**COPDA Sweden Scholarship Program:**

COPDA Sweden is currently running a unique scholarship program in Yekepa, Nimba County, Liberia. This scholarship program is sponsored by individual sponsors from various countries. The scholarship program targets less fortunate students who have academic abilities but their parents are unemployed and do not have any means to financially support their education.

Under the program, COPDA Sweden pays the yearly registration and tuition of each beneficiary. Students are selected based upon the need and the students we support are from Primary to Grade 12. Plans are underway to start pilot project to support needy students at the Nimba University College in Sanniquellie, Nimba County.

The scholarship program operates in the following five schools within Yekepa:

* Carroll High School
* St. Joseph School
* Christ the King Lutheran School
* St. Martin Episcopal School
* Randy Godfrey School.

Each year, all student beneficiaries attend a retreat sponsored by COPDA Sweden. The purpose of the retreat is to bring beneficiaries of the program/scholarship together to know each other, understand more about the scholarship program, prepare for the next retreat and get to know their sponsors and COPDA Sweden.

All students under the COPDA Sweden scholarship are expected to perform well academically and show good moral conduct.