

I was born onto the union of Mr. & Mrs. John T. Willie in Margibi County, December 17, 1959 in Runnie Hospital.

I did my elementary school in the same county, Salala Rubber Corporation (SRC). School System from 1970 to 1976 where I graduated from the elementary with a scholarship. I enrolled in the St. Christopher High School, Kakata, Margibi County in 1977. In 1978 I asked to attend the Totota Lutheran Mission School where I got baptized in 1979.

When I graduated from the 9th grade in 1979, I again enrolled at the St. Christopher High School in 1980. When I got promoted to 11th grade, I asked to enroll at the Konola High School where I graduated from the 12th. grade.

Being eager to learn, I decided to attend the Kakata Rural Teacher Training institute.

After my graduation, I worked for five years with the Liberian Agricultural Company as a labor chief clerk from 1985 to 1990.

My family and I fled to Guinea where I met with Rev. Taylor and was confirmed as an Evangelical Lutheran member.

While in Guinea as refugees, we organized a program called, Refugee Vulnerable Working Group (VWG) from 1996 to 2000.

As God could have it, I came back to Liberia due to the civil that broke up again. When I entered Monrovia, I decided to check around for the Evangelical Lutheran Church and I got the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In 2006, I got a scholarship to go to Ireland to attend the Kimmage Development Centre and graduated with MERIT GRADE 2 with BACHELOR OF ARTS from 2006 to 2008.

I worked with other local and international NGOs like Nation Adult Education Association of Liberia, ( NAEAL) Concern Word wide and USAID PROSPER undertaking education and outreach and awareness.

In 2018, I joined the Hope Lutheran School when it was at Junior high school level through the influence of Rev. Nanning and Nat. Taylor.

Through Rev. Nanning and Nathaniel Taylor, I got to know Sis. Linda Kurtz, Mission Director, Hope and Care for Outreach, USA.

By the grace of God, and the help of both Sis. Linda Kurtz, Faith Community Lutheran Church, USA, the school is now at a high level and January 22, 2022 will be her first graduation exercise with 13 students graduating.

Best wishes.

Elder John G. Nyumah, Principal.