



## Kailahun

Sierra Leone  
West Africa



# News Update

# July 2024

## Taking the Good News of Jesus into the world

Hello,

I can't believe it is July already. The work in Sierra Leone continues. This is a short update so that we can share with you the exciting things the Lord continues to do in Kailahun.

Thank you all for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support, as we move forward with the work the Lord has entrusted to us, in Sierra Leone.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

With love and blessings,  
from Ali & Lorraine. xx

### *Let us Give Thanks To God*

We continue to give thanks to our amazing God for all that He is doing in and through this ministry. The work is above and beyond anything we ever imagined when we set out on this journey in 2017. Please join us in prayers of thanksgiving to our wonderful God who is so faithful.

We bless the name of Jesus and give him all the glory. This is God's plan; God's vision and we will continue to walk in obedience as He leads and guides us.

Thank you to all who have sown and continue to sow in some way into this ministry. We are so grateful for you all, and we thank God for you. We pray His abundant blessings upon you and your families. **THANKYOU.**

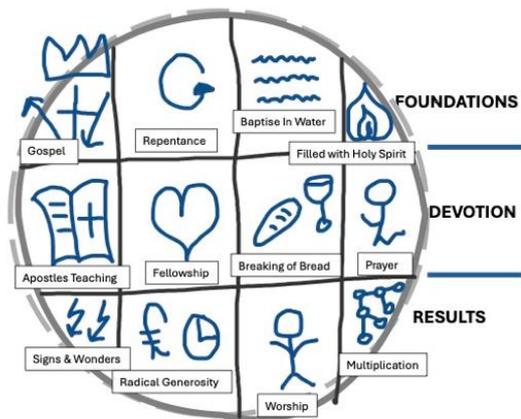


# Planned Trips

Ali and Lorraine will be travelling to Sierra Leone on 24<sup>th</sup> October for 3 weeks, returning to UK on 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will put out a prayer update and trip schedule nearer the time. We will report back on this trip on their return in November. Watch out for that in your inboxes.

# Maranatha Ministry

Discipleship training continues one Saturday a month in Kailahun, when Ken and the team gather a group of leaders and train them how to make disciples who make disciples. These training days are going well and the leaders attending always leave built up and encouraged to go out and practice the things that they have been taught.



Ken, Gloria their core team and their families have started meeting together regularly as a community of disciples. They are following the #No Place Left, 3/3rds church model. These special times include sharing and praying for one another, worship, fellowship and food, looking at scripture together using the Discipleship Bible Study tool (DBS), setting goals, looking at the vision and holding one another accountable. It is a great model based on Acts 2 Church, and if done well, multiplication will take place. We continue to pray and look forward to seeing multiplication in Kailahun and beyond.

It is already happening as Ken now has two other small discipleship groups meeting in homes in Kailahun and Pastor Sorie has a small discipleship group meeting in his local community.

Ken was recently in Freetown, where he began training a young Pastor, Daniel. Daniel has grasped the vision of #NoPlaceLeft - "Gods desire is that ALL are saved and come to a knowledge of the truth". With Ken's help he has launched a new simple church in Freetown. Ken is returning to Freetown in August to spend some time with him, encouraging him and to do some more training.



We are also hearing reports back from the leaders who recently graduated from our training and are out in the field, sharing the gospel and making disciples. Pastor Philip Gborie in Dia and Pastor Raymond Jajua in Kangama each have two discipleship groups in new communities.

