



Kailahun Sierra Leone West Africa



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Taking the Good News of Jesus into the world

We have so much to be thankful for and we often pinch ourselves as we look back at photographs and see how far God has brought us and what has been achieved through our ministry in Sierra Leone. Over the past five years thousands of people have heard the gospel through MCOM. Many have made decisions for Jesus and have been baptised and attend ongoing discipleship groups. Many Pastors and Church leaders have been encouraged and trained and the work continues to grow.

We have a real sense of urgency as the day our Lord Jesus returns for His Bride draws closer. The days are becoming increasingly darker as that day draws near. We believe that the church is being shaken up and God is calling on His church to stand in these end of the end days. We as disciples need to be prepared for what is coming and many of us are not. Our ministry has a real heart to see disciples ready and prepared for all that is ahead.

As well as preaching the gospel and seeing people come to faith in Jesus it so important that those we are reaching are prepared and equipped so they too can stand, but also so that they are able to walk in obedience and GO into all the Nations and preach the gospel confidently. This is a command to the church, all of us, not just leaders, pastors and evangelists we are all called to GO and do the things Jesus did. This is God's heart, this is our heart, and His plan for His church.

#noplacelleft - Google it, get equipped and go and do the things Jesus did.

We are involved in this training here as well as in Africa. Ask if you are interested in hosting a training day in your church.

A note from Ali & Lorraine

Hi,

As always, we wish to thank you all for your ongoing prayers, support, and encouragement, as we move forward with the work the Lord has entrusted to us, in Sierra Leone. We are continually humbled and privileged that the Lord chooses to use us in this way.

We are looking for a group of people to cover us and our ministry in prayer as we move forward. If you feel you could commit to being a part of our prayer covering, then please get in touch. We will be putting out regular prayer requests / updates over the coming months.

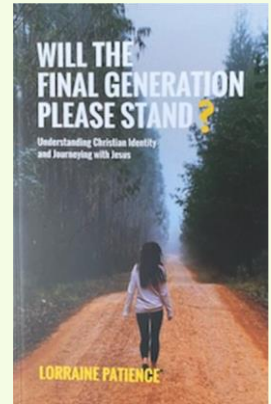
Please get in touch if you have any questions, encouragement, or words for us.

With love and blessings, from Ali & Lorraine. xx



Some of you will be aware that Lorraine had a book published last year, it is her heart for the church to stand in these end of the end days. If you have not read it please get a copy. It is not about money it is about sharing the things that God has placed on her heart with the wider church. If you would like a copy please email Lorraine, she is happy to post a copy if you pay p & p. You can send a donation for the book if you wish though Lorraine is happy to send them out free of charge. Alternatively you can find it on Amazon as an ebook.

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Please read on, see what is happening and get involved in any way you can.

November Trip

In November, Lorraine will be traveling to Sierra Leone for 18 days. She leaves on the 31st October and will return to the UK on the 18th November. This is the first time Lorraine has been by herself. It is important that we visit at least twice a year, especially now that we are working on the Promised Land Project. It is important for a number of reasons, firstly to encourage the team on the ground, they really appreciate our visits and look forward to us being there, secondly we need to monitor the work that is being done, thirdly it is important to audit the financial accounts and ensure that funds are being used in the way that they were intended. Monitoring and evaluating the work that is ongoing is important, we have a responsibility to our donors and need to be able to report back to them. We are accountable to those people that are trusting us to do a good job.

Over the last couple of years costs have increased considerably. Everything has literally double in price so now it costs us the same amount for one visit as it used to do for two visits. We cannot justify this. So with that in mind we decided that Lorraine should travel alone this time and we will travel together in April next year.

Please pray for Lorraine as she makes plans for her trip, also pray for her, as she will be by herself and it is a new experience. Lorraine's trip schedule is currently being prepared, if you want a copy of the schedule please get in touch and we will send it as soon as it has been finalised. Below is a list of a few things that Lorraine will be doing while she is there:-

- Visiting the land and looking at the layout in order to decide where structures will be built.
- Working with Ken on a system for financial accountability in relation to the land funds.
- Having two training days with the MCOM pastors.
- Speaking in local Churches.
- Meetings in Freetown regarding Lifewater import duty waivers.
- Visiting some of the communities in which we are working.

We are aware that most churches and Christians already have missions or missionaries that they support. If you feel that your church may be interested in hearing about our work in Sierra Leone or may be interested in supporting us and our mission, then please speak to your church leaders or pastor and ask if we can come along and share about what we are doing.

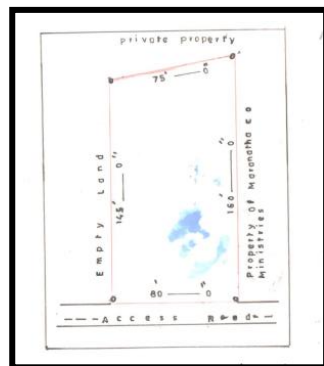
THE PROMISED LAND



Since our last update we are now the legal owners of nine town lots of land in Kailahun. Initially we had seven lots but when we visited in April, we realised that it may not be enough to do all we envisaged, Ken made enquiries and managed to secure a further two town lots that are directly adjacent to our existing plot.

