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Change Agent Network Hosted Liberian Ambassador Honorable Jeremiah C. Sulunteh

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USPA NEWS - One September 10, 2015, Change Agent Network hosted a dinner with a theme "Ebola-Free World; What Next?" featuring special guest speaker, the honorable Jeremiah C. Sulunteh, Liberian ambassador to the United States, Canada & Mexico, (Based in Washington D.C.).

The Ambassador spoke in the appreciation celebration and requested continued support of the humanitarian work in Liberia, discussing the post-Ebola epidemic, shared key milestones in Liberia and provided updates on Liberia's future. He also spoke passionately thanking God that it was necessary for Liberians to meet and express gratitude to the people of Dallas and the United States for their tremendous efforts in combating and overcoming Ebola in Liberia.

There was an electrifying jubilation of dancing by the survivors of Ebola, the widow of Thomas Eric Duncan (victim of Ebola), Louise Troh & Family, friends and Liberians in Dallas, Texas. The occasion was graced by the Dallas Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Erik Wilson, Ms. Regina Onyicbe, the Africa Liaison for the city of Dallas, Mr. Stanley Gay, the President of the Liberian Community Association (DFW), Miss United Nations who plan to travel to Liberia shortly, and Contemporary Dance Performance led by Mamai Karneh among others.

The Journey

During the civil war in Liberia, Africa, 1990, rebels captured young Eric Wowoh. When Eric refused to become a child soldier, he was beaten, tortured, and left to die. Miraculously, Eric escaped, and survived while moving between refugee camps across 11 West African nations. In the 12th year of his exile, a friend gave Eric a computer. Eric mastered the computer, and began teaching other refugees to use it. In three short years, Eric and his fellow refugees built two computer schools on the refugee camp, and trained over 700 refugees. From one single computer, and his relentless humanitarian drive, Eric forged the groundwork for Change Agent Network.

Change Agent Network, CAN, is transforming Liberia through education. They have successfully built 14 schools on 3 campuses in 5 counties across Liberia. 1,400 students have graduated from CAN schools, and are contributing to the world in big ways. The current Presidential Press Secretary to Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Mr. Jerelimir Piah, is a CAN beneficiary. From its start as a single computer, CAN has become an instrument of change in Liberia. To continue to help CAN transform Liberia through education. Visit www.canintl.org for more information.

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