

# Ministry Architecture, Inc.

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**Dear Friends,**

***"The LORD is the strength of His people..."*** (Psalm 28:8)

**West Africa Theological Seminary** -- this will be our third visit to Lagos, Nigeria in the last ten months -- we are going this time with two architectural interns!

**West Africa Theological Seminary** -- one of the most important schools in Nigeria. Why? Because the continent of Africa needs Biblically trained leaders to equip the African church.

We will travel to Nigeria and work there from March 25th to April 3rd.

God has provided excellent interns to help us with the work. They are a fun addition to our team, taking with them their youth, energy, and passion for Jesus:

*Lindsay Zollinger* graduated from Louisiana State University. Recently helping a multi-discipline team at a hospital in Gabon in West Africa, she has good experience in architecture and in missions. Lindsay is raising support as a Ministry Architecture intern.



*Matthew Anderson* is a third year student in architecture at the University of Colorado in Boulder. He is interning with us this semester while receiving college credit; and he is developing great drawings for the orphans' camp in Zimbabwe.

Our specific architectural task for this trip is to assess the physical conditions of every building on the campus. We will identify the deterioration and then report on a prioritized program for repairs. The campus is an old factory, and we are guiding the re-use of the buildings and grounds into a first class seminary.

In the meantime, the leadership of the seminary is preparing to build what we have been designing: a modern library and three floors of dormitory rooms. This will double the on-campus capacity to accommodate 216 students.

## **"It really works" !!!**

In addition to the architectural work, Mary Jo will give needed tutoring in standard English, vocabulary, punctuation, and grammar. Recently, Mary Jo wrote to our student, Nixon, with good ideas about how to write a college paper.

She wrote: "*Start by writing down your ideas...organize these ideas...number the ideas...group the ideas...then form paragraphs...*"

Nixon wrote back this morning: "*I read through the mail you send me and it really works, I have started making good use of it, it help organize my work. Thanks.*" It is a good help to him -- just in time as he has ten papers to write!

Please go to the seminary website to learn a lot more about the seminary and consider if the Lord might prompt you to provide a student scholarship -- it costs only \$1,200 for a full year of seminary training. [watsonline.org](http://watsonline.org)

## **Please consider a contribution to Ministry Architecture, Inc.**

Our teams need support for operating expenses while working on these ministry projects -- serving God as He ministers to the students, the poor, and the needy.

- Please go to our web site: [www.ministryarchitecture.com](http://www.ministryarchitecture.com)
- Click the DONATE button to make a secure on-line contribution.
- We are a 501(c) 3 charitable organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

### **OTHER NEWS:**

1. We received contributions of two laptops. They will be delivered to the students very soon.
2. **Joel C. Rosenberg** will be our guest speaker again -- in Denver on Thursday, **August 9, 2012** -- at our annual fund raising event, at Calvary Chapel South Denver.

### **May God give you strength and courage.**

Remember the words of the Apostle John:  
*"If anyone has material possessions  
and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him,  
how can the love of God be in him? ( 1 John 3:17 )*

Love to each of you from Len and Mary Jo Rosenberg