

## News Release

St. Paul's United Church of Christ's member James Wolwar was born and raised in Liberia, Africa. Today James lives in Minnesota but travels to Liberia often. He brings us news of the hardships of his relatives and others. They do not have enough wells for the small villages, so the women and children need to travel great distances to get water and do laundry. They also have many orphaned children who need a home.

Working with an organization called Teamwork Africa, James explained how we could build a well for \$2,500 that would meet the needs of an entire village. We also learned about the children whose parents have died from AIDS among other things and need a home. We can support a child in a village orphanage for \$150 per year providing the child with safety, food, shelter, and an education.

Last year St. Paul's UCC Church built our first well in a small village in Bong County, Liberia.

On Thursday, October 26 St. Paul's will hold a fundraising evening in the fellowship hall at 5:30 PM. We will serve a meal of hot dishes and pie. Our goal is to raise enough money to build two more wells (\$5000) and support 35 orphaned children of Bong County, Liberia (\$5,250) for one year.

We invite all community members to join us for the presentation about Liberia and to help with their struggles. We in Wright County are rich in our health, home, and heart, and could ease the struggle for a quality life for our global neighbors in Liberia.

St. Paul's is located at 201 Buffalo Street, Delano.