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## NEW!

### **Elementary Teacher Scholarship Sponsorship Program**

**About the Teacher Scholarship Program:** Transformation Education, in partnership with Makripodis College of Theology, Management and Technology (MCTMT) at Moyamba, Sierra Leone, invites you to partner with us by sponsoring one or more students who are majoring in Primary Education.

Our goal is to equip Fifty (50) Certified Teachers with Phonics training in the context of a Christian worldview.

Sponsors will receive nine letters from their student at regular intervals during their three-year course. Transformation Education will also provide updates quarterly.

The students will be required to complete three levels of training and pass the government certification exam. To advance through each of the three levels, they must pass their August classes, their December practical projects and their April final exams. This is a "distance education" program. The participants are already classroom teachers, but without training and certification, so they are being trained during the school vacations.

Transformation Education will train students in English Phonics Literacy and a Biblical Worldview. These courses are not required by the government, but Makripodis College and Transformation Education consider them to be invaluable.

The Scholarship Application process will start November 2023.

Students will attend college July 2024-August 2027. Each scholarship recipient will receive:

Paid Tuition and Exam Fees

An allowance for transportation from their village to the college

An allowance for lunch while on campus

A housing allowance while on campus

**Sponsorship per student includes a total of \$1,800 for the three years.**

Optional **payment plans** include:

\$50/month for 36 months,

\$600/year for 3 years or

\$1,800 onetime payment.

College Web Site: <https://www.weoministries.org/>

[makripodis-college](http://makripodis-college)



### **Praise, Thanksgiving & Petition**

- ◆ Time
- ◆ Talents
- ◆ Treasures
- ◆ Testimonies
- ◆ Political Peace
- ◆ Education Excellence
- ◆ Education Scholarship Sponsors
- ◆ Much more, centered in obeying and enjoying God



**Wisdom Club Kids**  
are maturing as  
Christian leaders.

Pictured: David & Cecilia



### **Christmas Giving Opportunity:**



Give Christmas to children and villagers who have never heard of Christ's love. Share a meal, Jesus film and gifts through Transformation Education:

1. Wisdom Club for Kids,
2. Jusu Koroma's Village, and
3. Abraham Turay's Villages.



Pictured Above : Uncle, Father, Kadiatunara

**Brother Abraham Turay from Kambia District Reporting:** My first meeting with 12 year old, Kadiatu Kamara was when I was passing and she called me to help her, as she helped her paralyzed father, go to the bathroom. When I asked for her mother, Kadiatu looked down ashamed. I asked her Dad, "Where is your wife sir?" He said, "She left me." Kadiatu with tears in her eyes, said, "My Mom left my Dad because he is sick." Kadiatu had gone to school, but her uncle stopped her, because there was no one else to take care of her father and there was not enough money to continue paying for her education. Her uncle also told her that she would need to marry and make a home when her dad dies. She needs help. I am helping with the little that I have to give. I am praying for God to send someone to help her. She wants to go to school. Gwen's Note: TE is already providing three school scholarships. There are many others like Kadiatu that we can help. \$50-\$100/year provides one child the opportunity to go to school.

## Gwen and Melanie's Update

Some outings we enjoy include MOPS, Homeschool Coop, library, Church, mandarin lessons, swimming and visiting family. Melanie will be 4 years old on December 11th. We are still waiting for the appointment to finalize her citizenship. I am hopeful, healthy, grateful to live for God's purposes.



### **About Transformation Education's Formation:**

During mission work with Mercy Ships in 2006, I saw the need for Christian and Educational development work in Sierra Leone.

Why Sierra Leone? The Sierra Leoneans eagerly desire to read, and write, but their opportunities for mentors and resources are meager. 80% of Leoneans are not Christian and more than 50% of Sierra Leoneans are illiterate. They are appreciative of the literacy training and are also receptive to Christian discipleship.

God has gifted me with the ability and desire to serve His Kingdom by serving them.

*Grateful*

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**About Transformation Education (TE), Sierra Leone West Africa:** TE aims at advancing the kingdom of God by equipping teachers and community members in effective literacy methods in the context of a Christ-centered worldview.

### **Main Projects:**

Quality Certified Teachers and Quality Curriculum in Literacy with a phonics base in the context of a Biblical Worldview. We are developing Lesson Plans, Learning Activity Pages, Assessment Tools, and other materials. Inside learn of our new Scholarship Program.

### **Other Projects Include:**

1. Partnering with Abraham Turay as he makes and develops Disciples and plants churches in rural churchless communities. We also partner with him in Agriculture development and scholarships for girls so they don't have to drop out and marry young for survival.
2. Wise Community with Wisdom Club for Kids that strengthens community members' abilities to develop themselves and others. This includes trainings, weekly Bible studies and bi-monthly Bible quiz competitions.

**\*Deuteronomy 4:6.** Observe God's laws carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations.\*

3. Scholarships and Internships: Alex and Rachel are two who have received scholarships. They work as interns during their college breaks and earn money for food and transportation. Currently, Alrica and Caleb, two elementary students, and Isatu, a high school student also receive yearly academic scholarships.

4. Orphanages: TE has been strengthening two orphanages administratively.

