

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Miss Precious Kado Deputie

My name is Precious Kado Deputie; On behalf of my Father Dr. Samuel Deputie President, my mother Mrs. Laila Deputie, our entire family, the leadership and our dynamic Convention committee of the Oliver Gibson Annual Global Gospel Musical Convention welcome you and your family to this unique 2nd Global Convention in the City of Brooklyn Park the State of (10 thousand lakes) Minnesota, which brings together delegates from around the U.S including Canada on a most timely topic of common interest: that is, “operation take off.”

The theme of this year convention reflects growing recognition of the power and importance of bringing Liberian Gospel Ministries Past, and Present together to worship, fellowship, and build legacy for the Art.

I am amazed how much things have advanced in just the last two years. The convention is now structured with its leadership team, constitution in placed, bank account open, EIN number secured, and the land reflecting the Vision to build the 2 million dollars 1st Performing Art Center in the history of Liberia have been purchased. The end of this year by the grace of God, the convention will be known as a 501c3 convention.

This convention had already captured international attention including Liberia and Canada; and in August this year, we will be establishing in Ghana. The Convention have had the opportunity to commission team Liberia and team Canada respectively; and have begun adding Coordinators from around the U.S that will grow the Convention in the United States; some of whom will be install at this convention.

In Liberia, the convention have also ushered in a 200 voice membership Choir last November that will served as host for next year ground breaking and the beginning of construction work of the Oliver Gibson Performance Art Center in the Cooper Farm areas “Karsoyan Town” Mountsorado County.

As you all participate in the activities of this year’s convention, and to discuss its future which include empowering states, and creating Global Ambassadors to mobilize and recruit Worshippers for your annual gathering, will cement and energize your convention future to reach places that your presence are not establish.

To build on the enormous collective efforts which you began late 2021 when you lost your brother Minister Oliver Gibson and decided to come together every year, have brought together this year Liberian Gospel Musicians, Choir Directors, and Pastors from around the United States, Canada, to focus on rebuilding the

Liberian Gospel Music heritage to a standardized level which will mean empowering young Liberians in the Music and art sector of war torn Liberia.

Over the next 3 days, you, my Dad and his leadership team will have the opportunity to discuss the vision of the convention and its direction, the 2024 groundbreaking and the beginning of the construction of the Performing Art Center in Liberia and the expansion of the convention globally.

Once again, I am honored that the Ebenezer Community Church, the City of Brooklyn Park, and the State of Minnesota can offer such an appropriate venue for this gathering.

I wish you all a successful Convention.