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Shalom and seasonal greetings to our valued partners and friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. Through your partnership, Transformation Education continues equipping teachers in Sierra Leone with literacy skills, Biblical training, and the tools needed to impact children, schools, and communities for Christ.

In February, we hosted five Teacher In-Service Training Sessions for educators from our ten partner schools across seven regions of Sierra Leone. These gatherings encouraged collaboration, spiritual growth, and renewed vision among teachers serving in challenging environments.

The Bible training sessions strengthened teachers' understanding of the Old Testament and the Judeo-Christian foundation of the faith. Teachers were encouraged to teach from a Biblical worldview, model Christ-like character, and disciple the next generation. Training methods included character studies, timelines, maps, memorization activities, and teaching the Bible's Four-Part Story: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration.

The literacy sessions focused on foundational reading and spelling skills through phonics instruction, blending sounds, and learning letter combinations. These practical methods are helping teachers improve literacy outcomes in underserved communities.

Picture: Bible Study during revision and exam week. Reflecting using the SOAP method. (Scripture, Observation, Application Prayer)

We are also thankful to report encouraging academic results. During Revision and Final Exams Week, held April 6–18, 2026, 92% of student teachers completed their exams, with a 98% pass rate.

Despite transportation difficulties, long travel hours, and limited teaching resources, teachers and trainers continue serving faithfully with perseverance and hope.

Please continue praying for wisdom and strength for student teachers, successful classroom implementation, spiritual growth, provision for future trainings and materials, and safe travel during outreach visits.

Thank you for helping raise a generation of Christian educators who are bringing literacy, hope, and the Gospel to children across Sierra Leone.

Grateful,
Gwen Joy Smith
& TE Team



Save the Date:
Saturday, October 17th 2026
Partner Raising Event @ Meadville, PA



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Transformation Education's (TE) Real Life Impact Story

A.S.'s journey is a powerful testimony of growth, dedication, and the impact of quality education. When MK Village resident A.S. received a scholarship from TE speaking English in class was a daily struggle. Fear of mispronouncing words kept him quiet and unsure of himself.



In just six weeks, A.S. learned the sounds of all 26 letters, improved his pronunciation, and gained confidence in reading and speaking English. Today, he confidently participates in class and helps others develop the same skills that changed his life.

A.S. now walks seven miles each day to volunteer as a teacher in his village, where he independently leads lessons for children. He leads the whole school Biblical-Based Curriculum during daily morning assembly. During a recent training, he also served as a facilitator at KS School. School leaders say he has become a confident mentor to fellow teachers and a shining example of education's life-changing impact.



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SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS!

Mother's Day: *"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."* 2 Timothy 1:5

Father's Day: "For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God." 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" 3 John 1:4

Memorial Day: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 2:7
"He (God) will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain." Revelation 21:4

July 4th: 250th Independence Day! "Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1 May our nation enjoy FREEDOM as citizens of God's Kingdom.

Transformation Education Birthday—May 17th, 2007: 19 Years in Sierra Leone "We always thank God for all of you...We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Thank You!