

Ambassadors for SEED are needed to do any or all of these:

PRAY, PROVIDE and PROMOTE.

PRAY (for staff, programs, opportunities);

PROVIDE (funds, in-kind gifts, volunteer time); and

PROMOTE (invite others to advance our mission).

I will try to reach by phone soon or you may call me at **615-238-4035**. To the top right is a photo of Frederick Hill, founder of SEED, Inc. in Monrovia, Liberia. Below is the content we presently have on our initial one-page web site at www.societyfordevelopment.com. Our new website is scheduled to be up at the end of next month. Please watch the PowerPoint Slideshow before we talk. You can also watch a YouTube video as well. In addition to what we have identified in our Ministry Platforms, we may also offer some opportunities for student internships for University and Medical School students.



Society for Education and Economic Development, Inc. (SEED)

SEED, Inc. is a marketplace and community outreach ministry focused on building strategic alliances and training leaders to change lives and transform communities.

[SEED PowerPoint Slideshow](#) (Click to see our Slideshow)

YouTube Video: Liberia, West Africa BUW Video (click [HERE](#) to watch this video)

History of the Organization

Frederick and Erika Hill have been developing a resource development and consulting ministry called the Society for Education and Economic Development, Inc. (SEED, Inc.) since September, 2002. Originally from Monrovia, Liberia, Frederick and Erika came to the United States in 1979. Frederick received his BS in Biological Science and Erika her BA in Elementary Education from Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. Erika is a graduate of Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio where she received a Master of Science in Personnel Management. Frederick has a Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Health degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Frederick served as Director of Financial Development for the Center for Urban Missions in Birmingham, Alabama for several years. He provided financial development expertise to support the ministry's goals. In 1998, Frederick and Erika went as independent Christian missionaries to the African Country of the Ivory Coast and served there for more than two years.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Society for Education and Economic Development (SEED) as a marketplace and community outreach ministry is to focus on building strategic alliances and training leaders to change lives and transform communities.

SEED uses as a scriptural mandate the words of Paul in Ephesians 4:12 - "...to prepare (train or equip) God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...". Another theme come from the words of Jesus Christ from the biblical text in Luke 6:48 that a wise person "....is like a man building a House who dug deep and laid a Foundation upon a Rock."

Ministry Platforms

Building on the foundation of the Basic Utility Vehicle (BUV - as found at www.drivebuvo.org), we are developing two distinct ministry platforms which are:

1. Marketplace Ministry (Training & Coaching Individuals)

a. **Chaplain Training** - The International Fellowship of Chaplains, Inc., providing practical community support and spiritual counsel to emergency service workers, those in crisis, secular society and those in transition by meeting their practical and spiritual needs. Providing opportunities for evangelism and discipleship in the marketplace and Church Planting.

b. **Business as Mission Institute (BMIs)** - Working with The Chalmers Center for Economic & Community Development at Covenant College. Their mission is: "Equipping the Church Worldwide for Economic and Community Development". They Help the Church Help the Poor to Help Themselves.

c. **Leadership Academy** - Using the MasterPlanning Resources by Bob Biehl. Training and Coaching Individuals to fulfill their God-Given Calling with Effective Tools and Counsel.

2. Community Outreach Ministry (Building Assets & Creating Jobs)

a. **Basic Utility Vehicles** - (BUVs for Transportation). Providing transportation for both urban and rural poor.

b. **Affordable Brick Construction (ABCs)**. Providing safe and secure low income housing.

c. **Water Projects** (Digging Wells, Water Distribution, Water Filtration, Community Vegetable Gardens; Fish Ponds / Farming, etc.)

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Please pray about becoming an Ambassador for SEED. Let me know so we can equip you for this voluntary role. SEED, Inc. is a non-profit charity. Your tax-deductible donations can be sent to our TN office. The Hills continue to live and work out of Birmingham. Frederick has started to travel more to Liberia to set up various projects and interview someone to be the SEED Liberia Director.

Thanks.
By God's Grace,

Ron

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