



High school students in Foya, Liberia learning computer science. In March 2024, Destiny Hands and partners setup the 1st computer lab & digital library in Foya, Lofa County, Liberia.



WHO:



Destiny Hands International is a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by Benjamin Kettor, a native of Liberia, with a mission to ensure children everywhere have access to education and digital opportunities. Inspired by a life-changing one-dollar donation that enabled the founder to receive computer training, the organization partners with groups such as Every Kid Plays Foundation and Rotary to equip schools with technology, digital resources, and training. Through sustainable, community-centered solutions, Destiny Hands International empowers students and teachers to build brighter, more equitable futures in underserved regions.

Empowering Digital Learning Anywhere

BACKGROUND/NEED: Liberia embodies resilience yet continues to face significant educational challenges following 14 years of civil war (1989–2003). Extreme poverty and limited infrastructure mean that many students graduate from high school without ever having used a computer. Schools often lack basic educational resources such as textbooks, digital tools, and reliable electricity, leaving both students and teachers without the means to fully engage in modern learning. This digital gap limits academic achievement, workforce readiness, and long-term earning potential for Liberia's youth.

SOLUTION: *BENDIS Project (Building Education thru New Digital Innovative Solutions)* aka *SendBox* led by *Destiny Hands International Inc.*, is a transformative initiative designed to bring modern, high-quality education to underserved and remote communities. Powered by reliable solar energy and equipped with offline digital learning tools, the project converts virtually any environment into a fully functional learning center. This innovative digital education ecosystem delivers consistent access to technology, educational content, and skills training - empowering students and educators to thrive regardless of location or internet availability. It includes:



Minicomputer Lab

- Compact and durable computer devices with storage and charging station
- Preloaded educational software and resources
- Suitable for students and teachers



Digital Library (ServerDisk)

- Thousands of eBooks, tutorials, and learning resources such as Khan Academy, Kolibri Wikipedia, encyclopedia, and many more that can connect with any Wi-Fi connectable device
- Works with or without internet access
- Supports self-paced and group learning



Solar-Powered Infrastructure

- Reliable power source for off-grid communities
- Ensures continuous access to digital tools
- Compatible with school, community, or mobile classroom setups



Why BENDIS Project?

- Bridges the digital divide in underserved regions
- Enhances classroom teaching with interactive content
- Supports independent learning through offline resources
- Operates seamlessly even without internet
- Scalable for schools and community centers



Mission Impact: Destiny Hands International is committed to transforming education by delivering technology that is:

- Accessible
- Sustainable
- Empowering
- Community-focused



BENDIS project enables students and teachers to experience the benefits of 21st-century learning—anywhere, anytime!

SendBox and ServerDisk are products of Destiny Hands International Inc

WHAT:

Mini-computer Lab & Digital Library for students & teachers

WHERE:

Republic of Liberia

WHEN:

July – June (Yearly)

HOW MUCH?

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SHIPMENT/TRANSPORT/TRAINING

When purchased and/or assembled, project leader takes delivery of the package by flight to its destination. It fits into two pieces of luggage in keeping with TSA & Airlines travel requirements. Upon arrival, the equipment gets setup at a designated school for students and teachers alike. Destiny Hands also conducts training sessions with teachers on how to use the technology.