

Blessings and Welcome to the third Jabez Newsworthy Notes from the USA Board of Directors of Jabez School, September 2024

We have exciting news! Jabez Christian School opened in early September with three new people working in administration. Their joy in joining Jabez and their plans to bring Jabez to a new level of education is heart-warming. Hear from them in their own words.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to you the new Principal. Meet Mr. Penpeh Gbean.



I am Mr. Penpeh Gbean, the newly appointed principal of Jabez Christian Elementary & Junior High School. I obtained an Associate of Arts Degree in Education from the Liberia International Christian College (LICC) in 2016 in Ganta, Liberia. In 2009, I also obtained a "C" Certificate from Zorzor Teacher Training Institute in Lofa County, Liberia. I am presently working toward a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics at the Liberia International Christian College.

Greetings, I extend my sincere greetings to all members of the USA Board. I am glad to be appointed the principal in order to achieve the goals of Jabez Christian School. On behalf of parents, teachers, and the students of the institution, I extend many thanks and appreciation to all USA Board members for your tireless support that presently leads to infrastructural development such as renovations, concrete fence construction around the campus and the construction of a children's play ground on campus.

My leadership style focuses on collaboration, accountability, integrity, stewardship, transparency and community engagement in academic development and skills training such as computer and tailoring programs. I am also advocating for assistance from any humanitarian aid in and out of Liberia so as to provide tuition financial aid to physically challenged students, single parent orphans and academically excellent students who are presently struggling financially to attend Jabez.

Finally, let us collectively work hard towards the dream of Jabez Christian Elementary & Junior High School for continuous positive transformation, integrity, Christ connectedness, making a better Liberia and moving the goals of the institutions forward. Penpeh Gbean

It is with great pleasure that we introduce you to the new Vice Principal of Jabez. Meet Mr. Emmanuel Konolabo.



I extend many thanks and appreciation to the family of Jabez and Boards for accepting me to serve as vice principal within the school. My selection was not an error by the local and international Board. It is because, after 14 years of civil crisis in our country Liberia, I sat thinking on how to improve the living standard of less fortunate children of Liberia.

To me, one best way was to enter the classroom and pass knowledge onto them. Rightly for me, I choose a career of teaching. I went to Zorzor Rural Teacher Training Institute

(ZRTTI) in Lofa County in 2012 and graduated in 2013 with a "C" Certificate.

I did an assessment of my community in Ganta, and luckily I found a loving and caring school which supports my goal, and this school is Jabez. I wrote my application and I was accepted by the administration. I taught in Jabez at the time the school was on the elementary level for three academic years. We took Jabez from elementary to junior high school. Through my hard work, I was fortunate to be selected by the government of Liberia as a government employed teacher.

However, because of the love of Jabez, I have come to again serve my Jabez with good ideas, a new degree in Education "AA" and currently I am pursuing another degree, a BS in Education at Liberia International Christian College (LICC) in Ganta City, Nimba County, Liberia specifically in the teacher college.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce you to the new Dean of Students. Meet Mr. Wilson S. Yeneken.



I am Wilson S. Yeneken Jr., Dean of Students, I'm one of the administrative staff of Jabez Christian Elementary and Junior High School. I'm a family man with three children, one boy and two girls. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy.

I have the strong belief that Jabez school will be number one in this community. With the help of God we will make sure that within the next three years that Jabez school will reach senior high school with a science lab and well organized library other school's students will use for research.

When the students arrived they found a better learning environment in the sewing/tailoring classroom, a safer outside environment with the block fence, and added equipment in the playground area. Rev. Jakes thanks everyone for all of your support. Deeply appreciated! Blessings Rev. Jakes

Want to help fund the on-going needs of Jabez such as tuition help, supplies, new adventures? We are a 501(c)3 organization. Please send your donation to our treasurer, Jerry Anderson.

Being in mission with Jabez School, no matter how small or large, is one way we who believe in the power of God's love can be in service as instruments to mold, shape, and transform children's lives. And to God goes the Glory. Make checks payable to Jabez Christian School. Send donations to:

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