It is not an enormous piece of land but is sufficient for us to do all we need to do. We have space to erect the necessary buildings and to have land to rear livestock and grow cash crops. The land is now signed off by all the relevant officials and is owned by MCOM.

Additional two town lots



Initial six town lots

Work has already begun in as much as we have constructed the concrete pillars which are placed around the boundaries of the land, this is common practice. We have also purchased tools to begin the work of planting trees around the boundaries, this planting of the trees has now commenced.

It is estimated that the total project will cost around £100,000 and so with this in mind we have given ourselves a five-year timescale to complete the work. This seems like a long time; we believe it is a realistic timescale to raise such a significant amount of funding and to complete the work. If the funds are available sooner, then it is possible that the project will be completed earlier.

The development of the land will see the building of a Christian Training Centre and the development of a Missionary Training Program. This will create a hub for Discipleship Training in Kailahun as well as utilising the land to create the launch of several micro-enterprises such as farming, soap making, beekeeping and purified water sales. The overarching aim of the project is to make MCOM self-sustainable so that disciples will continue to be made for many years to come, without the reliance of international donors.

So far, we have raised £3,355, which has enabled us to purchase the land, start marking boundaries and planting trees as mentioned earlier. This is a fantastic start, though we have a long way to go. We have a funding bid in with a Christian funder, they will be discussing our proposal at their meeting in November. Please be praying for Gods favour and that they will grant us the funds we have requested, which will give us an amazing boost and we will then be able to begin on some of the larger elements of the project.



Lifewater UK

As mentioned in our last update we are in the process of trying to obtain duty free waivers on the importation of Lifewater filter kits into Sierra Leone. Earlier in the year Ken began the process with officials in Freetown from the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Finance and WASH (*water, sanitation, and hygiene*) but things didn't progress as the General Election came in June and everything came to a standstill. In November, Lorraine will be attending meetings in Freetown with Ken, where they hope to finalise the necessary paperwork and receive the certification to progress with Lifewater Projects in Sierra Leone. Once everything is in place and the necessary approvals and waivers are agreed, we will then be able to look at obtaining funding for our first village water distribution project in Kailahun which will be amazing.

Africa Youth Award

There are currently ten Africa Youth Award Groups running in Sierra Leone and one in Liberia. This means that more than 200 young people are currently taking part in Christian Discipleship groups, participating in recreational activities, serving in both the church and their local communities, and learning new skills as part of this program. Since we last visited in April there have been five graduations where approximately 100 young people have completed the year long program and received certificates.



Spiritual Transformation

Ken and the team recently ran the second part of an eight-day Spiritual Transformation Training Course for Pastors and Church Leaders in Mobai. This saw 29 people graduate and receive their certificates of completion. Another 29 pastors and leaders trained and released to pass on the training they have received. Praise God for his goodness and faithfulness.

Ongoing Prayer

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Thank you so much for your support, encouragement, and prayers. We know that all we do needs to be covered in prayer. We would really appreciate your continued support in this way. Below are some areas of prayer that we feel are key as we move forward.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Ken Fullah, Mummy Gloria Fullah and the teams in both Sierra Leone and Liberia.



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. Because of 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

- Give thanks to God for His goodness and His provision. He has done so much and brought the work so far. We are thankful for all He is doing and continues to do. Give thanks for the land and thank God for entrusting this vision to us.
- Pray for the protection of our team as they travel around ministering, also for their families, for continued good health.
- Pray for God's provision for our team and their families as they continue to serve the Lord, making personal sacrifices as we push forward reaching more people with the gospel.
- Pray for the economic situation in Sierra Leone as the costs of fuel and food continues to rise.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest to release funds from the storehouse and that our monthly income will cover all our costs as we move forward. We ask for an increase in regular monthly income from £170 per month to £250 per month. We also ask for funding for trip costs of £1,000 as Lorraine visits in November. (*Flights are paid for*). We also need £2,000 for a new engine for the vehicle pray that God will bring in all that is needed.
- Pray 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 Jesus will rise upon our team and the Spirit of God within them will attract many to Himself.
- Pray against jealousy and division amongst God's people. This seems to be a problem in Africa.
- Pray for the funding of the Promised Land Project, specifically the meeting that will take place in November where our funding bid will be discussed, pray that the board of trustees will see the heart of our vision and will give all and more than we have requested. Also, the Go Fund Me page that has been set up, pray that people will share the page and more donors will give through this platform. Pray also for wisdom as we move forward and seek more funders to come on board.
- Pray for us, our family, our trustees, and their families.
- Pray for Lorraine as she travels in November, her first solo trip.
- Pray also for the ongoing work of Transformed International, Lifewater UK and all those involved in the work both here in the UK and across Africa. Pray that we receive the import waivers that are needed to make Lifewater viable in Sierra Leone and for funding for our first project early next year. Also, for Funding to enable us to put on more Spiritual Transformation Training in both Sierra Leone and Liberia. It costs around £500 per eight-day training.

If you do feel that you would like to make a financial contribution, please get in touch for our bank details. It is better for us if donations are received direct to us rather than through the funding page.

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