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#:6 FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER GIVES HOPE TO A LIBERIAN

....DIAWORSEH WALKS FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Biblical proverb that it is better to give than to receive has been manifested by an American who is a special friend to Liberia. Mr. Brian Richardson a former Peace Corps Volunteer to Liberia who served in several capacities as a Peace Corps Volunteer has



Brian Richardson



Marsha Richardson



Hon. Harry Yuan

Harry Yuan for the first time. It can be recalled

service to Liberia as a Peace Corps volunteer. Mr. Richardson taught

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Volunteer to Liberia who served in several capacities as a Peace Corps Volunteer has contributed immensely to the development of this nation. In 1964, he was a science teacher in Salayea, Lofa County up to 1966 and later served as a mechanical Engineer at the Public Utility Authority (PUA) now the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) where he met his long time friend



Brian Richardson



Marsha Richardson



Hon. Harry Yuan

Harry Yuan for the first time. It can be recalled that when Mr. Harry Yuan was sent to jail by President Samuel K. Doe, Mr. Brian Richardson met with President Jimmy Carter to help secure the release of his friend. It was based on that intervention, that President Jimmy Carter sent a letter to President Doe requesting for the release of those in prison, that which led to the release of Mr. Harry Yuan and a few others. In addition, to his

service to Liberia as a Peace Corps volunteer, Mr. Richardson taught Business Mathematics at the University of Liberia for one and a half years.

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Diaworseh Duopu



Brian, Diaworseh & Marsha

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Before her appointment as Director General of the General Services Agency, Hon. Pearine Davis-Parkinson served as Deputy Minister of State for Administration and Deputy Chief of Staff for Presidential Affairs. Pearine as she is affectionately called by her colleagues and friends holds a Master of Science Degree in leadership with concentration in Project Management from the University of Walden in the USA and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from the University of Liberia. She received several other awards including the Prince George's County Minority Business Women Top-Ten Minority Business Women Honoree, the Remax International Executive Club, the Remax International 100% Club and the Prince George's County Association of Realtors Silver award among others. Our personality of the week owned and managed the P Davis Services Company where she hired over 50 employees between 1986 to 2007. She is honest, trustworthy, sincere, committed to duty and hardworking. She has won the admiration of the President not only because of her qualification and competence but her ability to



DIAWORSEH

Authority (LTA) and former Managing Director of the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), former Peace Corps Volunteer Brian Richardson and his beautiful wife Marsha Richardson, who has been married to him for 44 years, traveled to Nimba County in the Eastern part of the Country near the Ivory Coast border. He visited a remote and small settlement known as Duopo village where he met a girl in her early teens who was crippled and could not walk. The girl whose name is Diaworseh Duopo could only walk with the help of someone. They did not only pity her condition, but took her to the United States where she underwent surgery in three different hospitals. Before going to the United States, Diaworseh was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at the John F. Kennedy Hospital in Monrovia by Dr. Brett Nelson an American Doctor who was assigned at the John F. Kennedy Hospital. Even though Ms. Diaworseh Duopo has returned to Liberia after a successful operation on the legs and the ear drum, the Richardsons still have plans to give her a good and sound education here in Liberia. They are now in the process of finding a prestigious school that will accept her. Because Diaworseh is 17 years of age now, it was difficult to find a school for her in the United States where they would have loved to send her to school. It is good to note that the parents of little miss Duopo are very happy that their daughter can now walk and hear clearly.

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Medical Director/CEO