be very careful about how we think about things affecting us and Bolahun.

DO WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE MORE? Yes, this is the power to create great images in our pursuits. It teaches us:

- ❑ How to focus our attention upon one subject at a time until we have worked out practical plans for mastering that subject.
- ❑ How to ally ourselves with others in such a manner that we may have the use of their entire knowledge and resources to back us up in our own plans and purposes for Bolahun.

This will give us a practical working knowledge of all the environmental forces around us and show us how to harness and use these forces in furthering our goals for Bolahun.

**WE MUST STOP ALL SLANDERS BUT LEARN
TO TRUST EACH OTHER AND STOP
MAKING MOUNTAINS OUT OF ANT HILLS:**

**IF YOU MUST SLANDER SOMEONE DON'T
SPEAK IT- BUT WRITE IT - WRITE IT IN
THE SAND, NEAR THE SEA SHORES! AND
LET THE SEA WASH IT OUR EVEN BEFORE
YOU LEAVE.**

LET US LEARN TO PROFIT BY OUR FAILURES – WE MUST LEARN to make stepping-stones out of all of our past and future mistakes and failures and eliminate all alibis.

This is where we learn the difference between "failure" and "temporary defeat," a difference which is very great and important for us all.

This will teach us how to profit by our own failures and by the failures of other people. Picture the United States during and after the world wars.

LET US BE TOLERANT WITH EACH OTHER.

This will teach us how to avoid the disastrous effects of divisional prejudices which have defeated millions of people who permit themselves to become entangled in foolish argument over important subjects, thereby poisoning their own minds and closing the doors to reason and investigation.

TOLERANCE is the twin sister to ACCURATE THINKING, for the reason, no one may become an Accurate Thinker without practicing tolerance.

Intolerance closes the book of Knowledge and writes on the cover, "Finished! I have learned it all!"

Intolerance makes enemies of those who should be friends and destroys opportunity while filling the minds with doubt, mistrust and prejudice. We can't afford this Bolahun.

CAN THE GOLDEN RULE BE PRACTICED AMONG US?

“Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them” The greatest universal law of human conduct given by the Master Jesus Christ is intended for the most harmonious co-operation among individuals or group of individuals.

Lack of understanding of the principle upon which the Golden Rule philosophy is based is one of the major causes of failure of millions of people who remain in misery, poverty and want all their lives.

If this GOLDEN RULE has nothing whatsoever to do with religion or Christianity in any form, though it came from the lips of Christ, I can assure you that this was the rule that many successful people and our Missionaries used to bring us where we are.

Can we afford the opposite of this Bolahun?

If we will master these life principles and make them our own, as you may through to the next conference, we will be ready to develop sufficient personal power to insure the attainment of our Definite Chief Aim for Bolahun.

It must have occurred to you that there can be no definite chief aim unless one has, also, a very definite and practical plan for making that aim become a reality.

The supreme mystery of the universe is life! We come here without our consent, from whence we know not! We go away without our consent, whither, we know not!

We are eternally trying to solve this great riddle of "LIFE," and, for what purpose and to what end? Please note that we are placed on this earth for a definite reason and there can be no doubt by any thinker.

May it be possible that the power which placed us here will know what to do with us when we pass on beyond the Great Divide?

Would it not be a good plan to give the Creator who placed us here on earth, credit for having enough intelligence to know what to do with us before we came by and after we pass on?

Or should we assume the intelligence and the ability to control the future life in our own way?

Don't we think it possible that we can co-operate with the Creator very intelligently by assuming to control our conduction of this earth to the end that we may be decent to one another and do all the good we can in all the ways we can during this life, thus leaving the hereafter to one who probably knows, better than we, what is best for us?

Let's remember our Creator and do decent things for the benefit of Bolahun and mankind as our Missionaries have done for all of us.

It is time to do the right thing without being told but if you have to be told, let it be once. We do not only have followers but real great leaders in here.

Let us please learn to take personal initiatives and continuously create pleasing personalities among us.

Let me say finally that **WE CAN DO IT IF WE BELIEVE WE CAN!**

THANK YOU. REV. DR. KPARKU SAM NDORLEH