



Kailahun
Sierra Leone
West Africa



NEWS



Discipleship training continues to grow in and around Kailahun, where 14 house churches/disciple-making groups have now been established, along with one group in Makeni. Ken and his team use our Luke 10:2 Partnership training materials, which are simple, biblical, and easily reproducible. These resources are based on the No Place Left and The Last Reformation (TLR) training models.

Local pastors and leaders are being encouraged, equipped, and empowered through the monthly Saturday training days held at our Kailahun headquarters. Over the past few years, many pastors and leaders have participated in these training events. However, as some do not remain in regular contact with us, it is difficult to accurately assess how far the ministry has spread and what fruit has resulted from their ongoing work. We hope to reconnect with many of those who have received training over the past few years by inviting them to a gathering and training event during our visit in November 2026. This will provide an opportunity to hear testimonies, strengthen relationships, and gain a clearer understanding of the extent to which the work has multiplied throughout the region. In March, Ken was visited by Bernard and Grace Makoba from Uganda, who lead the Watchman International (WI) Nursery School ministry. Their visit provided an opportunity them to see firsthand how the nursery school is

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Hello Friends,

Since our last news update we have been very busy. Our daughter got married on the 16th of May, that was such a blessing. Lorraine's Mum has been living with Alzheimer's for the past 10 years and recently her health has deteriorated so we have been spending a little more time there. All that said the work in Kailahun continues, and the team continue to push forward with the work. We are very grateful to Ken and the team for the dedication and commitment. Enjoy the read.

With love and
blessings,
Ali & Lorraine xx



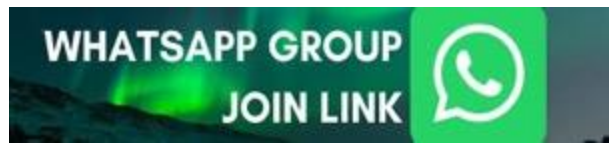
developing now that it is receiving regular financial support from WI. The visit was a great success and proved to be an encouragement to everyone involved. Bernard and Grace also introduced Zoophonics training, which was greatly appreciated by the nursery schoolteachers. Teachers from other local nursery schools were invited to participate, making the training an even greater blessing for the wider community. In addition, Bernard and Grace led a three-day Spiritual Transformation Training programme for teachers and parents.



You may remember from our last update that the WI "Spiritual Transformation Training" was being adapted for the internet. We are delighted to share that this course is now live and available online completely free of charge! This is a fantastic discipleship program rooted in sound, biblical teaching that deeply impacted our own lives. You can sign up [HERE](#). Please help us spread the word by sharing the link with others!

On a different note, our chickens have unfortunately still not arrived. While this delay is a huge disappointment, we remain hopeful that they will be here very soon. We will share any updates directly to our WhatsApp community.

If you would like to follow our day-to-day journey and receive the latest news as it happens, please click the link and join the group.



Work has officially started on our Discipleship Training Centre! 2,500 concrete blocks have now been moulded for the foundations, and we have a team of men digging. Concreting will be starting very soon. Once completed, this facility will accommodate up to 30 residential students and feature a large multifunctional training room, kitchen,

office, and shower and toilet facilities. While we previously estimated the total cost to be circa. £20,000, rapidly rising material costs have impacted our budget. We recently received two quotes just for the foundation phase, both higher than anticipated. To keep costs down, we have now decided to project manage the build ourselves rather than hiring a main contractor. We are taking things one step at a time, our immediate focus is to complete the foundations (Phase 1), for which we need to raise an additional **£2,000**, if you can help that would be great, please donate using one of the methods shown at the foot of the newsletter. Consequently, our original total estimated build cost has increased to circa. £30,000, though it is very difficult to gauge as we navigate unexpected extras, continually shifting prices, and just the difficulties which come with trying to work from here, all a deeply challenging reality. Ken recently encouraged us with the story of David and Goliath from First Samuel 17:31-50, reminding us that this financial giant is nothing to God - it only took one smooth stone to bring Goliath down.



When we look back to where we started with that £1,000 gift for the land, we are reminded of God's faithfulness. We now legally own the land, have a house for our caretaker, a structure which will house 500+ chickens, two water wells, and we have started the groundwork for our 'Discipleship Training Centre'. God called us to this mission, He made this progress possible, and we trust that He will complete what He has started.

When completed this facility will mean many disciples and missionaries will be trained and released for years to come, to **GO** and preach the Gospel to **ALL** nations as commanded by Jesus. Imagine, if we had missionaries on the ground in Kailahun permanently, working with Ken and the team. What a difference that would make to see our vision for Sierra Leone and beyond reached for Jesus. Please pray, there are discussions ongoing with another organisation regarding a possible partnership. For this to happen accommodation is crucial so the training center will need to be completed. Please continue to pray. God's plans are much bigger than ours.



We are incredibly thankful for your generous donations, which have made it possible for us to buy a new motorbike for Ken. Ken is hoping to purchase the bike soon, the supplier did not have the model in stock that we wanted. We have also now been able to repair the old taxi! The taxi is back in Kailahun and actively supporting our team's ministry travel. It is essential for us to have these vehicles, but they bring with them ongoing operational costs. In the background of the picture, you will see our Nissan 4 x 4 covered up awaiting a new engine. It waits patiently.

Please continue to pray for our team and the work in Kailahun. We ask for your prayers for God's financial provision, and that we will continue to see disciples trained and lives changed as the Gospel of Jesus continues to be preached.

Are you an intercessor or called to Pray for us?

We have felt for a while that we need a small group of committed people to be praying and interceding for us and our ministries. If you feel you could commit to this then please get in touch. We will send out updates specifically for prayer and will have a separate WhatsApp Group.



If you would like to help financially, you can either use the Zeffy link below or send donations direct to our ministry bank account (*details below*). We are deeply grateful for all donations, and every gift goes directly to our ministry on the ground - every little bit helps! Please reach out if you have any questions.

We appreciate you all very much, please continue to pray for us and for the work, also please keep our family in your prayers, we have a lot going on at the moment. The team in Sierra Leone are very grateful for your ongoing prayers. Thank you again for your love, prayers, and support.

Love and blessings,

Ali & Lorraine xx

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