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The retiring collection at the school's Harvest Festival Service collection raised **£364** for Liverpool School. This money will go towards the purchase of text books for the Junior library. Willesley School has been supporting my work at the Liverpool Junior School in Waterloo since May 2017 and have raised an amazing **£1,581.50**. A sincere thank you to all the children staff and parents at the school for their wonderful support.

## **A message from Liverpool Community School**

The Staff and Pupils of Liverpool Community School want to thank the Staff, Children and Parents of Willesley School for the donation from your Harvest Festival service. This has shown us clearly, how committed you are in helping our community and as a result our Junior library will benefit from your generosity, love and support.

May God continue to bless you all.

Best regards and sincere thanks

Solomon G Kamara – Headteacher

## **St Mary the Virgin,**

### **Broughton & North Newington**

Since 2009 the Parochial Church Council has been supporting my work in Sierra Leone by making a donation as a result of the collections over the Christmas period and I have just been informed that they are once again supporting me this year. Each Christmas I put a display of photographs in the Church so that members of the congregation can see what has happened during the year.

A **BIG** thank you to the Parochial Church Council & members of the congregation for their support.

## **A message from Freetown:**

Mr Alan & all your supporters:

"Thank you for providing sunshine through the rain, we deeply appreciate you and all you do for us. You are truly a blessing to our communities".

## **Woodstock & Kidlington 100 Club**

October saw the start of the fourth year of the 100 Club and once again they have decided to support my work in Sierra Leone. This year the Club has 128 members and as a result I have just been notified that they will be presenting me with a cheque for **£1,920**. They are also eligible for a **Rotary District Grant** of **£1,410**, boosting their donation to **£3,300**. This will fund the installation of mains electricity to 7 classrooms, 2 staff rooms and offices and some essential areas of the compound at the Liverpool Community School.

This will be a MAJOR step forward for the School and I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all the members of the 100 Club over the last four years who have donated a grand total of **£11,750**. Special thanks to Bob Taylor & Bill Carrs who are the driving force behind the Club's support.

## **The "Sunny Girl" project**

A lot of secondary age girls miss out on education as they cannot afford sanitary pads during their menstrual cycle. In May this year, sponsored by "Auntie Jean", supported by "Auntie Sandra" - two local ladies. We are supporting 260 girls and as a result absenteeism has been considerably reduced. It costs just **£6** a year to support a girl.

## **£1,500 - Rotary District Grant**

Banbury Rotary Club have also received a District Grant matching funds that have already been raised towards the purchase of essential text books for the Junior & Secondary libraries at The Liverpool School. Sincere thanks to Books & Ink, Banbury who raised **£1,100** via their Charity book sales during the spring/summer, an anonymous donor, you know who you are, (£2,000) and everyone else who donated to the appeal raising a total of **£4,170** (**£5,670** with the District Grant).

## **Only 9 weeks to go (SORRY) !!**

If anybody wants to make a donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards you will receive an Xmas card/message from Sierra Leone as a thank you.



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