Liberia: Visiting I-Help Liberia/LIMANY Science delegation distribute foot wears in rural Liberia

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Dr. Adam Cohen and Benjamin Rapoport distribute shoes among the needed in Ganta. There are more shoes where these came from and Ganta to benefit.

In an attempt to rejuvenate the spirits of the most vulnerable people in Ganta, the two Young visiting scientists shared foot wears among women and children at designated locations in Ganta. Dr. Adam Cohen and Benjamin Rapoport went beyond their science awareness and lecture series to identify with people they termed as most needed.

Making the presentation in Ganta, Dr. Cohen said although they are in the country to help reawaken and improve Science curriculum within the Liberian School system, they saw the need to share what little they can afford with older women and children since that age group were not able to benefit from the science awareness. Although little, Dr. Cohen expressed the hope that the donation will be used for the good of enhancing their academic works. Also speaking at the presentation ceremony, Mr. Benjamin Rapoport said the minimum gifts presented to women and children are meant to share what little they have with needed people around them.

Over sixty pair of feet wears were randomly distributed among scores of women and children at two separate locations in Ganta City, Nimba County.

In addition to activities in Ganta, Dr. Cohen and Mr. Rapoport conducted Science lecture session at the Faith Academy High School in Ganta for over One hundred and fifty Science teachers among ten High Schools in Ganta. Both the teachers and the visiting lecturers were able to share some research methodologies and the efficient ways in arriving at realistic judgment.

Dr. Adam Cohen and Mr. Ben Rapoport gracefully thanked the Administration of faith Academy High School for the great welcome accorded them and promised to be back in the future. However, the
Principal and proprietor of the Faith Academy High School Mr. Sarkpa Sattia expressed thanked on behalf of the Science Teachers Association of Ganta for the lecture and promised to share what they have acquired to others who were not fortunate to attend the Science workshop on Friday, June 19, 2009.

Dr. Adam Cohen and Mr. Benjamin Rapoport are in Liberia as guests of the Liberian Mandingo Association in New York (LIMANY) and I-Help Liberia Project to help create awareness in Science education through lecture series, research experiments and to help develop other possibilities for the promotion of Science education in Liberia. Like Asumana Jabateh Randolph would say, we will be back to Ganta.

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Dr. Adam Cohen solves science problem during I-Help Liberia Project science forum in Ganta, Liberia.

Science teachers from the Ganta School system listen to Dr. Cohen and Mr. Rapoport lecture about science and research.

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