

**NEWSLETTER****Volume 10 Issue 2****July 2016**

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Praising the Lord Always! Praising the Lord with all my heart! Praising the Lord with all my heart always.
I am glad when Jesus saved me! If it was not for Jesus, where would I be? I am glad when Jesus saved me.
Dear Friends of Transformation Education!

There is so much for which to thank God. This will be TE's 10th year in Sierra Leone. God has grown us in many ways. Wow, here are some blessings we have enjoyed since February's Newsletter.

- A. Terry and Carol came and taught at the TERC, and in many other situations!
- B. Partnership with the following organizations in Sierra Leone training and equipping Christian Educators Light of the World Ministry, Modern Elementary, Orthodox Christian College, Word Made Flesh, World Evangelism Outreach, Several other schools and churches (Ronsab, St. Augustine)
- C. In depth English Phonics training
- D. Volunteers in Sierra Leone and USA who are helping us be effective and efficient!
- E. Church bodies and individuals loving TE and taking time to care and share!
- F. Staff and volunteers who are God fearing, humble, united, competent, and transforming for the glory of God .
(Welcome summer staff Kerri, Morris, and Virtue and volunteers Tenneh and Patrick.)
- G. Businesses and People providing items for the silent auction fund raiser
- H. Prayer Warriors
- I. Financial Contributors



Please pray with us for the following:

- A. "That love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11
- B. Joiners serving or partnering with us from both here or in Sierra Leone.
- C. Provisions for the staff, the churches and schools
- D. Shipment of a container of school suppliers to Sierra Leone, A partner organization that has 12 churches and schools plan to share the costs, task and the goods (desks, Bibles, curriculum and reading books).
- E. Due to the frequent power outages an estimate of \$7,300 has been given for solar panel unit to run TERC \$2,000 has been donated for this project.

Here are items that we need and are collecting for the container.

- A Bibles
- B Black Fine Point Permanent Markers
- C Black Thin Point Permanent Markers
- D Colored Pencils
- E Colored Pens
- F Computers Desktop
- G Computers Laptop
- H Crayons
- I Electronic-Tablets
- J Glue sticks
- *K Leveled Readers
- L Paper clips
- *M Pencil Sharpener, Wall Mounted Manual
- N Phones-Smart Phones
- *O Picture Bible
- P Red Pencils
- Q Red Pens
- R Scissors
- S Washable markers
- T White school glue



PREVENT:

- * Prevent exploitation
- * Prevent disease * Prevent illiteracy
- * Prevent hatred * Prevent corruption



“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Romans 12:2

Transform to:

- * Respect for all Humans
- * Quality Education
- * Peace
- * Love
- * Truth



Overview of TE's Activities Since February's Newsletter.



Gwen enjoyed the opportunity to teach 31 college students in Social Studies Activities for Early Childhood children. This was through Orthodox Christian College, Sierra Leone,

Teacher's College students requested a special additional computer session. Computer lessons are saving the educators from having to pay another person to type their test, report cards, letters, flyers, certificates, etc.

English Phonics: Forty hours of phonics lessons were provided for two groups of 20 teachers. The teachers are now more proficient in the use of songs, actions and word building. They all were grateful and asked for the course to continue, which we plan to provide in September. Additionally we gave a week of reinforcement teacher in-service Jolly Phonics training for Modern Elementary who has been using this method.

Patrick volunteered with TE to teach the Jolly Phonics songs and actions using the guitar. Patrick learned the songs several years ago a two day training visiting missionaries to Gambia. He is generously sharing his musical talents and phonics education. He has potential and ambition to compose more educational songs and programs for public television.

If you want to reap what TE is sowing, you are welcome to partner with us.



Note: Contributions are solicited with the understanding that Ripe For Harvest World Outreach has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. All funds donated to Gwen Smith # 20397 as described below are distributed to Transformation Education.

Financial contributions are appreciated and can be made electronically or by check. With either method INCLUDE the ACCOUNT #20397 to ensure that your contribution gets to Gwen Smith and Transformation Education.

