



# Trip Update

30<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Dear Friends,



We returned from Sierra Leone on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November after spending 3 weeks in Kailahun. We had an amazing time and feel like much was achieved during our time there. We had a very busy schedule as usual which included speaking in church each Sunday, 2 x 1 day basic #NPL trainings, a 3-day TLR Kickstart, 2 days with the Core Team, visits to 'The Promised Land' including the official 'Dedication' of the Poultry Farm, Lifewater Monitoring and much more.

We arrived at Lunghi around 7pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> where we were met by Ken and his brother Abdul who drove us to Mile 91, a 3-hour drive from the airport. We spent the night at Abduls, which is a missionary guest house. The following morning Abdul drove us to Kenema which is around 3 hours from Mile 91. We had a short break and met Rosalind and Winston. These were 2 of the young people who lived with us when we were living in Kailahun in 2015-17. From Kenema we got a taxi to Kailahun, arriving around 4pm.



**Speaking and Training** over the 3 weeks we were in Kailahun, Ali and I spoke at both branches of the Adullam Church. It's always a real privilege to have this opportunity.



Monday and Tuesday of the first week were spent at home with Ken, Sorie and Kpandeh, the 'Core Team'. We had a really special time together and felt like we solidified the vision for the future of the ministry. It was great to seek God together and spend time, praying and worshipping and giving thanks for all that He has done. On the Tuesday we prayed and fasted together for the day, as we looked to God for guidance and direction. God clearly spoke about us changing the planned 3 day #NPL Training and doing a TLR Kickstart instead.

On Wednesday we did a basic 1 day #NPL training that was really good, it is always great to train people in simple gospel sharing tools and then to actually go out into the community and practice the things we

have been learning. There were 17 of us that went out, in 4 teams for just 2 hours. We spoke to 54 people sharing the gospel with 50 of them and praying for them all. 20 of those we spoke to were interested and wanted to know more. There is always a real buzz in the room when we come back and debrief.



Thursday to Saturday we did a 3 day 'The Last Reformation' (TLR) Kickstart using the Torben Sondergaard videos on YouTube. Ali had downloaded the school on to a memory stick prior to our trip so we could leave it for Ken, we did not expect to use it. We hoped to use the projector but that didn't work so we managed to use 2 laptops and the portable speaker, and it was fine. Everybody loved the training, and we were all very encouraged. Part of the Kickstart also involves going out into the harvest, so we went out for another few hours sharing the gospel with the local community.

**'The Promised Land'** We visited the promised land on the Saturday after we arrived, to meet with the contractor and make decisions regarding the location of the internal dividing walls. We are pleased to report that all that work is now complete, and we are very close to being able to purchase the first 300 chickens. Since returning home we have received a donation to buy those first chickens, and also a donation for 1 month's chicken feed (*which isn't cheap*), praise God. We are waiting for the delivery and installation of the solar lights (*which are paid for*) and there are a couple of other small structural jobs to do. We need to install a foot bath for disinfecting the feet of those entering the Chicken House and buy wellies for people to wear when working in the building. We also need to put boards around the outside at the top of the



building to stop snakes entering. The Saturday before we left, we had a small dedication ceremony to dedicate the building and the poultry business to God. It was a lovely occasion. Please pray for God's favour on this project, we could see the existing ministry self-sustaining within 6 months if all goes to plan. This will see phase one of 'The Promised Land' Project complete and we will begin to focus on the second phase which is to build the 'Discipleship Training Centre'. The other thing that we have done is build a baptismal pool which will double up as a water storage tank. This just needs to be tiled and then it can be used for baptisms. It is often difficult to find water to baptise people in town, without going to the river which is quite a way off. You would think this would be easy in a country where it rains so much.

**Visiting new Discipleship Groups.** It was such a privilege to visit 2 of the new Discipleship Groups that have been started by our core team in and around Kailahun. Currently there are 9 Groups being led by the team. There are also other groups out of Kailahun being led by others we have trained in different villages and towns.

We train people to use the DBS - Discovery Bible Study method of Bible teaching which incorporates storytelling and discussions around 4 questions. What does this passage tell us about God? What does it say about people? What does it say we should do? and What does it say we shouldn't do? It was so encouraging to hear the people telling us the stories they had been looking at in previous weeks and sharing what they had learnt from it. In the first village the team baptised 9 people a couple of months ago and the village Chief and his wife shared an incredible testimony.



