



# Giving Tuesday – Ministry Needs – School, Medical & Christmas Sponsors

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Hello, my friends and prayer partners. As tomorrow is giving Tuesday, I want to share with you some ministry needs. As you know, I have a school sponsorship program and I am currently sponsoring 14 children.

A few have been with me for some time, including the children with Ma Bessie from the ELWUO Orphanage (William, 8th grade; Joseph, 6th grade; Eleanor, 7th grade; Morris, 7th grade; Grace, 6th grade), Tutu David, 5th grade, and Rosemary Onuma, 3rd grade.

This year I have added:

Genesis Supue, 10th grade  
Samuel, Joseph, and Josiah Gbordoe, 3rd, K-2, K-1  
Abraham Yarwoe, 7th Grade  
Presley David, 12th Grade

Genesis is a member of our church and my SS class. You may recall he suffers from epilepsy. He is being raised by a single dad and his grandma. He has 4 siblings living at home. His dad has been struggling to find steady work and his sister just recently came from the interior to live with the family. I enrolled Genesis at Joy Academy, a high school close to our area, as he cannot ride a motorbike taxi due to the epilepsy. It is a smaller school and one where, hopefully, he will not be stigmatized due to his condition.

Samuel, Joseph, and Josiah are also from our church and children's ministry. They have not been to school in over a year as their father, who was a carpenter, has suffered a debilitating stroke. Their mother cleans homes and has only been able to afford their older sister's tuition.

Abraham Yarwoe is a young man from our church and is a member of my Sunday School class. He has been teaching Bible lessons to young children in his neighborhood and is being raised by a single mother and his grandmother. His grandmother is a faithful member of our church.

Presley David is a faithful church member, an usher, and a choir member. He is quiet and respectful and has reached his senior year of high school. He has not asked for full tuition, but was just \$60 short of paying his registration. His senior year means special uniforms and graduation fees that can be very expensive.

A few of the children are fully sponsored by name, thanks to your generosity. With a donation received in August, I was able to pay all the registrations and first tuition payments so that everyone could begin school. The remaining balances on all the accounts is a little over \$1,000. It costs on the average, about \$175 per child. The older the children become, the more expensive the tuition and fees (and shoes and

uniforms). The average remaining balance on the accounts is \$90/child. Would you consider helping to cover these fees?

I am looking for a medical sponsor for Genesis. His seizures have returned over the last month and we had to double his daily dosage of medication. The fee for the medication is \$30/month. A six month sponsorship would be \$180, twelve months, \$360.

I am looking for a medical sponsor for Ma Bessie. She is getting stronger since her episode in May of 2021; however, she continues to struggle with high blood pressure and heart afib. Her medications cost around \$20/month. A six month sponsorship would be \$120, twelve months, \$240.

Finally, every year you have helped me to provide Christmas to Ma Bessie's children. The Christmas tradition here in Liberia is to have a new "suit" of clothes and I usually provide a supply of hygiene products and new dishes, buckets, wash tubs and other supplies for the house as the Lord provides. For \$30 per child (\$150), they can buy new clothes. For \$30 per child (\$150), they can have a new mattress for their bunk beds.

Last year we provided a Christmas program for 100 children in our community. We had a simple meal, juice, popcorn and a small gift for them. I would also like to provide small meal packets of rice, vita, and oil to some of the widows. Would you consider giving towards our Christmas program?

If you have any questions, please PM me. You can give through my Mission Board by check or via PayPal. Please just designate the gift is for me and what program you would like to have it go towards.

Thank you for your faithful support and giving towards my ministry. You have truly made a difference in the lives of so many children. God bless you and thank you for your prayers!

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