1. Checks should be made payable to Ripe for Harvest and sent to: PO Box 487 Monument, CO 80132-0487

2. Electronic Contribution options:

A. Go to ripeforharvest.org and select donate, then select give by credit card, then select under Missions/projects - Smith, Gwendolyn

B. Forms can be accessed by calling and requesting them from Ripe for Harvest at Phone: 719-488-4121

“A man reaps what he sows.” Galatians 6:7

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Transforming Lives and Communities



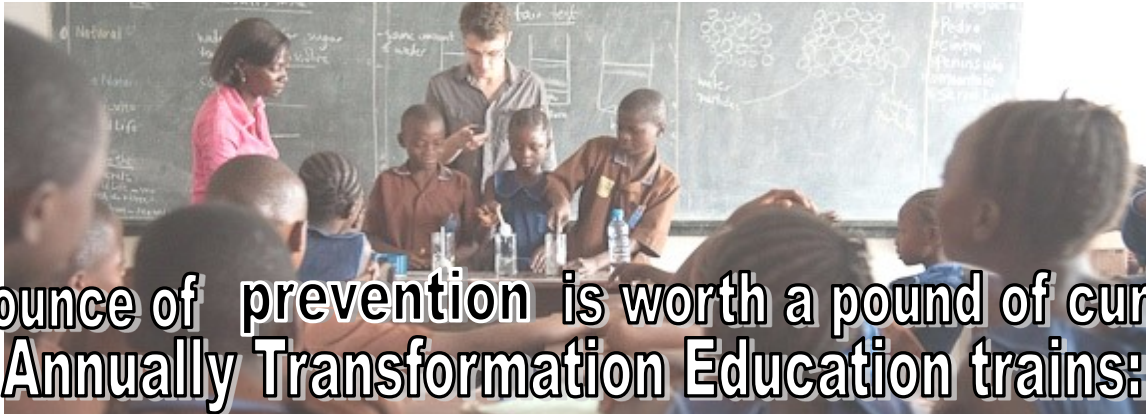
Why? To spread God's Kingdom (Love, Righteousness, Peace and Joy)

How? Strengthening teachers, serving in the name of Jesus

What? Help people know, love, and live God's Word
(Love, Go, Teach, Equip, Send)

Main Subjects Currently Taught:

Bible, character traits, literacy, storytelling, computer skills,
school and classroom management, teaching methods



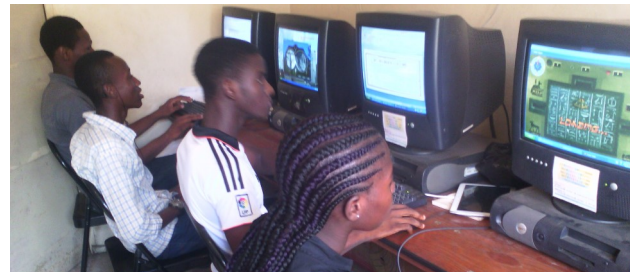
**"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
Annually Transformation Education trains:**

Over 150 Church Leaders

Over 120 on computers



Over 14,000 at the Resource Centre



Over 300 Teachers



"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, and the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Looking Forward

Throughout
Aug. 18th-20th
Aug. 29th-Sept. 9th
Sept. 12th
May 2017

Tutoring and Computer Lesson at the TE Resource Centre
Teacher Training Workshop
Simply The Story Training (Inductive Bible Study and Telling Method)
English Phonics, Bible Story Telling, Biblical Based Curriculum mentoring
TE plans to celebrate 10 years in Sierra Leone.



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AFRICAN ART

LOCAL ART

GIFT BASKETS from LOCAL SHOPS!

GIFT CARDS



Hope, Love & Value People
Tutor Various Ages & Ability Levels
Train Teachers, Leaders, & Trainers



GWEN SMITH

RE-FRESH-MENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND
5:00-8:00PM

Stone Methodist Church [on the Diamond in Meadville]
 956 S Main St, Meadville, PA

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