He shared passionately and was so excited to tell us their story. They have been married for 25 years and have 4 children, for the past 14 years they have not spoken to each other. The day they got baptised all that changed, and they are now reconciled and living a peaceful happy life together. I was moved to tears as he told us this story, and his wife sat and grinned all the time he was sharing. In the second community we visited, Ali shared the story of

the woman at the well, it was great to hear them retelling and discussing the story. I had the opportunity to share the gospel and spoke to a number of people 1 on 1. On Sunday afternoon 4 people from this community were baptised along with 3 from church who responded to my message on Sunday morning. Jesus really is transforming lives and communities in Kailahun.



### 1 Day #NPL Training in Nyanyanhun



On the Monday prior to us leaving we visited Nyanyanhun where we had been the previous week to do Lifewater Monitoring. Whilst there, Ken and I had met a lady called Alice who was a beautiful born-again believer and she said she was the only baptised believer in the village. (population around 1,000). She is a retired midwife who lives in Kenema, a town about 2 hours' drive



away. She has a real heart for her community and has a small clinic and pharmacy there; she visits for a few months each year. Alice was a definite 'person of peace'. She agreed to host us on Monday for a 1-day training. We trained Alice and 5 or 6 other people and went out into the community to speak to the people and share the Gospel. Our group spoke to 3 groups of people, all who were eager to hear what we had to say, we sat in blacksmiths shelter and shared with 5 or 6 men all listening intently. When we returned to Alice's home another group had brought 3 people with them who had received the message of Jesus and were ready to be baptised. We had not expected this. I spoke about

repentance and then we prayed 1 on 1 with those who were to be baptised and led them in prayers of



repentance as they spoke out the things God was highlighting that they needed to repent from. We spoke about the importance to move out of the secret society, which is always a difficult subject to broach, they were all ready. We ended up baptising 7 people, 2 of those who had been part of the training group and 5 people from the community. One lady was obviously troubled and labelled as 'mad' even after she came out from the baptism waters, she looked very troubled, but when we prayed prayers of deliverance, she was beautifully set free. We always pray for Holy Spirit to come and encourage people to speak in tongues immediately after baptism, and we always pray prayers of deliverance, taking authority over everything that is not of God. It is not a surprise that when we pray these prayers things happen, people get set free.



### Lifewater Monitoring in Nyanyanhun.

It was great to visit Nyanyanhun again, 12 months after our very first Lifewater Village Distribution in Sierra Leone. Between 600 and 800 people are now benefiting from safe and clean drinking water in this village. We heard many great testimonies of how the sickness in whole families is now minimal as a direct result of drinking clean and safe water. The people are so thankful and grateful for this life saving gift, such a basic necessity which many of us take for granted.

Monitoring takes place every 5 - 6 months, it has been proved that regular monitoring ensures the longevity of the systems. If you would like to give towards another water project in Sierra Leone, please get in touch.

### Lifewater in Adullam Primary and Junior Secondary Schools.



It was really great for us to spend a day in the Adullam schools. We visited both the Primary School and the Junior Secondary School that are both on the same site and are under Ken's leadership. Ken is the proprietor. We sat in on lessons, in both schools where they were teaching the children the importance of drinking clean and safe water. We then installed a Lifewater System in each school and taught a small group of teachers and pupils how to maintain and clean the filters. Thank you to Lifewater UK for making this possible.



## Adullam Nursery School



It was really exciting for us to be able to inform Ken and the Adullam Nursery School that as from January 2026 they will become a Watchmen International supported Nursery School. This means that they will receive funds each month to pay teachers and to provide a meal each day for each of the children. This is a massive boost for Ken as finding funds each



month to pay teachers salaries is a big burden. It's also great that the children will receive breakfast daily. We were able to meet Elizabeth, the lady who is the Head Teacher and spent time with her and Ken explaining how this project works, what is expected and how the financial accountability works. It was an added blessing when we realised that she was part of a teacher training scholarship programme that we were involved with when we first started working in Kailahun with a child sponsorship programme. She is a lovely gentle Christian lady who has a passion to see these children flourish. God is so good.



