

## **Bulger, Danielle**

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**From:** Benjamin Kettor <ben@orphancry.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2016 1:18 AM  
**To:** Bulger, Danielle  
**Subject:** Thanks and Appreciation

Dear Ms. Danielle Bulger:

I wanted to take a moment to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Vestal Rotary Club for the honor and recognition that I received the last time. To be precise, during this year's Rotary Foundation Dinner hosted on November 13, 2016, I received an honor & recognition as Paul Harris Fellow through the generosity of your club. It was definitely a surprise.

I want you to know that I'm very grateful for the recognition. It means a lot to me. If you would, please extend my thanks to District Governor Richard Matsushima for being so generous in his donation toward this recognition. I hope that someday I will be able to be as generous as you are.

I look forward to working with your club in helping to make the world a better place.

Your friend,

***Benjamin Kettor***  
***Orphan Cry International***  
***Liberia - West Africa***

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farmers can have access to bulldozer at  
cheaper rate. Most of the youths are running  
need for a national holiday in the country.  
Dr Zannah said farmers are important

# Liberian Receives Prestigious Paul Harris Fellow in the U.S.A.

**A** Liberian philanthropist currently based in the United States of America Benjamin Saah Kettor has been named and recognized as Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International in celebration of its 100th anniversary of providing humanitarian assistants to vulnerable and less fortunate people around the world.

The award is one of the highest honors bestowed upon individuals by Rotarians in appreciation of the tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding of friendly relations among peoples across the world.

Benjamin who hails from Foya District, Lofa County now joins fellow past recipients, notable among them are Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Kofi Anan, Prince Charles, Indira Gandhi, King Hussein of Jordan and Pope John Paul II just to name a few.

In a dispatch from the United States, the Liberian Humanitarian said he is humbled to be listed among such high profiled personalities who have earlier received such prestigious award.

Mr. Kettor said with this latest recognition from the International Rotary



institution, an award that he did not expect has further provided him the impetus to work with various individuals and institutions to collaborate in improving the livelihoods of those who cannot afford for themselves especially in the areas of health cares, education, and other basic social services.

**WHO IS BENJAMIN SAAH-KETTOR**

Mr. Kettor is a family man, whose beliefs and worldview

High School, Quecken, Liberia. He experienced firsthand challenges being in a third world country not to talk about being a refugee. But, even though in a desert, he played for a coaching manna, which was the dependable legacy, prescribed by his blessed parents. In the midst of all his challenges, Benjamin's philosophical belief remains never to give up.

He holds an undergraduate degree (BRE - Bachelor of Religious Education) in Organizational Leadership from Davis College, NY, USA and pursuing Master of Arts in Human Services at Liberty University, Virginia, USA. Additionally, he holds various certificates/diplomas in areas such as Oracle Database Administration (DBA) from University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC-Training Center), Maryland, USA; Certified Medication Technician from Maryland Board of Nursing; and Project Management just to name a few.

**UNIVERSAL WORKINGS**  
While in the diaspora, over the years, he paved the way for Orphan Cry International, USA to visit and undertake quick impact projects in Liberia to places like Christ our Hope Orphanage in Sinkor, Monrovia and Mother Blessing Orphanage, outside of Monrovia among others. Also in partnership with other individuals and para-church organizations, he has spared headed a support of 100 pastors in December 2015, who received a Christmas gift package each that included rice, vegetable

oil and a Thompson Chain Reference Bible. He has been in partnership with multiple Rotary clubs both in Liberia and the USA; and organizations like Orphan Cry International, USA, Community of Hope Agricultural Project, Liberia, and now making connections with Compassion for African Villages, California, USA. He is a co-founder of Link Aid International, a local Liberian NGO that is centered around linking organizations to undertake projects in Liberia. Since the late 90's, he has been involved in humanitarian services working with organizations like UNHCR, GTZ, World Hope International, and Medecins du Monde among others. He is applying every effort to make connections that will help alleviate the sufferings of needy people and communities in Liberia and other parts of the world. In retrospect, he has had opportunities to work with various businesses, humanitarian and para-church organizations in Guinea, Liberia, France, and the United States of America serving in different capacities. When Benjamin looks through the lenses of assisting people, he believes that the centerpiece of his passion grows and he feels satisfied. He will forever remain grateful to Kenneth C. Wilcox, Jr. and family for their support in his pursuit to make a difference in the world. Benjamin, congratulations for your services as evident by the honor bestowed upon