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Dear brethren,

From the Southeast School of Bible Studies (SESBS), the Zwedru Church of Christ, and the Sackey's family we extend our festive season greetings. Happy New Year to you all. May God strengthen the mature Christian ties that bind us together. It is our fervent hope that all is well with you and your families and congregations.

We are grateful to God for keeping breath in our nostrils, and thankful to you all for your unflinching support for 2023. 2023 was both rewarding and challenging. But through it all, we give God the praise.

The Zwedru Congregation:

The brethren at Zwedru Church of Christ engaged in intensive door to door evangelism which resulted into several baptisms. 20 souls were added to the saved. At the campus congregation, three souls were baptised. The brethren at the church in Zwedru engages in the construction of an edifice. The edifice is a 200 seaters building. It also contains an office for the minister, children classroom and rest rooms. (for male and female). The funds for construction comes from Sunday morning collections and individuals selfwill contributions.

The School:

The academy year 2023/2024 was marked with huge challenges. Our challenges began at the very start of recruitment exercises. The recruitment coincided with the legislative and presidential elections. During this time there were rumours of war from previous war lords, as you know Liberia fought civil war. So there were threads from the previous war lords that if the incumbent president won, there would be civil disturbance. This kept people from travelling internally.

We had exproximately 4 students to be admitted on the dormitory. However, because of the above reason, those students were afred to travel. Nevertheless, they are expected to be admitted after the first quarter.

Presently there are 7 students from within Zwedru city and these students are employed individuals. Therefore, we have opened Saturday classes to afford them the opportunity of learning. This seccion runs from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Because of the length of time in class, and the distance from Zwedru to the school's campus, both staff and students are fed. This new development continues even if the campus based students are admitted afterwards.

The administration of the school have decided to admit students every academy year. That means at the end of 2024 academic section, there will be two classes (first and second year). Brethren, this necessitates the need for additional building (the administrative building). The three rooms intermediate building which hosts the dormitory, library, and a class room cannot host the additional activities. Brethren, there

was funds made available to start the construction of the administrative building. The funds were used to purchase steel rod (60 pieces) and made 1110 cement brakes for the foundation. The materials are still available. We look forward to begin the construction this year and you are our hope.

Graduation:

The graduation exercises for the second batch of students is still to be held. It was previously scheduled the 9th of December, 2023. But the administration decided to reschedule it because of the sickness of the director, brother Sackey. Now that brother Sackey is back from Monrovia, here is the new schedule:

Graduation Exercises: May 25-26, 2024

Banquet night: May 25

Venue: Youth Center building

Graduation day: May 26

Venue: Zwedru city hall

Guest preacher: brother Kennedy Dormue. Preacher, River Gee church of christ

Guest speaker: brother Festus Lee, director, Bearvelly Bible School, Ganta, Nimba County.

The administration of the Southeast School of Bible Studies, the Zwedru Church of Christ, and the Sackey's family salute you all for your love for the kingdom of God. Your love is the demonstration of your unflinching support and constant prayers. We love you all and look forward to working with you continuesly.

On behalf of the school!

In His service

Daniel Beyorfolu Sackey, Sr.

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