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Beloved Transformation Education Friends,

Greetings of peace and joy of the Lord from Sierra Leone.

We are grateful to give an update on how we get to join God in the following areas!

1. Association for Christian Schools International
2. Ministering with visiting USA Team
3. Christian Discipleship
4. Distribution of Donated Materials
5. English Literacy Using Phonics



1. Association for Christian Schools International (ACSI):
 Paths to School Improvement (PSI):
 ACSI Sierra Leone was represented at the informational PSI training in Rwanda, January 2020. PSI has already started in other African Countries (Ex. Nigeria, Kenya, Burkino Faso). ACSI Sierra Leone hopes to work together to make it available in Sierra Leone.

The PSI is designed as a means for Christian schools, whether they be in small villages, large towns, or huge cities to systematically improve and to learn the process of school improvement.



- ◆ There are seven standards with 22 indicators.

 1. Foundations
 2. Leadership and Personnel
 3. Teaching and Learning
 4. Finance, Facilities, Health and Safety
 5. Spiritual Formation
 6. School Culture
 7. School Improvement and Development Plan

2a. Ministering with visiting USA Team (Melvin—Gwen’s Dad, Jack—Transformation Education’s Chairman, and Cindy—Sister in Christ) The USA team’s visit was helpful and encouraging to everyone involved.

Abraham Turay (AT) and other Christian Disciples in Kambia District did a fantastic job of organizing the ministry schedule and the participants who came from the surrounding villages. There were 85 participants. We paired up with Pastors who translated during the four days of training and sharing at churches on Sunday.



It was a wonderful time of maturing and these were the topics.

- Jack and JT: Being a “Man of God”
- Cindy and Esther: Being a “Women of God”
- Melvin and Mr. Sesay: Farming
- Abraham Bangura (AB) and Gwen: Teaching Phonics, Biblical Character, and Handwriting



AT, AB and Jeremiah lead Bible Discovery Discussion on Obedience, Repentance, Servants Heart, and Responsibility.

24 Souls chose to accept Jesus as their Savior & be baptized.



2b. Ministering with visiting USA Team (Kambia Continued)



Pictured: Foot washing as we learned about the servant heart of Christ. Agriculture teaching and caterers in the kitchen preparing groundnut (peanut) stew for 85 participants.



****Heroes:** Abraham Turay (AT) and the Disciple Making Team are monitoring and encouraging the new disciples of Christ, teachers and farmers to continue practicing the new learning.



This web site provides helpful disciple making information:
<https://e3partners.org/training/>



2C. Ministering with visiting USA Team.

The team also trained a day with EduNations in Port Loko District and in the Western Rural District with Divine Heritagae Home for vulnerable children and World Evangelism Outreach



INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

TE is looking forward to these Americans **AND OTHERS, MAYBE YOU** to enjoy serving God's Kingdom alongside us..

1. Tanya from USA plans to come mentor and train with us from middle June – middle August.

2. Bill Smith is scheduled for Christian Discipleship mentorship in March.

We are so grateful, progressing, praying, and hopeful.



This group translated Jesus Loves Me into Limba Language and taught it to the Limba speaking participants.

3. Discipleship Training with a Goal of Every Area in Sierra Leone Reached for God's Kingdom

Vision Casting 2020
Plans for your area after this

Place

1. Freetown
 - Reach Islands (4)
 - Training of Churches
 - Planting new DGS in each Island
 - Quarterly trainings
 - Whatsapp Group
 - Visitations

* Bonthe
* Pepel
* Rokro
* Kororo



Pictured Above:
All the Disciples of Christ who attended the December 4 Fields Disciple Making Training.

May God richly bless these Disciples as they desire and work toward making other Disciples of Christ, for the glory and Kingdom of The Holy Father. May His will be done, on earth, and in our lives, as it is in Heaven.

2 KAMBIA

- Training in the Communities
- Schools
- Meet regularly
- * Refresh
- * Reporting
- * Areas of target
- * Challenges in farming
- Churches
- * Train disciples
- * Organize teaches
- Follow up
- Exchange/inter-monitoring
- In School devotions



Pictured to the Far Left Edge: **Goals set by Disciples who live in the stated area.**

Pictured to the Immediate Left: **Christian Brothers and Sisters who set the goals for their areas.**



3 PORT LOKO (Maboni, Mabonah, Manamania, Mombi, Boino)

1. Plant 5 new DGS
2. 120 new disciples
3. 32 baptism
4. 12 new leaders
5. Training - TanKoro

4 KONO - Chiefdoms

- Gbenese
- Nirriya
- Feama
- Give report
- Follow up
- Identify new places
- Target 4 Chiefdoms
- 20 DGS
- 100 new disciples



Sierra Leone's Districts Represented as pictured to the left:

1. Freetown (Western Rural and Western Urban)
2. Kambia
3. Port Loko
4. Kono
5. Bo
6. Bonthe

- Districts of Sierra Leone
- *1. Bo
 - 2. Bombali
 - *3. Bonthe
 - 4. Falaba
 - 5. Kailahun
 - *6. Kambia
 - 7. Karene
 - 8. Kenema
 - 9. Koinadugu
 - *10. Kono
 - 11. Moyamba
 - *12. Port Loko
 - 13. Pujehun
 - 14. Tonkolili
 - *15. Western Rural
 - *16. Western Urban

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- Follow training / Visitation
- * Community
- * Churches
- Start 4 new DGS
- Visit rural Village
- Mkakuwa Nkpakuwa**
- Ngbomdama
- Start 10 DGS in the towns



Represented at the training are residence from 7 of 16 Districts.

