



The Future Headquarters of JCCA
International



The Multi-Purpose Building is located in Duazohn, Lower Margibi County, Liberia. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$135,000.00 USD. Presently, the building is at window level. We are sending out a general appeal to all people of goodwill to please donate to this worthy cause.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

JCCA



USA, Inc.

20th Anniversary Celebration

March 29-30, 2014

Hosted by

JCCA-Philadelphia Branch

At the

Christ Assembly Lutheran Church
22 North 63rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Theme: Building for the Harvest

Rev. Moses Suah Dennis
Guest Spreaker

Rev. James W.B. Nuhn
Chairman, Board of Directors

Bro. Charles D. Carter
National President
















Bro. Johnny Dolo
Host President

Bro. Gibson G. Zarkar
Chairman, Planning & Program Committee

County Map of Liberia



Know each county, capital, and flag of Liberia

		
Bomi County, Tubmansburg	Grand Bassa county, Buchanan	Grand Kru Co., Barclayvill
		
Bong County, Gbarnga	Grd. Cape Mt Co., Robertsport	Lofa County, Voinjama
		
Gbarpolu County, Bopolu	Grand Gedeh County, Zwedru	Margibi County, Kakata
		
Maryland County, Harper	Nimba County, Sanniquellie	River Gee County, Fish Town
		
Montserrado Co., Bensonville	Rivercess County, Cestos City	Sinoe county, Greenville

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS		USHER	
Bro. Onesimus G.S. Gayemen	Chairman	Sis. Theresa Johnson	Chairperson
Rev. Mongardoe Cephas	Co-chair	Sis. Beatrice Siafa	Co-chair
Sis. Miranda Campbell	Secretary	Sis. Jacqueline Harris	Member
Deacon John Grigsby	Member	Sis. Julia Dousuah	Member
Bro. Solomon K. Forkay, Sr.	Member		
BRANCH, LOCATION AND PRESIDENT			
New York	Staten Island	Sis. Marie Sherman	
South Jersey	Trenton	Bro. George W. Andrews	
Rhode Island	Providence	Sis. Mangee Attia	
North Jersey	Newark	Sis. Oretha Lloyd	
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Bro. Johnny Dolo	
Minnesota	Brooklyn Park	Deacon Jeffrey Karbedeh	

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. James W.B. Nuhn, Chairman
 Bro. Philip W. Gaye, Vice Chairman
 Rev. Mongardoe Cephas, Secretary

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Bro. Charles D. Carter, President
 Bro. Joseph L. Vah, Vice President
 Bro. John Wilmote, Secretary
 Sis. Monima Baryougar, Treasurer
 Sis. Dorcas Nuhn, Financial Secretary
 Sis. Mai Manah Carter, Coordinator
 Sis. Rhoda Moore, Teacher
 Sis. Deborah Gibson, Choir Director
 Sis. Kebie Doebah, Asst. Choir Director
 Mother Gladys Logan, Chaplain
 Mother Musu G. Demmah, Advisor

JCCA-USA, Inc. Brief History

The Joint Christian Choir Association (JCCA) is a nondenominational and nonprofit Christian organization which exists as a community of faith under the Lordship of Jesus, the Christ, was established in Liberia through the tireless efforts of Mother Eileen W. Karnga and the Late Bishop Benjamin K. Nukah in the late 1960s. Its ultimate purpose is to glorify the triune God and encourage its members to witness effectively and faithfully among peoples; provide a framework to train indigenous choir members and leaders to translate the Holy Bible stories in songs and sing songs of praise to God in all languages.

By the 1980s, JCCA had branches in six of the counties in Liberia namely Monserrado, Margibi, Bong, Grand Bassa, Nimba and Rivercess,

In the early 1990s as the civil war in Liberia intensified, and with the mass migration of Liberian refugees in the United States the need to form the same organization was sought. Former members of JCCA and other interested Christian members communed together that the traditional Liberian worship here in the United States should be more of harmony with African lifestyle with the music that is emotionally penetrating and challenging with both spiritual and physical, whole hearted, that demonstrate the true African expression of the Christian religion was needed so that the people of the same tradition would meet and fellowship together and seek a viable means of helping other Christian organizations, churches, and people in Liberia.

In March 1994, after several months of careful planning, JCCA-USA was finally established on Staten Island, New York. The interim leadership was led by Mother Grace Gbada Gbardyu, until elections was held in 1995 when Rev. Philip Saywayne was elected as its first president, Sis. Marie Sherman was elected music director, and Bro. Onesimus G.S. Gayemen was officially declared as the founder of JCCA in the United States.

JCCA-USA has six branches in the United States as reflected in the program bulletin. The leadership has embarked on development projects in Liberia and the USA. Its programs include education, health and opening orphanage homes in Liberia and the United States. The Association is financially supported by its members. Funds are obtained through fundraiser programs such as Queen contests, raffle draws and membership dues during its annual conventions and anniversary celebrations.

