



Kailahun

Sierra Leone
West Africa



News Update

We Give Thanks To God

We continue to give thanks to God for all that He is doing in and through this ministry. Please join us in thanksgiving to our God who is so faithful.

We give God all the glory for all that He has done to bring Maranatha Christian Outreach Ministries to this point. This is God's work, God's plan, God's vision and we will continue to walk in obedience as He leads and guides us.

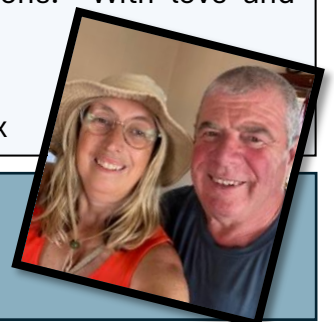
We give thanks also for all who have sown and continue to sow in some way into this work. We are so grateful for you all, and we thank God for you. We pray His abundant blessings upon you and your families. **THANKYOU.**

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 some of the things the Lord continues to do in Kailahun.

Thank you for all your continued prayers, encouragement and support, as we continue to move forward with the work that 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



Planned Trips

Ali and I will be travelling to Sierra Leone on 30th October for 3 weeks, returning to UK on 19th November. We will put out a prayer update and trip schedule nearer the time. We will report back on this trip on our return in November. Watch out for that in your inboxes.

Maranatha Ministry



Discipleship training continues in Kailahun and is growing from strength to strength. Ken, Gloria, their core team and families continue to meet as a community of disciples in a House Church. They meet on Monday afternoons, the women come together to cook for them all around 3pm, they then eat together, pray, worship, look at scripture, set individual goals, hold one another accountable, seek God together, give generously as they see need. It is so precious to see them growing together as family.

An important thing we find in discipleship and multiplication of both individuals and Churches is modeling. It is so important that Ken and the team are modeling well, all that they are teaching. If they are teaching and encouraging people in House Church, they need to be modelling this well. If they are teaching and encouraging people to go out on the streets to share the Gospel, they also should model this well. We cannot tell people to do something we do not do ourselves; we cannot just give theory and head knowledge we need to set an example and show them how to do it. It is the same here in Morecambe, we cannot teach people to do these things if we are not modeling.

The picture to the right is a simple House Church that was started when I was in Kailahun in March. It is a very small village called Ngadorhum. As we rode past on the motorbikes, Ken called us to stop as He felt the Lord saying we needed to share the Gospel with this community. This group is thriving, and they gather every Sunday afternoon at 4pm. Ken and Pastor Sorie are faithful in discipling this young Church and it is through their faithfulness that this group is now growing and strengthening. Now the rains have come and there is water these new disciples will be baptised into Jesus very soon, when Ken returns home from Freetown where he is currently visiting our Pastors there.



One thing we are learning both at home in Morecambe and in Sierra Leone, as we move forward with discipleship is that it is hard work, it takes a lot of time, and commitment. As this small community grows Ken and Sorie are identifying leaders who they are beginning to train so that they can be released to continue the work and Ken and Sorie will gradually step back. This takes time, wisdom and hard work, but it is so worth it.

There are now 18 House Churches / Discipleship Groups that have been started across 3 districts, Kailahun, Freetown and Makeni, these are the three areas Ken is focusing on and where He has leaders trained who can now train others, each one is following the same model.

Aswell as his work with Maranatha, Watchmen International and Lifewater UK, Ken is the Senior Pastor of a church in Kailahun called Adullam Bible Church, he also has a Primary School. The Church has 3 branches and probably over 200 people attending each week. We have done some training in the Church and I'm hoping that we can do more of that and see this church also mobilised to go and make disciples who make disciples. God really is working through MCOM, and many people are being discipled, and new disciples are being made. There is much more work to do, many people still do not know Jesus and I believe He is coming back for His Bride very soon. Help us as we continue to train disciples and make disciple.

'The Promised Land'

The vision is

To develop

'The Promised Land'

and by doing this make Maranatha
Christian Outreach Ministries

self-sustainable.

We will build a

**'Discipleship Training
Centre'**

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



We are pleased to be able to report that our second structure, to be built on 'The Promised Land' is very nearly complete. 'The Caretakers House' was finished this time last year and now we are very close to finishing the 'Chicken House'. This structure will hold 500 chickens which will be reared and sold on for food. There is a government program called 'Feed Salone' who's advisors in the local department of agriculture are involved in advising, as we move forward. We have had a second well dug, very near to the 'Chicken House' which will ensure that there is plenty water available to water the chickens in the dry season. The Promised Land is now registered with the equivalent of the UK land registry. This was an additional expense but as always God provided the necessary funds to complete the legal process, and it is now complete.



We have now concreted the floor and the two metal security doors have been made. We need to buy the wire mesh for around the top of the 'Chicken House' and then the structure will be complete and ready to house our first 200 chickens. The cost for 200 chickens is £335, this includes 3 months of chicken food and all the necessary vaccinations.

We have planted cassava, which is flourishing, we are praying for an abundant harvest. It will be ready for harvesting in September, we are so excited to see the land start to create some income that will help to support the ongoing work.

Ongoing Prayer

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 in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Until **#NoPlaceLeft**
- ... for the economic situation in Sierra Leone as costs of fuel and food continue to rise at an alarming rate.
- ... for the continued political stability of the country.
- ... for increased monthly income to cover all our costs as we move forward.
- ... for 'The Promised Land Project' that God will supply all funds to complete the work.
- ... for our vehicle to be repaired and that it will give us no further problems.
- ... 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. This is a problem we often come across with Church leaders in Sierra Leone.
- ... 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.

If you can 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.

Bank Details:

Maranatha Christian Outreach Ministries

Lloyds Bank

Sord Code: 30-99-08

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£1,250 – Vehicle Engine

£1,285 – Chicken House and Chickens



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