

## Project Overview

When completed the school will have:

- ◆ Classrooms from the Pre-K to 6th Grade
- ◆ Cafeteria/Auditorium
- ◆ Computer Lab
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Generator Room
- ◆ Four Rest Rooms
- ◆ Teachers' Lounge
- ◆ Principals' Office
- ◆ Science Lab
- ◆ Storage Room

### Project Objectives:

- ◆ Provide an affordable, conducive and safe learning environment students from Bolahun, the surrounding villages and other parts of Liberia
- ◆ Serve as Feeder program for the high school in Bolahun and other schools in Liberia
- ◆ Prepare students to excel and become competitive
- ◆ Expose students to modern technology such as computers and the internet
- ◆ Create positive outcomes and restore academic excellence in Bolahun

## A Brief History of St. Agnes

In 1932 the St. Agnes Episcopal Elementary School was officially opened as a girls' school, but due to need soon became (CO-ED). In 1941 St. Agnes closed. In 1946, St. Agnes was reinstated and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade was added to the school curriculum 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades were eventually added. From 1946 to 1990, the school continued to educate and served as a feeder program for the high school in Bolahun and the rest of Lofa County. Many young men and women have passed through the walls of St. Agnes becoming prominent and distinguished people in Liberia and around the world. In 2014, under the BAFFA Leadership of the school reopened and is currently being housed in a few of the buildings on the campus of the St. Cyprian and St. Augustine High School in Bolahun. The new school will replace the need to use these temporary facilities that are not safe to house young children.

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## A Brief History of Bolahun

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF BOLAHUN

Bolahun is located in Wanwoma Clan, Kolahun District, Lofa County Liberia. The town is about 250 miles from the coastal area of Liberia. The establishment of the OHC mission in once obscured village in 1922 transformed Bolahun into an academic center of learning in Northwestern Liberia. The establishment of school, church, and hospital by the missionaries led to Bolahun becoming a center of learning and spiritual and physical healing.

The Schools educated students who became prominent leaders, educators, scientists, medical doctors, nurses, engineers, lawyers, social workers, and architects. The Church planted the seed of the Christian Faith that positively shaped the minds and characters of generations of Liberians and non-Liberians who have contributed immensely to the betterment of humanity.

**The St. Joseph Hospital**, under the care of European and American medical doctors and local nurses, provided treatments for tropical and other diseases for patients from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. The schools, church and hospital catered to the needs of various ethnic groups and nationalities that came in numbers and settled in Bolahun.

**For more than half a century (1922 – 1980s)**, the work of the OHC missionaries and the settlement of different ethnic groups and nationalities transformed Bolahun into a metropolitan center in northwestern Liberian hinterland.

Source: Sam B. Ngovo, PhD



## BWW Projects & Appeal Letter

Dear Bolahun Family and Friend of Bolahun:

On behalf of Bolahun Worldwide USA (BWW-USA), we are pleased to inform you about the Bolahun Schools Reconstruction and Agriculture Project. We ask for your financial contributions. Your financial contribution will be used to:

1. Implement the St. Agnes Construction project which includes Building the Structure as designed into reliable learning facilities where teachers can start conducting classes by the 2021/2022 school year.
2. Establish a Sustainable Agricultural Project.
3. Replace the roof of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

### ***Our current efforts to raise funds to meet meeting the above three goals:***

- ◆ The estimated cost of the St. Agnes Construction Project is about \$1,500, 000.00. (One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars). BWV USA has completed a Pilot project by constructing a single classroom.
- ◆ The estimated cost to launch the Sustainable Agriculture Project is \$5,000.
- ◆ The estimated cost to renovate St. Mary's Episcopal Church is about \$23,000. Of this amount, \$8,000.00 has been donated by the Church of Our Savior, Palm Bay, FL. In honor of Fr. Fredrick Vani. Work on replacing Church roof begins in November 2019.

BWV-USA Goal is to emulate our Fathers, Mothers, Uncles, Aunts, Brothers, and Sisters who have made enormous contributions over the years to sustain Bolahun's Legacy since the departure of the Episcopal Missionaries. These prior and current efforts have paid off in a big way.

However, due to circumstances beyond our control, The St. Agnes Elementary School lies in ruins today. All elementary school classes are conducted in makeshift classrooms in the Junior and Senior High Schools, which also need significant improvements.

Our goal is to rebuild the elementary school now and subsequently the junior and senior high schools. We are asking you and your family to please join us accomplish this noble goal.

We value your generous financial contributions and so we have set up a mechanism to ensure there is total accountability and transparency for how much is collected and spent. In this regard, we have established BWV-USA Trustee to manage all Bolahun Reconstruction Funds. The Trustee is Chaired by **Professor Henri Hali**, and regular progress and financial reports will be made available by the Trustee.

We have also established the Bolahun Reconstruction Checking Account where all funds can be deposited directly or via various legal wire transfer methods. **The Account Name is Bolahun Worldwide Inc at Bank of America. Account number is 381055543419.** You can make a one-time contribution or could set up direct deposit for regular payments deducted from your paycheck/checking account or debit/credit card. **The Account Routing Number is: 021200339.** You can also mail payments to the Treasurer of the Trustee; The Rev Dr. Sam Kpaku Ndorleh at: P. O. Box 5379 Philadelphia PA 19142.

BWV-USA is a registered **501C3 Non-Profit Organization**. All Contributions to BWV-USA are tax deductible. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your continued support to Bolahun and its institutions.

Respectfully Yours,

Korpo Morlu-Mendscole  
Assistant Secretary General

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National President

## **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS To Save the Bolahun Mission School System Dr. Jallah Kennedy**

### Goals

Develop sustainable agriculture projects for the sale of crops from which the Bolahun Mission School Systems will be sustained by providing supplemental funding to cover salaries and direct expenses.

### Objectives

To have reliable sources of regular income to sustain the school through the production and sale of:

To produce, process, and sell pepper within the next 12 months from September 2019-September 2020 to serve as supplemental funding to cover salaries and other expenses of the Bolahun Mission School.

To produce, process, and sell plantains within the next 13 months September 2019-October 2020 to serve as supplemental funding to cover salaries and direct expenses of the Bolahun Mission School.

To produce, process, and sell other crops such as cassava, corn, eddoes, and pineapples within the next 12 months from September 2019-August 2020 to serve as supplemental funding to cover salaries and direct expenses of the Bolahun Mission School.



To use the human, communal, and natural resources of the Bolahun community and school to provide community service to make and maintain the agriculture project.

Project Developed and Operated by:  
Roads To Health (RTH), Bolahun Worldwide, and World of Life International (WLI).

Project Duration:  
September 15, 2019 to September 15, 2020. Phase budget \$5,191.00