Presently, JCCA-USA is undertaking a multipurpose building project in Liberia. Please help in this worthy cause, and we further ask that you join JCCA-USA today.

The Board Chairman’s Anniversary Message

My fiscal Message of our dynamic Association (JCCA-USA) which we love, sacrificially support and commemorate through gratified individual services is based on admonition, encouragement, and our willingness to sincerely adapt innovation strategies for expansion.

We must maintain alertness to behaviors that promote division and refrain from giving credent to destructive criticisms and gossips orchestrated by members in the habit of turning common issue for debate among us into controversial matters and exaggerate common misunderstanding that arises many times out of individual differences that are common place amongst members of successful organizations like ours.

We are to uphold the courage that motivated us to undertake Project Liberia and since our hands are to the plow, we must focus attention to exploring robust financial programs and the strategy that will enhance the mechanism for a dramatic fundraising drive. Our willingness to support the administration in these endeavors will ensure not only were we able to launch the project to which we have subjected the image of the Association, and our credibility, we remain capable and obligated to strategizing plans to generate the funds to complete project Liberia.

We must support the administration to encourage the presidents of local branches and their officers, heads of sub-committees and committee members to develop interest in JCCA-USA Website. We can do this together by utilizing the informative technologies we already have in place on our website. We are certain efforts we apply to promoting our network will definitely benefit this organization in the near future based on the assurance of how the internet technology has become important and vitally reliable for every aspect of life.

In conclusion, we want to assure you that based on the unanimous agreement we reached during the October 26, 2013 general meeting held in Staten Island, New York, mandating the Board of Directors to turn over JCCA-USA check book to the National President, has been honored. We hope our sporadic action discourage leaders of local branches planning to hold back financial support for the organization and may it also alleviate the degrading accusation and character attack of Board members especially chairman of the Board who has been targeted over these prostrated period of time.

May the Lord continually guide and bless our endeavors as we strife, disagreeing to agree for the vital future of JCCA-USA. God bless you.

Rev. James W. Nuhn

STANDING COMMITTEES			
MEMBERSHIP		GRIEVANCE	
Bro. Jeremiah Daniels Bro. Johnny Dolo Sis. Edith Kaipue Bro. Sam Harris	Chairman Co-chairman Member Member	Bro. Philip W. Gaye Bro. George W. Andrews Sis. Marie Sherman Bro. Onesimus G.S. Gayemen Rev. Anita P. Williams	Chairman Co-chairman Member Member
OUTREACH		FINANCE	
Rev. Mongardoe Cephas Pastor Matthew Doebah Sis. Rhoda Moore Sis. Deborah Gibson Mother Musu G. Demmah Sis. Betty Dousuah Rev. John Gibson Sis. Christina Keller	Chair Co-chair Member Member Member Member Member Member	Bro. Boley Carpenter Bro. J. Garwo Freeman Sis. Theresa Jacobs-Korleh Sis. Monima Baryougar Sis. Dorcas Nuhn	Chairman Co-chair Member Member
PLANNING & PROGRAM		PROJECT-LIBERIA	
Bro. Gibson G. Zarkar Bro. John Wilmote Sis. Deborah H. Nukah Bro. Sam Kaidewhea, Jr. Sis. Samelia Wilson	Chairman Co-chairman Member Member Member	Sis. Miranda L. Campbell Bro. Solomon K. Forkay, Sr. Deacon John Grigsby	Chairman Co-chairman Member
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT		CONSTITUTION REVISION & AMENDMENT	
Bro. Tumu Wilson Sis. Numin Nuhn Sis. Deborah H. Nukah Sis. Patricia gboeah Bro. Elijah Gardea	Chairman Co-chair Member Member Member	Bro. J. Garwo Freeman Rev. John Gibson Bro. Obadiah W. Moore, Sr. Bro. Gibson G. Zarkar	Chairman Co-chair Member Member

Sunday, March 30, 2014

TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	PLACE
6:00 – 8:00AM	BREAKFAST & DEVOTION	PLACE OF LODGING
9AM – 1:00PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	DELEGATE’S CHOICE
2:30 – 500PM	THANKSGIVING SERVICE	CALC SANCTUARY
5:00 – 600PM	THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL DINNER	CALC Fellowship Hall

