



**Sports & Life Leadership Training Conference Participants at Logos Ship Hall in Monrovia**



**George Blamoh Facilitate Whole Life Coaching session during the Sports & Life Leadership Conference at the Logos Hope Ship Hall in Monrovia**



**Marcio of Logos Hope Ship his faith with the team during the match with Bosa FC in Monrovia**



**Josiah (Logos Hope Ship Sports Ministry Leader share his faith and The Gospel with Sinkor All Star Soccer Team after the match with AIA Vs Sinkor All Stars in Monrovia**





**AIA & Logos Soccer Team Vs BOSA FC During our Project With Logos Hope Ship in Monrovia**



**George Miller (Mighty Barrolle Premier Club and Former National Team Player) Share his faith with team in Monrovia**



**AIA & Logos Team have Dinner in an African style and Fellowship after the Soccer Match with BOSA FC**



**George Blamoh Facilitate Sports & Life Leadership Training Conference at Logos Ship with three hundred participants**





**Nudeh T. N. Blamoh (AIA Staff) serving on the Logos Hope Ship in the Kitchen (Gallery) at the Logos Hope Ship**



**Amos Gayflor share his faith with the Sinkor All Star Soccer team before the match**



**AIA –Liberia Team Serving School Kids with Soccer Clinics at North West Christian School during the World Cup 2010 South Africa**



**AIA-Liberia Team at North Cliff Union Church attending service during the 2010 South Africa World Cup outreach**

## Overview of Our Work:

In September 2008, we were able to train 23 Referees, Coaches and Sports Administrators at the Conference room of the Liberia Football Association. In October 2008 we were also able to train 75 leaders coming from Premier Clubs, Schools, Universities, Colleges, Community Leaders, Ministry of Youth & Sports and the Liberia Football Association through our Modules 1-3 Training/Coaching program at the Temple Outreach Schools in New-Georgia, Caldwell, where 60 Leaders were qualified for our Training of Trainers in January 2009 which brought Leaders from the above institutions across the nation to be trained as Life Coaches. In November of 2009, we were also able to serve 8 Orphanages, schools, Street Youth and JFK Hospital with Medical Items, Clothes & Educational Materials. We were able to meet with students at AMEU and Lincoln College of Professional studies. The one day soccer tournament brought together 7 teams including Sports Life international from Sierra Leone, UMC-Roots Premier Club, Liberia All Stars Team (Comprise of National Team Players and Premier Clubs), Jireh FC, New-Georgia Pirates, Ambassador in Sports FC and AIA-Liberia Soccer Team. During the tournament tracts were distributed by Churches and AIA Team as well. In March 4-6, 2010 we were able to have a Sports & Life Conference training involving 30 Leaders in order to prepare them for ministry during the World Cup 2010 and beyond in Monrovia at New Georgia Baptist Church Compound. Also in June 3-27, 2010 we were able to send a team to serve AIA South Africa and the North Cliff Union Church during the World Cup Outreach. The Team include Charles P. Shaw, Sylvester Y. Harris, George B. Miller and I (George Festus Blamoh) Team Leader. We were able to serve in soccer clinics with school kids, churches and drugs addict youth. As part of our regular Road 2Africa Project we were able to partner with the Logos Hope Ship and the Liberia Sports Coalition in a Sports leadership Training Conference which involve 300 leaders across the country and Sports camp 200 youth and Kids from August 8-25, 2010

## A Brief Overview of Liberia

In 1822 the American Colonization Society established Liberia as a place to send black people who were formerly enslaved. Other African-Americans, who were never enslaved, chose to immigrate to Liberia as well. African-Americans gradually migrated to the colony and became known as Americo-Liberians, from whom many present day Liberians trace their ancestry. On July 26, 1847, the Americo-Liberian settlers declared the independence of the Republic of Liberia. The name Liberia denotes "liberty", but civil war engulfed Liberia in 1989 and 1999 with peace finally returning in 2003. Liberia has a population of 3.5 million people and the national language is English. 40% of the population is Christian, 40% follow indigenous beliefs, and 20% is Muslim. The daily food is plantains, rice, and fish. Most of the country relies on gas-powered generators for their electricity. There is a shortage of public transportation, and people can wait for hours just to catch the few taxis available. I believe that God is making Liberia an example in Africa and the world as He brings hope, peace, reconciliation, and joy to our broken nation.