# 'The Promised Land'

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To develop

## 'The Promised Land'

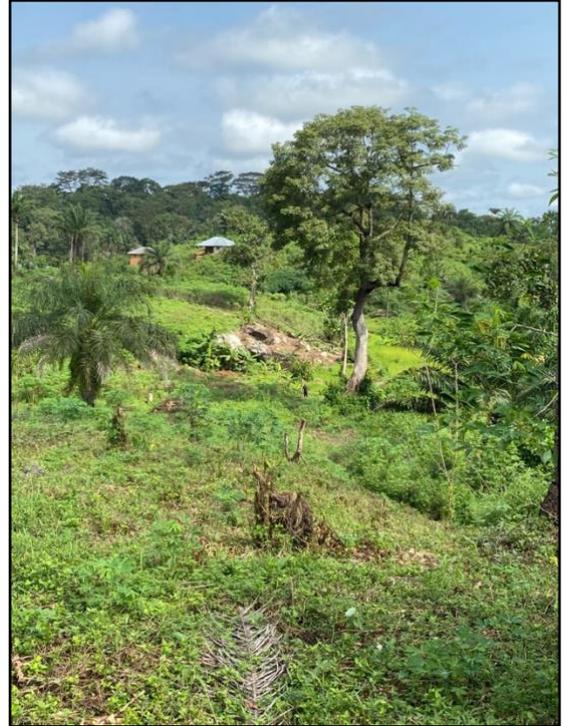
and by doing this make Maranatha  
Christian Outreach Ministries

self-sustainable.

We will build a

## 'Discipleship Training Centre'

where missionaries will be trained,  
and released to GO, and make  
disciples of all nations.



We are pleased to be able to report that our first structure, to be built on 'The Promised Land' is completed. 'The Caretakers House' is now painted and ready to be occupied. The team have worked very hard along, with the contractors, and we even came in under budget.

The house comprises of a parlor (*living room*), a bathroom, and three bedrooms, though one of the bedrooms will initially be used as a storeroom for building supplies and equipment.

A local well has also been dug so that there is a water supply available for those living and working on the land.



Recently Ken accompanied a local surveyor, who came along and measured the land. Plans are now being drawn up so that the land will be officially registered on the equivalent of the UK land registry. This has been an additional expense as we originally thought that the local legalities would be enough. We were informed that if we do not register on the official government system, ownership may be challenged in the future. We now need £450 to pay for a lawyer to finalise the legals.

Our next big expense will be to build the Poultry and Goat House. We are now praying that God will bring in the funds ready for us to start that work in November, once the rains start to subside. This gives us a few months to raise the funds. If you are able to do any sort of fundraising for this next stage of our land development, we would be very grateful. We are estimating that we need approximately £6,500 for this next phase of the work.



## Transformed International



**Our work with Transformed International and Lifewater UK continues to grow and develop. We are humbled and privileged to partner with these two incredible UK Charities in West Africa.**



In May Ken and the team returned to Gondorhun for the second half of the Spiritual Transformation Training which we started with them there in April. They had an amazing time and lots of fantastic testimonies were shared. 30 Pastors and leaders received their certificates as they completed the training.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month, the team will travel to Foyah Town in Liberia to work alongside Emanuel Taylor and his team to deliver the first part of a Spiritual Transformation Training Program there. They will be in Liberia for four days and 27 Pastors and leaders are enrolled for the training. The second part of the training will take place in August. Pray for Ken and the team as they travel to Liberia to support Emmanuel in this training.



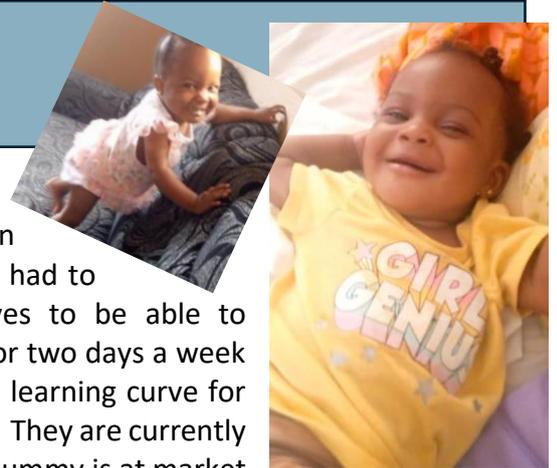
## Lifewater UK

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Ali and Ken have been working closely with the Government Department for Water and Sanitation trying to arrange all the necessary waivers and to get things in place for the Lifewater Distribution in November. This will be the first Lifewater Distribution in Sierra Leone and will see around 150 households receive clean and safe drinking water for many years to come. Our local team are raring to go and are very excited to be involved in this project to bring clean and safe drinking water to their own community. Ken will be travelling to Freetown in August for further meetings with the relevant authorities.