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Web site: jccaus.org Bro. Gibson G. Zarkar, Web master			
NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND YEAR			
Bro. Charles D. Carter	2010 – Present	Rev. Philip Saywrayne	1995 – 2000
Sis. Miranda L. Campbell	2007 – 2010	Sis. Grace G. Gbadyu	1994 - 1995
Bro. Solomon K. Forkay, Sr.	2000 - 2007		
WOMEN’S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AND YEAR			
Sis. Edith Brown-Carpenter		2012 - Present	
NATIONAL QUEEN A ND YEAR			
Queen Martha Cephas		2012 – Present	
Queen Sarah Horace-Carter		2011 – 2012	
Queen Julia Tarr		2009 – 2011	
Queen Euzeowede Crawford		2006 – 2009	
Queen Mary Moore		2004 – 2006	
Queen Mary Karnga-Dahn		2002 - 2004	

The President’s Welcome Message

I would like to begin by acknowledging and paying my respects to the Traditional Custodians of the city we are meeting in today, the City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection. Thanks to the Philadelphia Branch for their continuing contributions to JCCA-USA. I am very happy to welcome you to the celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Joint Christian Choir Association, and I extend my warmest congratulations to all current and former JCCA-USA officers and members present here. You have a lot to be proud of in terms of your achievements over the last 20 years of service.

Praise and honor be unto our heavenly Father for the provision of time and chance that He has given us as an organization. Today is a special day that comes once in a year. Last year we were in Trenton, New Jersey. We thank Him for his goodness and love to us as JCCA members. So far we have experienced a tremendous growth in all aspects of our Association. We have increased the membership. We have grown in the grace of the Lord. As we mark this Twentieth Anniversary let me recognize all that have participated in this occasion and want to thank you on behalf of the General Board of Directors, National Administration, and the members. May the Lord bless you abundantly as you invite many to join our organization. The Bible says that the harvest is ready but we have few harvesters. Let us all remember the command that the Lord gave us of going to the world and making disciples. May His grace guide us as we count the years into maturity in terms of renewing of our mind so that we can appreciate his goodness that is in Christ our Savior. Thank you for coming and may God bless you all.

Bro. Charles D. Carter

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, March 29, 2014

TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	PLACE
12:00 – 6:00PM	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & LODGING National Finance Committee Logistics Committee-Philadelphia Branch	CALC Fellowship Hall
5:00 – 6:50PM	DINNER IS SERVED Hospitality Committee, JCCA-Philadelphia	CALC Fellowship Hall
7:30 – 11:00PM	WELCOME SERVICE JCCA-Philadelphia Branch (See Special Program)	CALC SANCTUARY

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Bro. Obadiah W. Moore, Sr. --- Master of Ceremonies

- + Procession Delegates, Guests, and Clergy
- + Opening Songs JCCA-USA National Choir Dir.
- + Opening Prayer Mother Gladys Logan, National Chapl.
- + JCCA-USA, Inc. Brief History, Introduction, and Welcome Remarks: Bro. Sam Kaidewhea, Jr.
Member, Planning and Program Committee
- + Selection JCCA-USA National Director
- + Introduction of National Officers and Recognition of Guests: Bro. Johnny Dolo, President, Phil.
- + Ministry of Music Christ Assembly Lutheran Church Choir
- + Birth Month Contest/Fundraiser (January to December)*(See table)
- + Ministry of Music Faith Immanuel Lutheran Church Dialect Choir
- + Scripture Reading:
 - Psalm 139:1-2 Mother Musu G. Demmah;
 - St. John 15:5-11 Dr. Mai Griffiths
- + The Theme Song JCCA-USA National Choir Director
- + Introduction of the Guest Preacher Bro. Samuel Kolleh, JCCA-Philadelphia
- + Ministry of Music Faith Immanuel Lutheran Church Choir
- + The Message Rev. Moses Suah Dennis
Senior Pastor, Faith Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme: Building for the Harvest

- + Offering Bro. Boley Carpenter, Chairman, Finance
- + Remarks (a) Liberian Community Leader
(b) JCCA-USA National President
© JCCA-USA Founder
(d) JCCA-USA Chairman of the Board
- + Acknowledgments and Appreciation Bro. Gibson G. Zarkar, Chairman,
Panning and Program Committee
- + Announcements
- + Closing Song JCCA-USA National Director
- + Benediction Rev. Moses Suah Dennis

"Word and Worship belong indissolubly to each other. All worship is an intelligent and loving response to the revelation of God, because it is the adoration of His name. Therefore, acceptable worship is impossible without preaching. For preaching is making known the name of the Lord, and worship is praising the name of the Lord made known."
-John Stott-

BIRTH MONTH CONTEST-BRANCH AND REPRESENTATIVES		
NEW YORK	September	October
SOUTH JERSEY	March	February
RHODE ISLAND	June	August
NORTH JERSEY	MAY Patricia Gboeah	JULY Julia Dousuah
PHILADELPHIA	JANUARY Bro. Solomon K. Forkay, Sr.	APRIL Sis. Pendorah Gbapaywhea
MINNESOTA	November	December

