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Liberia

Dear friend,

Pastor Allan Klayee of ***Liberty Christian Outreach*** cares for 623 orphans in Liberia, Africa. In 2008, we began working with Ps. Allan sending several shipments of food to meet a severe food shortage. With your generous support Pastor Allan was able to repair walls and foundations and roofs. He was also able to renovate several of his facilities with new wells and latrines.

The food we are able to send has made a huge difference to the children who struggled to find enough food to stop from descending into the agony of malnutrition, even starvation. Pastor Allan spoke to us recently about the many children who have benefited from the regular meals of basic nutrition – such as Emmanuel.

Emmanuel (*pictured*) was a nine-year-old orphan of the war, driven by violence from his own village, separated from his mother and father. Somehow, he found ways to survive. It wasn't pretty. Many children in similar circumstances died.



When Emmanuel was finally able to return home, he found that his parents were dead. He had lost everything. He was deeply traumatized by his parent's death, and the nightmare of Liberia's civil war.

With nowhere else to go, Emmanuel was admitted into one of the *Liberty Outreach facilities*, where he blossomed under the careful watch of Pastor Alan's ministry team. Emmanuel received tender loving care, a safe place to stay, a solid education — and consistent, daily, highly nutritious meals.

Emmanuel grew into a vibrant 12-year-old, going to school every day, and soon came to know Christ. He loves to share about Jesus – he is a regular preacher! In fact, Emmanuel is actually serving as the "youth pastor" in his orphanage! Emmanuel's life has made a dramatic turn-around thanks to the intervention of Ps. Allan and your generous support.

We can't let him or any of his friends go hungry again! These children should not have to face the anxiety, and agony, of not having enough to eat... and the risk of illness, the ache of despair, even the threat of death, that goes with malnutrition and starvation. Yet finding enough food locally is a seemingly impossible battle.