# Baby Rejoice

We are pleased to report that Baby Rejoice is doing very well and growing from strength to strength. Ken and Gloria are doing an amazing job in loving this new addition to their family. They have had to make some major adjustments and sacrifices in their daily lives to be able to accommodate and care for Rejoice. Ken currently looks after her for two days a week while Mummy Gloria goes to market to trade. This has been a big learning curve for him, having to care for all the needs of a baby. He has done amazing. They are currently trying to find someone to come in and help care for Rejoice when Mummy is at market as Ken has a very busy schedule and needs to be released.



# Ongoing Prayer

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies. To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory. They will rebuild the ancient ruins, repairing cities destroyed long ago. They will revive them, though they have been deserted for many generations.  
Isaiah 61:1-4

**Let us always give thanks to God for His goodness and provision. God has done so much and brought the work so far. We are thankful for all He has done and all that He continues to do. We must always remember to give God all the Glory.**



## Please pray:

- ... for God's continued protection, provision and good health for our team and their families on the ground. As they continue to serve the Lord, making personal sacrifices we push forward reaching more people with the gospel and doing the work God has assigned to us in West Africa. **#NoPlaceLeft**
- ... for the economic situation in Sierra Leone as costs of fuel and food continue to rise at an alarming rate.
- ... for the political stability of the country. There have been several situations recently where there has been considerable unrest in Freetown.
- ... that the Lord of the harvest will continue to release funds from the storehouse, for increased monthly income to cover all our costs as we push forward.
- ... for 'The Promised Land Project' that God will supernaturally supply all funds needed to complete the work sooner than we could naturally envisage.
- ... for our vehicle to be repaired and that it will give us no further problems. Pray that the £1,250 that is needed to replace the engine will be released as soon as possible.

- ... that the light of Jesus will shine in the darkness of Kailahun, and many lives will be totally transformed. That the light of the Lord will rise upon our team and the Spirit of God within them will attract many to Himself.
- ... against jealousy and division amongst God’s people.
- ... for us, our family, and our trustees and their families. For health and God’s protection and provision in every area of life.
- ... for the ongoing work of Transformed International, Lifewater UK and all those involved in the work both here in the UK, US and across Africa.
- ... for all the necessary exemptions to be put in place as soon as possible so that the planned Lifewater distribution will go ahead in November.
- for beautiful baby Rejoice, for her health and strength, that God will supply all the needs in relation to the care of baby Rejoice. Also that Ken and Gloria will find the right person to assist with taking care of her.
- ... for God’s appointed person to come and manage “The Promised Land”. A person of peace who shares the vision, a righteous person who will not compromise the things of God. Someone who has the skills and knowledge needed to care for the livestock or is willing to learn, someone who understands about growing and working the land. God has the perfect person out there, don’t let us rush or compromise on anything. This is a crucial role.

If you feel that you can help us in making this vision become a reality and are able to help financially, please get in touch. Any donations are very gratefully received and will go straight to the work on the ground. Please also get in touch if you have any questions or if you would like us to come to your church or group to talk about our work in Sierra Leone.

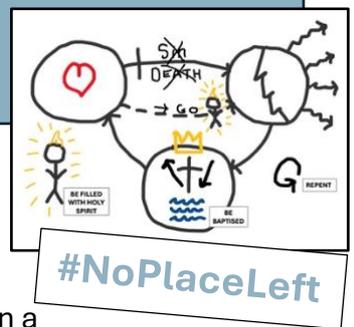
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**£450 - Lawyer**  
**£1,250 – Vehicle Engine**  
**£6,440 – Goat and Chicken House**



**This Disciple Making, Multiplication Training has transformed our ministry not only in Sierra Leone but also here in Morecambe.**



If you are fed up or frustrated at the lack of lasting fruit and you are willing to learn a new way. Or if you are just interested in knowing more about this training, please get in touch and we will let you know the next training dates. Alternatively, you may be interested in planning a one-day training in your locality, we could bring a team to do that for you.

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