

mary's
meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

Sponsor A School

Fefeh Town Public School

Bomi County, Liberia

Number of children in school 147

(80 boys and 67 girls)

School sponsored by
THE-ICE Accreditation





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“I’m involved in the cooking of the meal because of the children, the food encourages the kids to come to school every day. My hope is that these kids will grow up and become great men and women”.

Volunteer cook - Yassah



"I like English; it teaches me to speak well; I would like to be a nurse to take care of sick people. The meal makes my body healthy. In the next 5 to 10 years, I want to complete high school and go to college. At home, I sweep and study."

Student - Weador

"I like English; it makes me to write and speak well. When I've not eaten, I can feel weak, but when I have eaten, I get stimulus. The best thing about coming to school is to learn to read and write. In the next 5 to 10 years, I want to graduate from high school and go to university. At home, I fetch water and fetch firewood."

Student - Adullah





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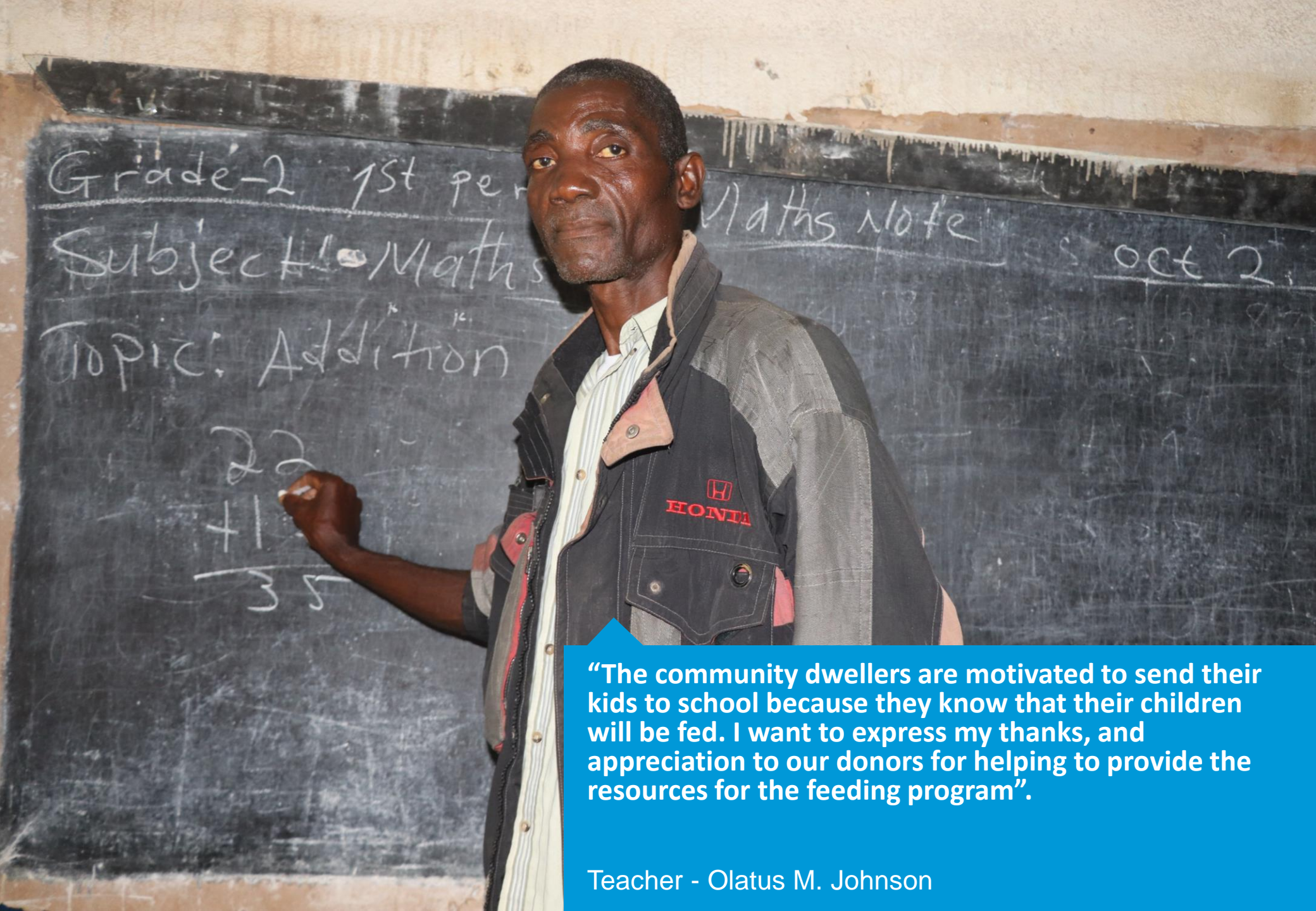
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“The community dwellers are motivated to send their kids to school because they know that their children will be fed. I want to express my thanks, and appreciation to our donors for helping to provide the resources for the feeding program”.

