



Serve The Children Newsletter

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Nursing and Medical Care

Francis Kennedy is pictured here with three of her 7th grade classmates. She is 16 years old and attends our Sinkor School in Monrovia. She lives with her mother, stepfather, and four brothers. The stepfather's job as a taxi driver allows them to rent two rooms in a building without power, water, a kitchen or a bathroom, about four miles from the school. Her parents stay in one room and she and her brothers stay in the other. Three of her brothers attend Sinkor with her. Francis plans to be a nurse.

On March 11, Francis passed out at school from severe abdominal pains. Our nurse Louise Dahn attempted to treat her, eventually diagnosing a ruptured appendix. An emergency operation was performed at a local clinic. Serve the Children paid \$250 of the \$300 for this operation. Francis is recovering at home but will be out of school for two to three months.



Few nurses exist in Liberia, so we are fortunate to employ Louise who triages and treats sick children like Francis. Thanks to your donations, Serve the Children is able to provide nursing care and free medicine to our students and staff. It is likely Francis is alive because of your donations.

Dinner Invitation

Please help provide free education, counseling, and medical support to our children and staff by attending our fundraising dinner on Saturday, June 5 at 5:00 pm. It will be held at CenterPoint Christian Fellowship, located at 2041 South 66th Street in Tacoma, Washington, right off of Tacoma Mall Boulevard. The cost is \$35 per person, or \$210 for a table of eight. You can register and pay online by [clicking here](#).

We will serve an authentic Liberian dinner with Indian and Liberian appetizers. We will have a fabulous dessert auction, a raffle of some very cool things (raffle tickets are two for \$50), and entertainment.

Please come and show your support for Serve the Children by attending this event. Learn more about the amazing children we serve, our mission, and the important role you can play.

Prayer for Mission Teams

We also ask you to pray God's blessings upon our mission teams as they heed His call to Liberia.

** May 11-25: Doug Collier, Bill Herried, Joyce Harrell, Phil Myers, Julie York. We will train pastors and lay people in areas of leadership and do immunizations.

** June 15-26: Mercedi Benien, Antoinette Dillon, Chad McMillan, Heidi Otis, Chad Rieck, Kathy Rooks, Alison Sprague, Rachel Tweet. This team will conduct child evangelism and teacher workshops.

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