



Love Sierra Leone News December 2022

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Christmas Appeal

Pastor Yatta wrote to us in January after he and David Sandi organised Christmas meals and gifts for around 400 children:

In poor countries like Sierra Leone children look forward to a feeding program of this nature. The feeding gives us a direct connection between the children and their families. They were sure of one big meal and a take home pack. There is a cry for food in this country. Children go to school on an empty stomach. That is why some young girls ages 11 and 12 years old dropped out of school and are given into early marriage. Hunger is a nightmare. In their gift packages we put soap, face mask and hand sanitizer to prevent them from COVID 19 that has started growing again in Sierra Leone. You would have loved to see the excitement on the faces of the children when they received their gifts. We had an enjoyable time together. We played games and danced. They even danced on their way home!

This Christmas we are providing a Christmas meal, entertainment and games for children in Freetown and Koidu. Last year we raised £3,000 and 400 children came along. We hope to raise more this year, any excess raised will go towards our educational work. You can donate at www.justgiving.com/campaign/lsl2022.

News from David Sandi November 2022

David Sandi writes to us: "Greetings once more to everyone. I begin the Ahkom update with some really good news about 2 Girls who have been supported by 2 faithful supporters for many years:

A big hand to Nick and Vicky for the determined assistance they've given Ami and Esther over many years. Ami's been bullying, academically, all her elders in the engineering department at Milton Margai University. To the point they made her their year rep. Esther's Public Health results just came out – straight A's and although she's currently on the Higher National Diploma programme, she also topped all those on the degree programme doing the same modules. She's now been invited to transfer, asap, to complete her course on the degree programme". [Read More](#).

News from Pastor Yatta November 2022

Pastor Yatta writes to us: "I am grateful to God for my life and the ministry that the good Lord has made me an overseer here in Sierra Leone. My wife Victoria came two times this year to visit we had a wonderful time together.

Some of the children God put under our care are doing well in their Education. At the moment we have several who have done well at University including Saidu who finished university got married and is now doing his master's degree. Fudia, is finishing her University degree next year. Kadie has just entered the College of medicine and is looking for a scholarship. The most important thing is that they are following Jesus. [Read more](#)

Christmas and New Year

The Trustees thank all you supporters for your generous support in 2022. We wish you all a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Ibrahim in the green T-shirt worked with amputees. He died in the petrol tanker explosion in Freetown in 2022.



Victoria visiting Pastor Yatta this summer

Children's XMAS meal 2021



SportsLife training in Freetown

