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Dear Partner in Ministry,

It is a pleasure to partner with God and you investing our hearts and treasures to impact the lives of Sierra Leoneans.

Your faith in partnership has caused many to rejoice in the Lord. We wish you could witness the gratitude, joy, and peace of those who benefit from your generosity. We hope you are encouraged by our newsletters and Facebook postings. Our thanks and petitions are included in the updates.



The frame of a new chapel structure. ->



Pictured above are new Christian newly weds and some of AT's ministry partners, Anthony and JT. Below is Teachers Training



We pray for you, and remember God's promises to those who serve the poor. We pray that you, your families, and churches lack nothing, that God will continue to strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless when Christ comes. We pray that you will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

1. **Elementary Teacher Scholarship Sponsorship Program** (See the reverse side for this update and Facebook for videos.)



2. Abraham Turay's ministry team in Kambia is now working toward building chapels in the 22 villages with new congregations, providing scholarships for deprived girls and local language literacy classes. Abraham's team gave a count per village. The total is **1579 new believers since 2019.** 🙏 **Wow! Amazing Grace!**



3. Wise Community: The Wise Community Christmas gathering had **110 participants.** They were able to enjoy a nice meal, games and a Christmas Gospel presentation. Transformation Education has *discontinued our oversight of this program* so we can streamline our efforts toward teacher training. Pray for them as they desire to continue the program.



4. Jusu Ministered in Southern Sierra Leone during Christmas. Through diligent prayer and effort, by God's grace, they **showed the Jesus film three different times to audiences of 176, 225, and 156 people. 63 people chose to follow Christ,** most of whom were from a village that has no church. Jusu has **plans to follow up with Bible Studies.**

One obstacle that Jusu met was a canceled paid reservation for the village's communal area. Instead, the chief gave it to the women's secret society which conducts harmful practices such as female genital mutilation. God's provisions to overcome the obstacle were permission from Jusu's non-Christian family who allowed the movie viewings on their family property and money loaned to transport neighbors from the neighboring village so they could come to watch the film and discuss it afterwards. The program was from 9pm-1am.

"That Your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations" Psalm 67:2



## Gwen and Melanie's Update

As we look forward to Valentines we remember the amazing love that God has for us and that His greatest commandment is to Love JOY. **Jesus Others Yourself** (Luke 10:27). We still await Melanie's USA citizenship and have more than a year of Gwen's cancer remission treatments. Four year old Melanie enjoys learning, playing house, music, dance, pets, art. She started attending preschool twice a week.



Recently a pastor challenged his congregation to develop their prayer life before the end of 2023. He recommended the book Praying the Bible by Donald S. Whitney that has a method that could help. The main ideas I found useful are 1. Pray Scripture, 2. Pray Psalms. Quotes from the book: "As we pray the Psalms, therefore, we are returning to God words that He expressly inspired for us to speak and sing to Him." In "Ephesians 5:18-19 and Colossians 3:16 a healthy church is characterized by singing 'psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.'"

All the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.  
Psalms 22:27-28

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**Elementary Teacher Scholarship Sponsor Program:** As Transformation Education trained 24 total college students in 2023, we discovered how difficult it is for them to pay their college fees. Different than typical college students currently we serve students who voluntarily teach in very poor rural schools during the school year, then take their college courses during school vacations, with the plan to eventually be put on the payroll.

Now that we are aware of their burden, we are inviting sponsorship to impact many lives by sponsoring a hard-working teacher.

**Total Sponsorship per student is \$1,800, providing a three year credited college teaching certificate.**

Optional **payment plans** include: \$50/month for 36 months, \$600/year for 3 years or \$1,800 onetime payment. Whichever plan chosen please make a note: Designate Scholarship. Each scholarship recipient will receive: paid tuition and allowance for transportation, lunch, and housing.

By May 31<sup>st</sup> the new 2024 students will have been selected. **Sponsors will get their first of nine sponsorship letter by October 2024.** Students will attend college July 2024-August 2027.

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