



MORE GOOD NEWS! Kabala Christian School ADVENT 2011

In December 2011, the 240 pupils of the Kabala Christian Schools are thriving. The beautiful new secondary school is serving the children very well.

Here are the headlines:

1. Solar power for Kabala Christian School in Sierra Leone given the green light.
2. Teacher pay increased.
3. 2,000 primers to be printed for Kabala area school children.
4. Kabala Christian School Board faces task of establishing priorities: Computers? Guest House? New Senior Secondary School?

Once again there is more good news to report than space permits!

Solar Power

Simon Willins of *Energy for Opportunity* has agreed to install solar power at the Kabala Christian School. This will enable lights in the evening, fans in the (always) hot weather, water pumps and computers.

Teacher Compensation

After several years with no increased compensation (in an inflationary economy), teacher pay has been increased on average to \$2,400 per year. Teachers will also be awarded some funds for professional development.

Reading Materials & Outreach to Neighbors

Jo Kuyvenhoven is arranging to print 2,000 primers for distribution in our school and other schools nearby. This fills a real need for materials like this.



Students enjoying texts!



The Principal and some Faculty!

Kabala School Board

The local school board in Kabala is wrestling with establishing priorities both large and small. These include:

- New desks for teachers
- Repair of primary school
- Guest house construction
- Computers
- Planning for a senior secondary school (HS)
- Band instruments
- Transportation
- Kitchen improvements
- Tuition levels & scholarships
- Finding & equipping qualified Christian teachers for the secondary school.



This is a somewhat daunting and incomplete list; yet there is much for which we are thankful to God!

Thank you for your role in helping these children of northern Sierra Leone as they learn and grow; and as many of them learn to be faithful followers of Jesus.



Grace and peace to you at Christmas,

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