## What is Athletes in Action?

### **Background:**

Athletes in Action-Liberia, is a sports Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International that was birth in 2008 after attending the International Sports Leadership Training in Ghana, through the recommendation of Bernie Bitter of Sports Outreach Africa. Why do we work with sports people? Serving people of sports is focusing solely on ministering to the people of sports, who are often an unreached people group in need of a restored relationship to God. Those who are walking with God need to be encouraged through Whole Life, fully integrated discipleship to become the people of God in sports and Life. We recognize the powerful voice Sports people have in communities around the world. Our service is to go deeper in providing Leadership and encouragement to develop their faith within the sports environment so that they can demonstrate the reality of a personal faith in their lives when they are playing the game as well as living their lives outside of sports.

**Goal:**

- 1 Is to minister to and through Sports people:  
Outreach/Evangelism;  
One on One, Small Group and Mass, Discipleship/Bible Studies and Mentoring.
- 2 To enhance international good will through sports
- 3 To help Athletes maximize their potential.
- 4 To introduce sports people to a personal faith in Jesus Christ while encouraging them to grow in their faith through the fellowship of a local church.

**Strategy:**

It is the desire of Athletes in Action Liberia to empower Athletes (Elites), individuals, ministries, and churches in Liberia and around the world to fulfill the Great Commission by reaching their communities with the life changing message of Jesus Christ through sports and to release them to train others. We combine sports with compassion projects to meet the physical needs of the people. In reaching the physical needs, doors are opened to share Jesus and meet the spiritual needs as well.

**Vision:**

Our vision is to train, Disciple and transformed athletes from sports coaching to Whole Life Coaching (Holistically).

**Mission:**

Our mission is to prepare a generation of God's people through sports, that will transform and established Spiritual movement of Spirit filled multiplying disciples of Universities and National Elite Athletes by winning, building, training and sending them to fulfill the Great Commission of the Lord.

**Objectives:**

- 4 To develop Leadership and Life Skills
- 5 To develop Soccer Skills
- 6 To create opportunities for them to use their skills for the glory of God
- 7 To teach them that the ultimate goal is Jesus and that we cannot reach eternal life with our strength.

Please pray along with us as we plan and prepare for our next year 2011 Project. We believe that we cannot achieve this alone as the African Proverb says "If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together. We all know the fact that one horse can pull two tons while two horses can pull twenty four tons (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12). We look forward to your partnership. We believe where the Lord Guides he provides Your partners can take us a long way.

**2011 Activities**

DATE	EVENT	PURPOSE	LOCATION
March 14-19,2011	Road 2 Africa Project III	Presenting Sports & compassion ministry to the Church communities	Monrovia
July 3-6, 2011	Sports 4Life Conference	Building Leadership for Practical Ministry	Monrovia
September 3-18.,2011	All Africa Games	African AIA leaders for a special training on leadership and movement building	Maputo
Weekly meetings	Small Group Discipleship	for mentoring and multiplication	Monrovia

## Budget for Monrovia 2011 Project

Project	Expense Items	Quantity	Estimates	Total/month	Total/Year
<b>Sports life conference</b>					
	Feeding	45 persons	3daysx45x\$2.22		\$300.00
	Hall rental	3 days one hall	3 x \$100.00		\$300.00
	Gasoline	5gals	5 x 3 x 3.35		\$50.25
<b>Sub total</b>					<b>\$650.25</b>
<b>Road 2 Africa Outreach</b>					
	Rental of Conference Hall	3 days	3 x \$250.00		\$750.00
	Refreshments	3days & 100pers	3 x 100 x \$5.00		\$1500.00
	Trophies for tournament	2	2 x \$150.00		\$300.00
	Referees appreciation	6 persons	6 x \$25.00		\$150.00
<b>Sub Total</b>					<b>2,700.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>3,350.25</b>