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Great News!!

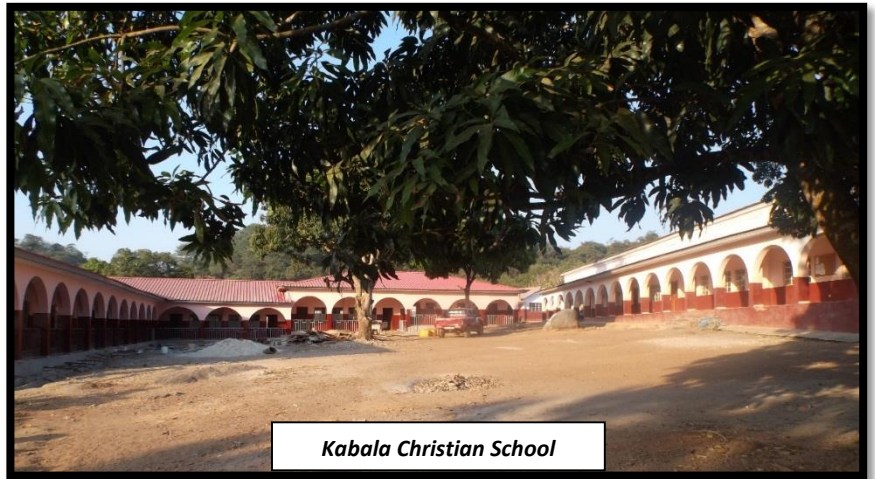
Kabala Christian School students return!



Dear friends of the children of Kabala Christian School,

SCHOOL REOPENED ON APRIL 24

Eager students in record numbers began school after a ten-month recess due to Ebola. In addition to the activities which ordinarily begin a school day, each student must wash hands with chlorine solution and have their temperatures taken with an infra-red thermometer before entering the classroom. New Secondary School Principal Alusine Bundu reports that one of the challenges those first days was speaking to the concerns of anxious parents, assuring them that careful precautions are being taken.



Kabala Christian School



Senior Secondary Class

SCHOOL YEAR EXTENDED

In order to make up for lost time due to the Ebola crisis, the school will not close for a summer recess. This will be challenging because the summer rainy season will create transportation and other problems.

SCHOOL BOARD PROGRESS

The Kabala Christian School Board has been meeting regularly to address all the policy challenges of a very popular growing school. Please remember them in your prayers.



Junior Secondary Class



New Senior Secondary School

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPLETE

The beautiful new Senior Secondary School construction is complete! After ten months of construction, we now have sufficient classrooms to house grades 10 – 13. Thank you for your contributions to this milestone project!

NEW TEACHERS HIRED

School expansion means the addition of many new teachers. We are proud to report that outstanding secondary school teachers are in place. We are seeking funding for teacher salaries.

NEW LIBRARY A REALITY IN JULY!

Over 1,300 carefully selected books have been purchased and shipped. A team consisting of Mary Loeks, Mary Kortenhoven, Janis Carpenter, Jo Kuyvenhoven, Kathleen Devarenne plan to travel to Kabala in July to set up the library and work with teachers and students to help them make the best use of this new resource. The Kabala Christian School will have a fine school library, perhaps the best in the country. Thank you to all who donated books and funds for book delivery!



Mary Loeks and Janis Carpenter with 43 Boxes of New Library Books



EBOLA ALMOST GONE

The first Ebola case was diagnosed just over a year ago. A few new cases of Ebola are still being reported in Sierra Leone. In order to be considered free from Ebola, 41 days without new cases must pass. Please continue to pray for the people of Sierra Leone, West Africa that this terrible disease will be eradicated.

Grace and peace to you,

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