

It has been a long time since our last newsletter and a busy few months again at AHL! From our newly updated website, to new library links in the coming months, here are some of the highlights.....



## **AHL Trustees visit Sierra Leone**

AHL trustees Tracey and Claire were excited to spend time with the team in Sierra Leone back in February. They spent time in the libraries in Makeni, Bo and Kenema, and met with the hospital management teams and with new partners in Freetown. They also delivered books donated from Oxford Book Transplant to the Kenema Hospital Library.



Makeni School of Clinical Sciences - new link-up library! AHL has started an official link with Makeni School of Clinical Sciences. A shipment of books donated by Book Aid International was given to the school in August. See the new page on our website for more details.

## New Department of Community Sciences Library - coming soon!



Welcome Edward! Edward N Turay started work as Makeni Library Assistant in June. Welcome to the AHL Team Edward!

In collaboration with partners working in Freetown, AHL is supporting the set-up of a new public health library in the Department of Community Health at Fourah Bay Campus......more news coming soon!

## AHL Website makeover

Check out our new improved website, thanks to our amazing volunteers Natalie Harrison and Laura Jose! It looks great! Another big thank you goes to Oxford University Press Group Communications Team for their valuable advice during their volunteering day in December! <u>www.africanhospitallibraries.org</u>



## **Fundraising news**

Well done to AHL trustee Stevie for running 5k for AHL in May, raising a huge sum of £1685!!

Fatmata (Makeni Hospital Library), and Claire (AHL Trustee) visited all the healthcare libraries in Makeni (by Okada) and Oxford (by bike) to raise money towards building a Resource Centre in Makeni in May. They raised more than £1200!





More news coming soon! In the meantime, please visit our website and Facebook page <u>www.africanhospitallibraries.org</u> <u>www.facebook.com/africanhospitallibraries</u>