

Blessings and Welcome to **Jabez Newsworthy Notes** from The USA Board of Directors of Jabez School, August, 2025.

**Worship is the center of life**, the center of family and the center of school. The Vision of Jabez is not the beautiful school buildings or the things inside, although we work hard to build them. Always, the vision is to build lives that are transformed and renewed to be examples of Christ through love and forgiveness. In addition the vision includes students, faculty and staff becoming ambassadors of peace through God's Love.



Jabez Christian School was founded on key portions of the stories of two major characters in our Biblical history; Abram whom God promised to immensely bless so that "through Him all families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12: 2-3c and Jabez, an obscure biblical figure who cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory (to impact God's Kingdom). Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." 1st Chronicles 4:9-10. Jabez's prayer is a symbol of audacious faith and reliance on God's power to transform limitations into possibilities. His prayer was motivation for Jabez Christian School and Trauma Center.



The stories of the encounters of Abram and Jabez aligned with Esther and Rev. Jakes' experiences following fourteen years of brutal civil wars in Liberia, West Africa. Rev. Jakes realized "his family survived one of the world's most brutal and bloodiest civil wars and was able to migrate to a land filled with milk and honey, yes, the United States of America." He continued, "For twenty-three years we lived in the USA, enjoying the friendship of wonderful Christian men, women and children throughout the five congregations where I served as a Methodist pastor. Our time in Wisconsin was not by accident, rather our God's undeserved blessings to us for which we are forever grateful." Vokers wrestled with how they could be witnesses to such enormous and gracious blessings. "Our answer, led by the Holy Spirit, was to share our God's blessings upon our lives with those we left behind in the war ravaged and abject poverty conditions in Liberia."

Jabez, a Christ-centered school is here to provide affordable, accessible quality education meeting the essential needs of the Ganta community which are physical health, love of God in their lives, economy through jobs for the future, hope and Christian values through worship and a purposeful life by showing love to one another. **Jabez exists in order to make a positive difference.** 

Jabez Christan School was born in 2009 and continues to be a light illuminating the truth of God's sovereignty and unconditional love for all to mold minds, nurture and transform lives and shape the future throughout the Ganta Community. Yes, Liberia and the world is blessed in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Christ. Jabez has been an independent 501(c3) non-profit organization in the U.S. since 2019 and in 2022 Jabez became a certified non-profit organization in the Republic of Liberia.



A message from Principal Ghean "I say unto you today fellow parents, students and Liberians, that the Jabez Christian Elementary and Junior High School was established for the purpose of improving students quality academic and hands on skills in LPR, Ganta and the nation at large. The school offers quality education with qualified teachers and has computer courses for students, tailoring lab, reading room as well as agriculture training programs. The school also has a conducive learning environment with 24 hour electricity, a modern auditorium and cafeteria that are well furnished, fresh latrine facilities for staff and students, water facility installed in places such as the various bathrooms, cafeteria, kitchen and the school court yard. The school is also protected with concrete fence containing student's playground that was recently constructed by Rev. Jakes and Mother Esther Voker."

"In view of the above, I strongly encourage all parents in Ganta and its environs to send their children to Jabez Christian Elementary & Junior High School for quality education. Let us invest in our children for quality education and hands on skills."

"I thank you."

## Blessed to be a Blessing! Genesis 12:2-3

Jabez was created for molding minds, transforming lives and breaking the cycle of violence through Christ-centered education. Meet our kindergarten graduates with visions to be doctors, engineers, agriculturists, accountants and in national defense.

















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