## Pray with us

First as always please join us in Giving thanks to our incredible God:

- For all that He has done so far in providing for us to get to where we are today. Providing just what we need as we need it. We give God all the glory.
- For traveling mercies.
- For His on-going protection and provision for us and our teams and trustees.
- For our team in Sierra Leone especially Ken, Gloria, Sorie, Kpandeh and their families as they labour faithfully in the harvest.

Join us as we pray:

- For the work of MCOM as we continue to train Pastors, Leaders and Disciples of Jesus using and teaching the Transformed International - Spiritual Transformation Training and Africa Youth Award, #NoPlaceLeft and TLR and as we begin to see small glimpses of the beginnings of multiplication starting to take place.

- For the right team to take on the responsibilities at 'The Promised Land'. Someone to manage the 'Poultry Farm' and someone for nighttime security.
- For financial provision over the first few months as we have to buy the first 300 chickens (*now funded*) and to feed the birds for 5 months before they begin to lay. The first 2 months are provided by the supplier; we need 3 months funds (*2 months now as we have just received a gift for 1 month's chicken feed*) **Praise God** for this.
- For the success of the Poultry Farm, it is a delicate operation, and there are many things that can go wrong. Please pray for God's protection over the flock, protection from disease, protection from thieves and that there will be a good on-going market for both eggs and chickens as they are available.
- For wisdom as we look at the next phase of 'The Promised Land' development which is to build the 'Maranatha Discipleship Training Centre'. We need to find the right contractors and good prices for building supplies.
- For God to begin to release the funds so we can see the Training Centre completed by the end of 2027. We have 2 years.
- For wisdom regarding the vehicle which is still off the road. Do we cut our losses and buy a new motorbike that is desperately needed or continue to wait for the £2,000 needed for a new engine. The longer it is off the road the more problems will arise.
- For Holy Spirit to drive more workers out into the harvest both in Sierra Leone and here in Morecambe.
- For Ken & Gloria and the team as they serve God faithfully, working tirelessly to see the vision come to pass.
- For all those who have been trained in disciple making through this ministry, that they will continue to grow and live lives obedient to God's call. That they will make many disciples who will make disciples, and we will see multiplication.
- For us and our family as we continue to do all that the Lord has called us to do both in Africa and at home in Morecambe. Until **#NoPlaceLeft**

### We offer our heartfelt thanks

Thank you to all of you, for reading our updates and for standing with us as we continue to serve God in Sierra Leone. If you are not able to help financially at this time, we would really appreciate your prayers.

**We are very aware that the key to seeing this vision come to a place of completion is through prayer.**

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to raise funds, and we are very aware that we can not continue forever. We are getting older, and it is not easy work. We felt in May 2024 that God was speaking to us about handing over the ministry to a local board at the end of 2027. We feel that God has confirmed that

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this trip and we are now confident that we must push ahead to see the Training Centre built. It is so encouraging to think that the ministry, at the current level will be self-sustainable as the poultry farm succeeds, and that we are able to look at starting phase 2, 'The Discipleship Training Centre'. This is no small task and will cost around £15,000 at current estimations. But our God is faithful, and we know He has asked us to do this, so we are confident He will supply all that is needed. I'm sure we will continue to visit long after 2027, as long as we are able, it is a very bittersweet thing. If you are able to help financially as we start to raise funds for phase 2, please get in touch, all donations are very gratefully received however large or small. Our charity bank details are at the bottom of the page along with both of our contact details.

We do have a 'Go Fund Me' page running, though it is better for us if you can give directly, as funds through Go Fund me take over a month to hit our bank account. '[Go Fund Me](#)' [the link is here](#).

We love and appreciate all of our friends and supporters, please get in touch if you want to know any more about our work. If you would like us to come and share at your church or group, we would be happy to do that. We are so excited as we see God working in and through the ministry, thanks again for your prayers and support.

**The work is moving and growing, and momentum is building.  
We must give God all the glory. Without Him none of this would be possible.**

**#No Place Left** If you are interested in knowing more about the #NPL training, please get in touch. We have a team who can come and train in your locality. We also run a number of trainings throughout the year in Morecambe. Also, we are closely connected to the 'TLR UK Team' so again get in touch for more information.

**"GO and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded"  
We continue to make disciples both in Africa and in the UK until there is #NoPlaceLeft**

Thank you again,

Love and Blessings from,

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