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Episcopal Church



**PARTNERS-IN-MINISTRY-IN-LIBERIA (PIMIL)**  
A MINISTRY through ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Luncheon & Silent Auction Fundraising**

**Saturday, July 23, 2016**

**Twelve-Thirty PM**

**Event Location:** St John's Episcopal Church - 700 High Street, Worthington, OH

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January 12, 2016

Dear Friends,

**We are excited to announce...PIMIL's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Luncheon and Silent Auction Fundraising to you!**

The event includes varied and exciting activities for the entire family: Vignette Inspirational Speakers, Silent Auction, intriguing Make an Offer, Children's Activities, Educational and Cultural Experiences! Therefore, we encourage you to make the event a yearly family and friends outing! You will be pleased that you did! A few comments of past and current events:

- An excellent celebration!
- I had a wonderful time with the children. It was so fulfilling. I love it.
- Thanks again, we had a nice time! Noah really enjoyed the kids' activities!
- Where have I been all this time; I do not wish to miss another event!
- I come purposefully for the greens!

The fundraiser is to assist in educating indigent children of Liberia that now includes Ebola orphans, of which there are over 2000.

Having celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PIMIL in 2015, and begun to respond to the challenge of the educational needs of Ebola orphans, PIMI is launching the vision of: **A Decade of Expansion!** The vision is inspired by the fact that at the beginning of the 2015/2016 academic year PIMIL broke the record of not only having one hundred students but also exceeded that number to one hundred and seven students; that included sixteen Ebola orphans! Even though we are grateful for the thirty-five regular sponsors supporting the students, we need more! The vision of "**Expansion**" is challenged by the fact that in order to respond to the educational needs of the orphans, PIMIL must have more supporters and sponsors. **We need you!**

**We would be honored to have you join our efforts as a Church Sponsor, Business Sponsor, Family Sponsor, Donor of Silent Auction items, or as an Individual Patron in order to begin to make this vision a reality!** For your convenience, a form has been provided for your participation and/or your donation for this purpose.

PIMIL's sponsors generously contribute, annually, \$11,000 for which we are grateful! Now, PIMIL needs about \$20,000 to sponsor the 100+ students annually! Toward this goal, PIMIL must raise about \$10,000 annually to meet this challenge. Our goal is to assist 50 Ebola orphans initially, increasing to 100 maximum! Your donation of



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\$100 will assist sponsorship of a student in the primary grades (1-3) for one semester of school; (\$200 for a year). Fees increase by educational level. See the PIMIL website: [www.pimil.org](http://www.pimil.org).

**Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia (PIMIL)** is a life-transforming scholarship assistance program. Our efforts are directed toward the children, giving them the opportunity to attend school. PIMIL was established in 2005 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Westerville. It represents the many sponsors and supporters of individuals, families, organizations and churches coming together in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and beyond to support the Liberian children in their educational needs. Some of the achievements of PIMIL include:

- Contributing to the illiteracy rate decreasing in Liberia. The illiteracy rate dropped 12.5% from 60.8% in 2013
- Supporting nursing students, one of was employed in an Ebola Treat Unit, 2014 to 2015
- Sponsoring 1,012 students in school total, by 2015 and 53 graduates from secondary school

**The mission of PIMIL:**

- Demonstrating God's love through education
- Restoring hope
- Enabling dreams
- Transforming lives from dependency to independence
- Building Liberia and contributing to the wider global society

Liberia is a small country in West African that has been emerging from a 14 years of civil war (1989-2003), and is at the crossroads of major rehabilitation and reconstruction. But it was brutally hit with the deadly **Ebola** virus in March 2014. Liberia now faces even greater challenges from the loss of thousands of lives and of thousands of orphans to care for that this deadly disease has had on the people, and their fragile economy. ***We need your help!***

**Please make your check payable to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Indicate PIMIL in the Memo field of your check. Any amount is appreciated!**

Thank you for your support!  
The PIMIL Council,

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PS: ***PLEASE HELP REBUILD THESE YOUNG LIVES IN LIBERIA! THANK YOU!***

Website: [www.pimil.org](http://www.pimil.org)

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE. PIMIL Operates Under St. Matthew's Tax Code. Donors Receive Tax Letters of Contributions at the End of the Year.**