



Greetings faithful supporters!

So much has transpired over the last few months in our ministry as well as in the country of Sierra Leone!

Sierra Leone finished their elections and Julius Bio remains in the position of President for another five-year term. He is a friend of the work we do in Sierra Leone. Below is a photo of our beloved Dr. Paul presenting him with a personal Bible on behalf of TLOWM. He has a long history as a leader that seems to want what is best for the people of Sierra Leone. However, there is still a lot of opposition, including in the international community. These elections, like many before, brought violence and fear to many in the nation.



Our Kids

Many of our kids are from the minority tribe in the area where they are housed and that caused our leaders to have some fear, especially for our boys. So, our leadership moved them, for a time, to our land in Foya for their protection. They are safe and sound.

Our lease agreement is up with both of our homes in Waterloo. The girls' home will renew its lease, but the owner of the boys' home is wanting us out by the end of August.

Need - We are praying for \$15,000 to come in very soon so we can build the boys' home in Foya. If we had the money today, we could complete the project in three weeks. Please consider giving to this special project.

The children that had medical issues in the previous months are doing well. The kids are generally happy and satisfied.

We had 10 of our kids complete what we would call high school. All 10 are going to attend university and that is wonderful, but as you can imagine it is expensive to send our kids to university. Praise the Lord we received scholarships for all 10 of the kids! Please pray for our kids that are wanting to attend university.



Urgent Prayer Needs

One of our beloved leaders, Pastor Dennis, left his home to run some errands and when he returned it was fully engulfed in flames. Everything he and his lovely family had was consumed. There is no infrastructure for homeowners' insurance in the country. Please consider giving to help Dennis and his family.

The organization we use to send money is closing and we are working hard to establish a relationship with a new money transfer business. It has caused a delay in sending funds, which has been extremely difficult on those in the country as they depend on the generous giving of our supporters. Pray that the issues get resolved and quickly.



Our Widows

We are so proud of all the wonderful work that our widows are doing to better their communities and to share the love of Jesus with others. Their prayer and vocational centers are helping many.

Our 19 Churches

We are always in need of more prayer and resources for our pastors and congregations. Please pray that our leaders are always willing to be humble and seek out help and support.

Our 22 Schools

We have some of the best schools in the nation and they operate on next to nothing in terms of financial resources. If you are looking for an opportunity to support a high-yield portion of our organization, I would like to encourage you to connect with us and we can inform you of the schools that have the greatest needs.

Our Leaders

We are so honored to have had Kristyn as our Secretary and Treasurer. She took the position out of her love for the kids and her passion to see the Lord bless them. She served faithfully, even amid some significant circumstances. We are sorry to see her step off the board, but she will always be a part of our team. Thank you, Kristyn, for your years of service!

We are so happy to announce the addition of Michelle as our newest board member. Michelle will be taking on much of what Kristyn had been responsible for. Michelle and I have worked together in ministry for a long time and I believe that the Lord is going to use her giftings in tremendous ways for the glory of God through this ministry.

Thank you for your faithful support, prayers, and commitment to the mission of spreading the love of Christ around the world. Together, we can bring hope to the people of Sierra Leone.

Blessings,

Chris Robertson

Director

The Light of The World Ministries



Our boys working on the home in Foya.