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ROTARY MISSION CHALLENGE

“making a real difference in Sierra Leone ”

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CHRISTIAN HOPE SCHOOL, KISSY, FREETOWN

I am pleased to report that all the refurbishment of the original classrooms is now complete. I have just received the revised quotation for the conversion of the basement and I am now considering my options for further work at the school – to be advised.

St Mary the Virgin, Broughton & North Newington

In my last Newsletter I mentioned the support from the Church from their Christmas service collections BUT forgot to mention the donation was for £400!! A really big thank you to all those who contributed.

KEVIN MCPHILLIPS TRAVEL - universally recognised as the world’s only Sierra Leone flight specialist company. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Sue Ray and all the staff at Kevin McPhillips for all their help and support enabling me to take essential equipment out to Sierra Leone and supporting the ongoing projects. The McPhillips Foundation supports 3 Rural Education Schools in Sierra Leone through it’s staff & a network of supporters. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

CALVARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, LUNGHI



The first picture is the school as shown in my November edition and below is the latest photo that I have just received. The progress is great, I recently sent £1,000 to the project and they have now started to plaster the inside and I am awaiting the costings for all the doors & windows & classroom furniture.



ABERDEEN WOMEN’S CENTRE, FREETOWN

This was previously known as the Aberdeen West Africa Fistula Clinic run by Mercy Ships but is now under the control of Ann Gloag’s Freedom from Fistula Foundation. On 29th April the Hostel of Hope which had been built and funded by Rotarians in 2005-2006 was officially re-opened as the Maternity Unit at the Centre and it is anticipated that approx 100 births per month will take place at the Unit. It is also being used as a training centre for midwives with the aim of reducing the incidence of Fistula’s.

Thank you to the following for recent donations:

- The Friendly Club, Banbury**
- Regent WI & members**
- Hornton WI & members**
- Whichford & Ascott WI & members**
- Dunchurch & Thurlaston WI & members**
- Middleton Cheney WI & members**
- Tredington Mothers Union & members**
- Brailles WI & members**

Helen Smith from Stonehaven Rotary Club who recently took 2 laptops, school uniform and some goodies to Freetown for me – “did you pack everything yourself madam”??

Banbury Print & Design for their continued support

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME TO “make a real difference”.