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Covid-19 & Sierra Leone

Today's latest figures: 1,169 confirmed cases with 51 recorded deaths, 680 recovered. There are regulations regarding the wearing of face masks and social distancing guidelines are still in place. Secondary age children who are studying for their national exams will be returning to school in July.

In my last Newsletter, 2 weeks ago today, I mentioned the situation for 80+ staff at the 4 schools that I support and said: **If anyone is interested in supporting this scheme please contact me by e-mail for further details. ANY support would be GREATLY appreciated.**

The response has been overwhelming and I have so far received donations, including Gift Aid, of **£3,256** with guaranteed pledges for a further **£1,150** taking the total to **£4,406**.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to **ALL** those who have supported the appeal.

So far I have sent funds to **53** staff and this week I will be sending a further tranche of money to other staff. None of the staff have been teaching since the start of April, so have had 11 weeks without pay and as yet there is no confirmed date for schools to re-open. If funds permit I will try and send another allowance in the near future.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DONATE.

If you are interested please contact me by e-mail.

I thought I would share the e-mails I received from the two schools that have benefitted from the appeal so far. It's nice to be appreciated and know that OUR donations, during this difficult time are helping to **“Make A Real Difference”**.

Letters of thanks from Sierra Leone

From the management and staff of the **BANBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**. We were very much excited and happy for the surprise of your donation to us during this very difficult time. Some of us have been doing odd jobs and even to get \$1 a day is difficult. Please extend our sincere thanks and appreciations to whosoever donated the money to us. We are very much grateful to you and all those who supported you. God bless you and thank you. You are a **HERO** to this community and our nation.

On behalf of the board, management and staff of Christian Hope Primary and Secondary school, we want to say a big thank you, to you and ALL your helpers for this timely humanitarian assistance you rendered to us. Had it not been for you and your helpers, we would have lost our family pride as bread winners of the home. Your timely intervention has restored back our pride and you have saved our families from hunger.

Words can't express the way we are feeling right now for what you have done for us, even if we use all the adjectives to describe how we feel. Honestly Brother Alan we just don't know how to thank you and your helpers as you have changed our story. We appreciate you and your helpers for all that you have done for us. Long live you, your family and long live your helpers. May God richly bless you, your family and all who made this donation possible. You have really shown us that you are the best humanitarian in the world.

Brother Alan we promise that our great grandchildren that are yet to come, will see your legacy in this community and the country as a whole. You are the pride of our community.

Momoh with his siblings



Pastor Mark arranged a surprise for 20 year old Momoh by getting his 4 sisters together yesterday. Left to right Mary 29 (with her son), Nenneh 18, Gloria 16 & Rachel 10 – what a great photo !

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