



Twins in the Kuwaa village of Gbiyankei are sitting by a well that the Kuwaa Mission gave to their town in 2010.



This boy in Sasasu made a helicopter out of palm fronds, after the Samaritan's Purse helicopter delivered supplies to dig a well in his village in 2011. He suffers from polio, due to lack of vaccines.

# KIDS 4 KUWAA



**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**PRAY** for the Kuwaa children

**COLLECT** noisy offerings so the Mission can buy school supplies

**INVITE** a Kuwaa Board Member to come and share

**RECORD** talking books on cassettes

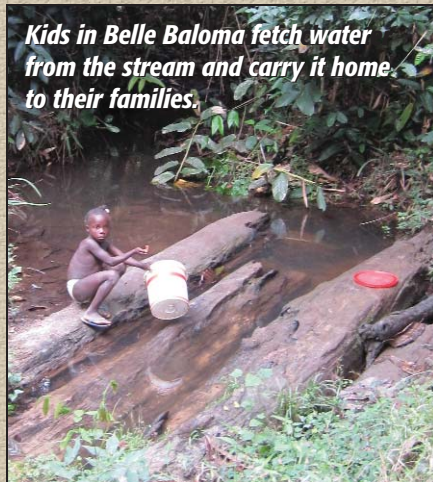
KIDS 4 KUWAA was founded by Brooke in Alaska, when she was 10 yrs old. She heard Rev. Dick Thompson, one of the founders of the Kuwaa Mission, speak at her church, and she wanted to help the Kuwaa kids. She felt bad that she has so much, while they have so little. They don't even have safe water to drink.



## THE KUWAA KIDS THANK YOU!



For more information, see our website:  
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*Kids in Belle Baloma fetch water from the stream and carry it home to their families.*

Brooke and her friends gathered small change through noisy offerings to help bring safe drinking water, school and medical supplies to the Kuwaa children in Liberia, West Africa. Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday Schools, and others have joined Kids 4 Kuwaa in raising money to buy the things the Kuwaa kids need to live healthy and safe lives.

**Noisy Offerings can be sent to:**  
Bethany Lutheran Church • 1340 8th Street • Slidell, LA 70458  
If a check, make payable to: **Kuwaa Mission**

You can join, too!

The Kuwaa Mission is a registered 501(c)3 organization with the IRS. All donations are fully tax-deductable to the extent allowed by law.

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## GEOGRAPHY

Liberia is in West Africa and is about the size of the state of Ohio. The Kuwaa People live in a densely forested region inland, about 100 miles northeast of the capitol city of Monrovia. There are 16 Kuwaa villages, ranging in size from 300 to 2000 people. A total of 18,000 people live in the Kuwaa region.



## HISTORY

Liberia was formed by freed slaves from America in 1842. They had civil wars from 1991 through 2003, and much of the country was destroyed. The Kuwaa Mission was founded by Pastors Dick Thompson and Jensen Seyenkulo in 2008 to help them rebuild. Pastor Thompson was a missionary to the Kuwaa People in the 1970s and baptized over 100 people in 1975. Pastor Seyenkulo was born in the Kuwaa village of Kenata and now is serving as Bishop of Lutheran Church in Liberia.



In 2010, the first volunteers for the Kuwaa Mission visited the villages. They brought 100 water filters that remove contaminants and make the stream water safe to drink. The filters cost \$70 and can be cleaned and used for a long time. In five years, nine wells have been dug in villages that had only a stream to drink from.

## SCIENCE

Sometimes water looks clean, but it isn't healthy to drink. It can have bacteria in it that makes people sick and even die.



## SOCIAL STUDIES



Kuwaa kids have a school, but it looks different from ours. They build them from sticks and mud and use leaves for the roof. When it rains, they don't last long.

Notebooks, chalk, pencils, and sharpeners are purchased with donations from Kids 4 Kuwaa and delivered to the Kuwaa kids yearly.



Kuwaa Kids listen to a book on cassette tape and follow along. American kids read the books and recorded them. These 4th graders are 15 yrs old, because they couldn't go to school during the war. They speak English.