

Special Note 2 –

This is a global thank you for the outpouring of generosity that followed our message about Prince Mator. In short, the total was picked up by two wonderful saints, and I know others have expressed interest in possibly giving to other students with the same need when learning that this individual need was covered. We've discovered that half of the graduating seniors are in some level of default with their final fee payments, but for several there is a likelihood that there is a source to cover the need, whether a sponsor or family. I am sharing here the short list of those who likely have no possible way to come up with the funds by the end of this month and who, are, also, students that I can highly commend. I am sharing their shortfall so that if you want to cover someone, or if a total comes in that can be split so as to completely cover more than one, we can move forward. (Partially covering would have no purpose; it would just be a loss as the student would still be asked to leave.)

At the top of the list:

Nehemiah Kehwillim – \$565.10

We have known Nehemiah since our first semester here, and he is a fine young man, smart and focused. He has been leader of the men's choral group in the past, until being off campus for his practicum. He is a math-specialty Education major. He has worked during the semesters as well, as during breaks through campus work grant in order to pay his fees but cannot possibly earn enough in the short time remaining to cover even the \$65.10 portion, let alone the \$500 above that. He has no apparent means of support.

Blessing Zaba - \$324.60

Blessing had been one of the early members of Calvary Chapel Yekepa and has been a helper with Sunday School. The initial pastor, who was also the highest paid faculty member at ABCU, was helping to sponsor her, but he has since retired and left the community, and that does not appear to be a source this semester. (The current pastor, as a sophomore student at ABCU needing sponsorship himself, is not an alternative source.) She is a solid student whom we have both taught in the past.

Jamesetta McCarthy – 143.75

Her parents have been able to provide much of her support, but this is what remains above what they have provided thus far this semester, so it is unknown if she can manage to find a source for the remainder. We have both had her in class, and she is a good student.

There are two other students, whom we would highly recommend, that each have something over \$100 owing (\$151.15 for Quelesseh Gookpah and \$107.35 for Emmanuel Zumba), but there is reason to think there is a source to complete their funding. There are two others that owe more and are also decent candidates, whom we had as sophomore students our third semester here, Rufus Gbanquoi and Andrew Vah, owing \$572 and \$260 respectively, for whom there is also a hope that sponsorship or family will be able to come through, but not confirmed. Finally, there is one young woman, Etta Washington, whose mother works full time on staff for the college and has been paying through salary deduction along with a break in tuition costs, but who has been gradually falling behind and still owes \$1,069.15. This student has been allowed to continue this far only because of her special circumstance as an employee's daughter on the direct salary deduction plan. It is still an open question as to whether she will be allowed to graduate in spite of the deficit, relying on ongoing salary deductions until it is paid.

For anyone who wants to give, it can be done online at <https://ccsonora.com/> Click Give, select the fund (Liberia Scholarships), and frequency (e.g., one time), and enter the amount. Scroll down to where you can enter your name and email (for tax deduction receipt purposes), and put in the message box "for ABCU student" or, if you want to sponsor a particular student, you can enter their name along with ABCU. Our bookkeeper, Laura, can also be reached at lbaker@ccsonora.com for questions or assistance.

Alternatively, mail a check made payable to Calvary Chapel Sonora to PO Box 432, Soulsbyville, CA, 95372. Write ABCU student (and include name if desired) in the memo line. If you let Laura know money is on the way, it will expedite totalling and planning.

Blessings to all, and thanks for your prayers, for us and for these students.