Teacher - Olatus M. Johnson



“Three great impacts Mary’s Meals is making in our school are, it encourages the school going kids to come to school, it lessens the burdens on parents of finding lunch money for their kids and increases enrolment. I want to express my thanks to our sponsors for donating their time and money to ensure that our children receive a daily meal at school every day.”

School Principal - Momo Z. Quoi



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LIBERIA



We have been providing Mary's Meals in Liberia since **2006**. However, our presence here goes as far back as 1992 when we provided aid, such as health clinics, during the first civil war. Mary's Meals is the sole provider of school feeding in Bong County. We also deliver our programme in Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu and Montserrado counties. The schools we support are mainly in remote and often inaccessible areas.

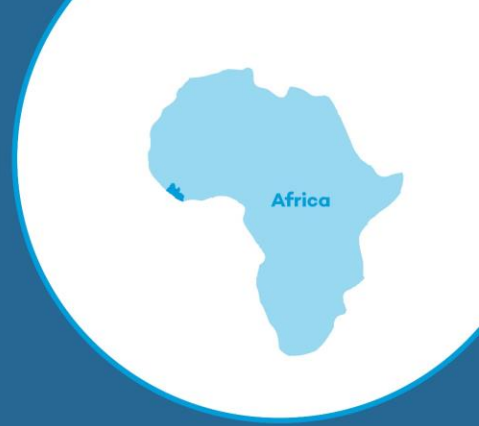
 We are currently feeding **131,725** children in **613** schools.

 Children in the schools are aged between **4 and 18**.

 A typical school meal is **rice and peas** (some schools have successful vegetable gardens where they grow additional food).

Continent	Capital	Population
Africa	Monrovia	5,057,677 (2020) ¹
HDI Rank	Life expectancy	Currency
175 of 189 ²	62.9 ³	Liberian Dollar
Main exports	Language(s)	
Rubber (accounts for 65% of all international exports), diamonds and gold (also traded but on a smaller scale) ⁴	Liberia has more than 30 native languages, however, Liberian English is the most common to connect people from different regions	

Sources: ¹ World Bank/LBR | ² Human Development Reports | ³ Life Expectancy in Liberia | ⁴ Trading Economics Liberia Exports



- Delivering food to schools deep in the jungle via off-road routes is particularly challenging during the rainy season (May-October) when monsoons are common.
- We strive to source as much of our food locally as possible. However it is sometimes necessary to order from further afield – as much as five months in advance – to ensure we can keep our promise to feed the hungry children we serve.
- The country remains overshadowed by the 2014/15 Ebola outbreak which forced schools to close, crippled economies and wiped out livelihoods.



44% of the population live below the International Poverty Line of **\$1.90 USD** per day.⁵



More than **50%** of all students do not complete a primary school education.⁶



1.5 million people in Liberia have insufficient food intake.⁷

Sources: ⁵ World Bank/LBR | ⁶ unicef/Liberia | ⁷ HungerMap LIVE



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for supporting Mary's Meals.

