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*What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you— guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.*

*2 Tim. 1:12-14*

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# Africa Update

## Bill & Judy Kirsch

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The words of Paul to Timothy in the left margin are what PATHS is all about. We need a multitude of leaders across Africa who can echo those words to the people they lead. With God's help, this is the kind of men and women we are developing at PATHS—men like Dr. Jimmy Kuoh.

When Jimmy came to PATHS, he was the general superintendent of Liberia. During his time at PATHS, he stepped down from that national leadership role to become the principal of the Liberia AG Bible College. He understood that his effectiveness could be greatly intensified through training others for ministry.

While studying with us, Jimmy would go out to his car at night to study. Why? He could plug his laptop into the car battery to have reliable power. He continues to serve in this remote area of Liberia where electricity is a luxury.



Jimmy & wife Christina at graduation

Jimmy teaching

Jimmy (right) with his students

In a thank-you letter to one of our faculty, Jimmy said, "My learning at PATHS has sharpened my focus in three major areas of my Christian life and ministry: 1) that Spirit-empowerment is the purpose of mission and not for personal power, 2) that leadership in the kingdom of God is service and not lording over people, and 3) that adult education must constantly be linked to real life situations beyond the classroom. In my personal ministry context, number three means integrating missions practically into theological education."

In a continent filled with corruption, disease, exploitation, greed, hunger, poverty, and war, the solution has not changed. Spirit-empowered, biblically trained leaders are Africa's hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ! We need more leaders like Dr. Jimmy Kuoh, who have servant hearts, and put the needs of those they serve before their own.

Thank you once again for your faithful partnership in prayer and finance. Please pray for Jimmy Kuoh and continue to pray for us.

Sincerely,  
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