Notice Freetown has two districts called Western Rural and Western Urban.



Pictured Below are the leaders of the Dec. 2019 Training.

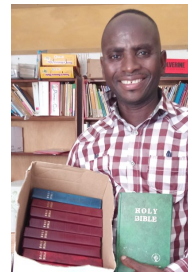
Bonthe

- This Church a training centre for all discipleship training
- Start 1 new DGS in Keagea Village
- Build 10 disciples
- Train his Staff members as leaders
- Visit Schools and make up disciples



4. Distribution of Donated Materials

Organizations, Schools and Individuals are enjoying the blessing of the materials shipped. Pictured are the director of DISCET collecting books for their counseling library which will help them become accredited and Kadiego, a Pastor who collected Bibles for some new members of his church.



5. English Literacy Phonics Training of Trainers.



In the last few months we have had the chance to monitor several of the teachers we previously trained and to train an additional 35 educators in Phonetic Literacy teaching methods. We are still in the monitoring and evaluation process. So far we have discovered all of the participants are implementing aspects of the training based on the level of the students they teach and many of them have shared the training with their colleagues.

Level two and level three of this phonic training is scheduled for February and April.

Our most recent training was with three Christian schools who plan to implement the 4 Fields Discipleship Method with their teachers and students as well as the Phonics! We are trusting God for positive transformation as they work to renew their minds.

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Please Give Thanks and Pray with Us!

Thanksgiving:

- ◆ God's Saving Mercy, Holy Spirit, and Grace
- ◆ 24 souls chose to follow Jesus and take the step of believers baptism
- ◆ USA Team *Rural Communities, Farming, Discipleship, Baptisms, Children, Phonics, Biblical Based Character Ed.
- ◆ Hero Abraham Turay's following Up with Teachers and Disciples.
- ◆ Bill Smith and all the Disciples of Christ that are being encouraged and made as a result of his frequent trips to Sierra Leone to mentor.
- ◆ Hero Abraham Bangura who daily unselfishly gives his best for God and others. He willingly takes mission trips to the provinces to train and works Saturdays, when that is the best day to reach our target audience.
- ◆ USA and Sierra Leone Board Members and Front Line Team Members who volunteer and support TE as they can. Ways they support: fundraising, advising, giving, publicizing, accounting, networking...
- ◆ ACSI, PSI, Rwanda
- ◆ School Monitoring
- ◆ Schools in rural Karene District starting (Discipleship and Phonics)
- ◆ Disciples are maturing and leading others
- ◆ Resources to conduct affective training
- ◆ Resources to hire personnel
- ◆ I could sing of God's love and goodness FOREVER!

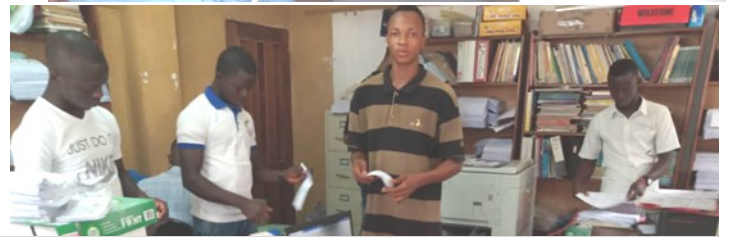
Prayer Points:

1. Please pray for the heroes who are saving souls and lovingly developing people. Here are some names:
*Abraham Turay who doesn't know how to swim, yet he gets in a canoe with a motorcycle to cross the river to follow up on these teachers we trained. We praise God for his amazing love. Please pray for safety, strength, zeal, wisdom, help and all the fullness of God's blessings!
- ◆ Abraham Bangura, Kassim Kabia, Augustine Kongor, Esther, JT, Jeremiah, Matthew, Edward, Timothy, Beatrice, Agnes, Helen, and...

May God, out of His glorious riches, strengthen the new Christians, the leaders, the teachers, parents, and students with power through His Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. That we all being rooted and established in love, may have power together to know how wide and long and high and deep is the measure of all the fullness of God. For Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that works in us. To Him be glory throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen (Eph. 3:16-21)

2. To press on with love, humility, wisdom, and discernment to reach our aims as noted on the cover.

- **3. For a USA Teacher Training **team** to join us in Training phonics Trainers from middle July–August 2020, and **any other time**. This would be a huge help to the nation and for God's Kingdom.



Youth who seek job opportunities who helped us make teaching resources.



Abraham Bangura

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Son: Caleb





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****Transformation Education envisions nations with sustainable, profitably productive, safe, clean and joyful communities where everyone continually matures with excellence in God's love and in abilities.**

TE's Kingdom Growth goal is to strengthen and equip disciples to start and establish Discipleship Groups that mature disciples who generously do the same in obedience to God and for His glory.

****Mr. Abraham Turay, My Hero****

He doesn't know how to swim, yet he gets in this canoe to share the Gospel and Literacy, following up teachers we trained.



You are invited to join Transformation Education as we join God through our prayers and actions in the following goals for Sierra Leone that by 2028:

1. We aim for an exponential increase in maturing disciples of Christ. Currently 10-20% of Sierra Leoneans are Christians. We pray and work toward at least 85%.
2. Biblical integration and Phonics in 85% of SL schools, also spreading into 1/3rd of the schools in other Anglophone countries (Liberia, Gambia, Ghana)
3. Basic English Literacy and Numeracy for 85% of SL citizens
4. Beautiful Feet short YouTube videos (at least 7) made that highlight Christians sharing spiritual transformation. (Romans 10:15)

