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# Serve the Children News



Here Am I,  
send me. *Isaiah 6:8*

Aubrey Moss  
with children  
in Liberia

Initially, I doubted God's call to Liberia. "How can I make a difference?" I could not envision how God could use me.

Thankfully, his vision is crystal clear. In my obedience to His initial call in 2005, and three additional trips, my life has changed forever. Now my world view is more aligned with His.

God allowed me to see his vision in three ways.

First, He revealed contentment, like Paul wrote from his Roman dungeon: *I have learned to be content, whatever the circumstances.* <sup>Phil. 4:11</sup> Tattered clothing and one room homes do not diminish the radiant smiles of Liberian teachers in Sinkor and 15 Gate. They live (sometimes with 5-6 children) in a single room with dirt floors. Their meager belongings include sleeping mats, pots, pans, clothing, pictures, and occasionally rice. Many travel over an hour to school. Scarcity allows them to cherish the gift of life, family, and love. Content with radiant smiles, they make a difference by teaching God's children.

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# Equip and Treasure

## All God's Children

Second, God equipped me to be His messenger. This year, my best trip ever, I was privileged to interview amazing teachers and witness their life stories. How they became teachers, why they teach, and how they visit homes to empower children and their families. Many work 10-12 hour days, preparing lessons, grading papers, and sharing their faith and love.



Typical Liberian Home



Melissa Moss, Aubrey Moss, and Rachael Brown-Kendall (L to R)

Third, my most cherished of God's priceless gifts was to share His love and my love for Liberians, with my 15 year old daughter, Aubrey. She learned, even in abject poverty Liberian's faith in God makes them truly wealthy. She now treasures the joy of serving God and witnessing His work.

"How can I make a difference?" God says: "*Feed my sheep.*" He will make the difference. You don't have to be a doctor, teacher, or have a special talent. Just go, be with God's children, spend time, listen to their stories, eat with them, play games, and learn their amazing faith and love for the Lord.

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I encourage you to GO! Don't question "What can I do?" Trust the Lord will equip you for His calling. He will equip you to change the lives of children around the world. Mostly likely, He will make the biggest difference in you. Be careful, a single mission may steal your heart, forever. It did mine.

*"Here I am. Send me."*

*Melissa Moss*

Dedicated Teacher walking to  
All God's Children School

## STC Financial Update

The Board of Serve the Children and our staff thank all of you for your prayers and financial support. Your donations have kept us in the black and we have made every payroll, paid every bill on time so far this year. Our basic giving is about the same as last year through the first nine months, even though the economic conditions have continued to effect our country. Total giving through September 30, 2009 was \$155,502.

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