



Advent 2012

Many NEW Initiatives Anticipated in 2013

Plans are underway for some extraordinary projects in the upcoming year.

Secondary School Addition

The Kabala Christian School Board has requested help in building a Secondary School addition to the very successful Primary and Junior Secondary School. We concur and believe this should be done in 2013.



Computers

Now that solar power is operating, it is time to develop computer literacy in the school.

Tuition Kept Low

Compared to the average cost of educating a child in the United States (\$12,000), the annual cost of providing quality education to a child at Kabala Christian School is a bargain (\$300). But more sponsors are needed so that this can continue to happen

Teaching Materials

Reaching out to more children, teachers and schools in northern Sierra Leone: We will distribute 1,500 kits that include a teaching book, markers, scissors, sturdy notebooks, alphabet strips and word cards. All participating teachers will receive support materials and workshop to help them use these materials to their best advantage. Schools for Sierra Leone Board member Dr. Jo Kuyvenhoven will lead this effort.



U.S. Teacher Sending Program

We plan to send certified, licensed U.S. teachers to Sierra Leone, West Africa to partner with local educators in Freetown, Kabala, and Kenema for one semester. The U.S. teachers will collaborate with local teachers and administrators in West Africa and will teach in primary level classrooms. This program will not only support the education of children in Sierra Leone, but allow for intercultural collaboration among teachers from the U.S. and Africa. Dr. Jo Kuyvenhoven will lead the project.



OUR CURRENT GOALS

1. A **new high school** in 2013. Expected cost \$250,000
2. **Computers** for some students in 2013. Expected cost \$30,000
3. **Annual tuition** assistance needed for one child is \$300.
4. School-supply boxes with **educational materials** for neighboring schools in northern Sierra Leone. Estimated cost \$8,000
5. **Teacher Sending Program:** Four scholarships \$10,000

As you plan your year-end giving, please consider a very generous gift.

Thank you for your partnership with us.

Grace and peace to you,

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