## **Church Planting & Development**

your opportunity to partner with national leaders and ministries

#### Liberia Ministry Need: \$11,332

Funding the Liberia Church Planting & Development (CPD) will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- the national leader's travel to churches and church plants as he carries out the duties of a superintendent and serves as coordinator of Village Church Planting
- production of church planting training materials
- books, food and transportation costs related to seminar training for pastors who need preparation for ministry
- tuition, transportation and food expenses for a pastor whose studies are being funded at a Bible college in Monrovia

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### Liberia

Provisional Annual Conference

- Population: 5,143,000
- Evangelical Christian: 11.68%
- FM Work Opened: 2005
- FM Churches: 14
- FM Membership: 895
- Ordained Elders: 10
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 32
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMWM through Africa Area Director Michael Reynen

# Liberia

### The Free Methodist Church in Liberia

#### Origins

A Liberian graduate of West Africa Theological Seminary (then WIBC) in Nigeria established a church plant in the capital city of Monrovia in 1998. At the beginning, the Nigerian church helped to oversee Free Methodist work in Liberia.

#### **Present Ministries**

In May 2010, the church moved from church-in-formation to mission district status, with the Rev. Rufus Kahn as the national leader. Liberia became a provisional annual conference in early 2020. A new church-planting initiative is underway, and property is being developed for a permanent church site in Monrovia. The Liberian church has also started primary schools in several churches, with plans for more in other churches. Rev. Kahn has

set in motion the start-up of the FMC in Sierra Leone.

Pray for:

- continued formation of a healthy, strong church in Liberia
- evangelism throughout Liberia
- a solid beginning of the FMC in Sierra Leone
- continued expansion to all counties of Liberia
- effective ministry of the primary schools





Rev. B. Rufus Kahn