Dear Supporter,

Since 2012, the Purdue Peace Project (PPP) has collaborated with local citizens in West Africa and Central America to prevent violence related to elections, land conflict, chieftaincy disputes, water rights, and more. This year we are looking to expand our efforts to build peace at the local level around the world.

You can help us grow our impact. Your contribution, whatever its size, can help support and embolden the work of local peacebuilders and the PPP. [To donate, click here](#).

Meet a PPP Local Peacebuilder

Bayo A. Garward is a member of the Montserrado Pen-Pen Peace Network in Liberia. He has been working with the PPPN to build peace among pen-pen riders and police since the group formed in 2013. [Read more](#).

PPP in the News

*PPP has been published or featured in several recent pieces:*

In May 2018, PPP consultant Jessica Berns and PPP director Dr. Stacey Connaughton wrote about the G7 Summit's priority to “reach out to our partners and build solutions that can deliver lasting peace.” The piece was published in the print edition of the G7 Summit magazine and online on the *Diplomatic Courier.* [Read the article here](#).

In July 2018, the PPP team published an op-ed about football as an opportunity for peace in Liberia with *Peace News.* [Read the article here](#).

At Purdue

PPP says farewell to Dr. Jasmine Linabary, associate director of research and operations. [Read more](#).
The mission of the Purdue Peace Project is to convene groups of local citizens and leaders in areas where clearly identified situations threaten to lead to political violence, and to encourage and assist these citizens in their efforts to bring about peaceful solutions.

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