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**Simply the Story (STS) Training:** For the first time we in Sierra Leone conducted a 16 hour STS training without the presence of our international certified instructors. We had 45 participants, eight instructors and 6 small practice groups (tribes).

**Computer Training by Abraham Bangura** - I want to thank God for what He is doing at Transformation Education through the Computer training. Great things God has done. Great things God will continue to do. The past three months July, August and September, we have trained forty leaders from various faiths, ranging from Young Adults to Sr. Citizens. We want them to know Jesus through our computer training.

ADULTS

Men 8

Women 4

YOUTH

Boys 18

Girls 10

Total: 40

Computer Lessons Schedule

For Microsoft Window and Word: They attend three days per week Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Microsoft Excel and Power Point: They attend two days per week Tuesday and Thursday.

We had challenges when it rained, students did not come on time because most of the streets were flooded making it difficult for people to travel.

Transformation Education is helping to create job opportunity for people, reducing the rate of unemployment and building God's Kingdom through our computer training.

We are grateful to God for all those who are helping out in one way or the other through prayer and financial contribution. We are looking forward for your continued support to help build God's kingdom on earth.



**Volunteer Community Service:** Transformation Education creates a platform for people to give back to Sierra Leone through community service. The last few months TE organized forty individuals to assist teachers during school and during the holiday. They taught at holiday school lessons. The volunteers were from a partner organization Soul of Africa (SOA) and some were TE computer students. TE's computer students do this in exchange for the thirty hours of computer training.

Volunteer Community Aims and Objectives Prepared By Mr. Abraham Turay: Some of our prayers and objectives are: 1. To encourage the school leaders as they improve in monitoring the schools, 2. To encourage the teachers as they practice self-discipline so they can better enforce classroom management using more encouraging methods rather than flogging.

**Home Leone School Opening:** Home Leone ([www.homeleone.org](http://www.homeleone.org)) is a "movement, enabling thousands to exit Sierra Leone's slums. It's plot "Destiny" village is a community-led relocation plan, enabling over 2,000 people to move. It provides, jobs, education, low cost homes, social infrastructure...."

**Prayer for Godly Government Officials:** March is Sierra Leone's political elections. Many have suggested that school will likely be canceled for some days or weeks because of the election. Reasons people give for the cause of the delay include: 1. Parents fear their children being abducted due to campaigner's ritualistic sacrifices. 2. Prevent youth rioting

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](http://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**

Mark your Calendars for the  
11th Annual  
Transformation Education  
Event in Meadville  
October 21, 2017

**Container Shipment Challenge:** In the spring of 2017 Sierra Leone's Parliament stated they changed the law that Non Government Organizations now have to pay taxes on the items they bring to Sierra Leone. This potentially doubles our costs. As the system is set up we will not know for certain how much the tax will be until it has been shipped. This increased cost has caused us to delay the shipment. Previously we were waiting for finances, then for winter to pass, next for the lead packer to heal from a surgery. We have faith that God makes everything beautiful in His time. Items still desired: Bibles with both Old and New Testament, computers, photo copy machine, risograph, and soccer balls.

**Next school term TE's projects include:**

**TE School Outreach Program:** Two staff equipped with training in English Phonics, Biblical Based Curriculum and the Constructive Discipline Plan, plan to teach model lessons in FAWE school in Kroo Bay. Each of the primary grade teachers, together with their classes will attend the TE classroom so that eventually the teachers will learn the methods and implement them in their own classrooms.

**TE's Results and Impact Competitions:**

We plan to have competitions where the beneficiaries present their perspective of the significant results and impact TE has produced and their application plans based on these observations. (Topic categories will include Bible story telling training, Constructive Discipline Plan, Biblical Based Curriculum, Jolly Phonics, Joyful Phonics, Computer Lessons, and Community Volunteer Service, and Library Use) Winners of the competition will present at TE's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund Raising Lunch, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.



**MISSION TRIPS to SIERRA LEONE**

**December 10th 2017 Come witness TE's 10th Anniversary Fund Raising Lunch**

Partner with Transformation Education for a short term trips especially during June, July or August.

**International Guest:** Ivy taught TE staff valuable Excel computer software skills and partner teachers' record keeping skills. We trained in three World Evangelism Outreaches' schools in the southern province.



Above: teacher training

**Joyful Phonics**

Left: musicians & producers at Studio



## 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:

Biblical values using Simply the Story, English Literacy using Jolly Phonics, Computer Skills

**Joyful Phonics:** 42 songs with a Christian message for 42 sounds in the English language, with actions and key pictures that help teach reading and writing. Patrick, Daphne and I adapted songs to emphasize key phonics sounds. Then we recorded with the help of Virtue at J Bang's Studio.

Patrick and I taught the Joyful Phonics to the teachers of RONSAB and Bethel Temple. Bethel Temple also had training on Biblical Based Curriculum, Constructive Discipline Plan, and other teaching methods. Patrick also gave a three hour introductory class to 85+ of EduNations teachers.

Ex. 1: Bb Read Your Bible

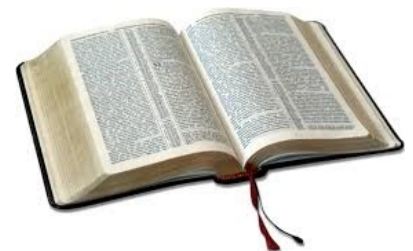
Read your Bible pray every day b-b-b-b-b-b-b,  
Read your Bible pray every day b-b-b-b-b (x2)

Tune: I Will Make You Fishers of Men,

Action



Picture



Ex. 2: th This is the Day

This is the day, th-th-th-th,  
That the Lord has made, th-th-th-th-th  
We'll rejoice, th-th-th-th,  
And be glad in it, th-th-th-th-th  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day, th-th-th-th, that the Lord has made

Tune: This is the Day That The Lord Has Made

Action



Picture

