

**Liberia's 167<sup>th</sup> Independence Celebration**

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First Ever, Presented By LICI

**“Liberian Weekend”**



**Men Vs. Women Rally  
Battle Against the Sexes!  
Come Prepare to WIN**

Ad space available in program booklet; graduation, birthdays, anniversary, etc. Only \$50

**LICI Phone System Procedure**

LICI has recently updated the process for utilizing the community phone system. We have streamlined our payment options, updated message turnaround time, and restructured the process of submitting request.

**Payment Options**

**Website:** You can simply visit Lici.org, click on the donate tab, and select the phone payment option through our secure payment gateway.

**Bank Deposit:** This payment method requires you to visit the nearest US Bank and make a deposit into the community's account.

**Locate Treasurer:** This method is the traditional payment mechanism!

**Turnaround Time**

All requests must be submitted five business days before broadcast date. There will be an additional \$3 charge for faster turnaround.

**Submitting Request**

All requests for announcement must be submitted to the secretary via email (Liberiansincolumbus@gmail.com ) or by phone (614-450-2577).

**Southern Baptists National Conference in 2015(Columbus, Ohio)**

The Rev. Ronnie Floyd, pastor of Cross Church in northwestern Arkansas, was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

The new president of the Southern Baptist Convention called on pastors, other church leaders and laypeople this week to join him in Columbus next year for what he says could be one of the most-significant prayer gatherings in the denomination's history.

The Rev. Ronnie Floyd asked all Southern Baptists to “pray extraordinarily for the next Great Awakening” at the annual meeting planned for June 16-17, 2015, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

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It will be the first time the denomination has held its annual meeting in Ohio, said Jack Kwok, the executive director and treasurer of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

He said plans are in the works for ministry projects, youth activities and Bible events to be held in Columbus in conjunction with the annual meeting that is expected to bring thousands of Baptists to the city.

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**Paramount Chief Konneh visits Ohio**



The Paramount Chief of Porkpa district paid a courtesy visit to the members of the Association of Cape Mountainians in Ohio, ACMO, on Sun. April 20, 2014. The visit was aimed at informing members of the Association about the needs of the citizens in her district. The paramount chief stressed the need to improve education as a vehicle of change and development in her district.

She also acknowledged the presence and works of the Cape Mount Association in her district. In his remarks, the Chairman of ACMO, Mr. Emmanuel V.K. Massaquoi, in collaboration with citizens of Porkpa district presented a consignment of text and educational books to the Paramount Chief on behalf of the Association. Chairman Massaquoi emphasized that education also remains a priority of his association and hope the books will be delivered to the intended recipients.

**Message from the President.**

My fellow Liberians, as we prepare for our 167<sup>th</sup> Independence Celebrations, we want to thank God for each of you and the blessings that he has bestowed upon us all. We pray that he will continue to deliver to you abundantly the things that you wish for yourself and your family. LICI leadership, cannot thank you enough for your assistance, support and participation in all of our programs thus far. We were encouraged by the number of your presence at the Inaugural Ball. We hope you can provide similar numeric strength at our celebrations at the Ohio State House, the sports field and the independence ball. We hope that this year's celebration, with your participation, will be one of the most exciting ever! May God continue to bless all of us as we seek changes and development in our community.



**Liberian Weekend in Columbus**

**Weekend Itinerary**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> Statehouse** – 10:30AM 1 Capital Square, Columbus, Ohio,

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Field Day** – 3PM - Nafzger Park- 2845 Noe-Bixby Rd. 43232

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Ball** – 8PM the IBE Union Hall located at 610 Lancaster Ave. Reynoldsburg, Oh 43068.

**July 27<sup>th</sup> Independence** Thanks Giving Service @ 4pm African International Lutheran Mission- 7:30 Collingwood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

**The battle of the sexes rally to be held on July 26!!!!. Who will win Men or Women????**

The Queen contest has been postponed.