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Momoh's new HOME – opening ceremony Sunday 8th August

It was a joy that cannot be explained. Joy was expressed in songs, dancing, celebration and also with tears of gratitude. The whole community was amazed & many said they have never seen a goodwill gesture like this. I feel very happy to have been a part of this project. BLESSINGS, Pastor Mark



Statement of Mister Alan, read by Neil Fowler of Westminster Aviation Security Services

I first met Momoh in January 2014, on my 8th visit to Sierra Leone, and he has always had a special place in my heart. Despite his disability this young man has one of the best smiles I have ever seen and he is a delight to be around and spend time with. With the help of some supporters, I have been supporting Momoh & Aunty, and have over the years, provided a number of wheelchairs for him, supplied him with Oxford United kit, helped out with general provisions & helped Aunty with her operation.

In April when Pastor Mark told me that they were having to leave their current rental property I was saddened and when I saw the alternative accommodation that was being offered, I was shocked and I told Pastor Mark that we had to provide something better.

Pastor Mark met with the local community, explaining that if we had a plot of land “Mr Alan” & his supporters would build Momoh a home. At the end of April this became a reality as the building began. Pastor Mark e-mailed saying - **“Today is Momoh's happiest day! Friday 30th April will never be forgotten”**

I must convey my sincere thanks to the community for gifting us the piece of land, to all those who worked on the project and made this possible, and a VERY special thank you to Pastor Mark, who I first met in 2005 & regard as a true friend, for ALL his efforts overseeing the project, sending me photos & progress reports. Finally, a thank you to all my supporters in the UK who have donated funds to make this possible and to Westminster Group PLC for all the support I have received from them during their time in Lungi.

I want to say that TODAY, Sunday 8th August, will always be a very special day for me, as it signifies the start of a new life for Momoh. We have built a house BUT it is more than a house, it is his HOME.

I wish I could be with you all today to celebrate with Momoh and the community but be assured that I am thinking of you all and wish you all a great afternoon of celebration.

Welcome to your new HOME Momoh

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Top – Momoh’s bedroom and above – the parlour,
Below left - Momoh with traditional good luck feathers, below right - the crowd gathers for the ceremony

