



Sponsor a Child

May 7, 2009

for the

Christian Primary School in Kabala, Sierra Leone

Dear Friends of CRC Primary School Kabala,

It's quite amazing to think that what began as the dream of a community in 2005 is a living, breathing reality. Today in Kabala, Sierra Leone 150 children are being educated by dedicated Christian teachers, in a wonderful building, with good learning materials, supported by a wise school board and loving parents, all deeply grateful to the community in North America that is inspired to see this partnership happen. You have been part of something truly amazing; bringing hope, literacy and knowledge of God to this country which is moving steadily away from its legacy of war. Thank you for that.

As you read this, a classroom for Grade 6 is being completed and next year we will have 30 new grade one students and our first class to reach the end of primary school, for a total of 180 students. As you may know, our child sponsorship program makes it possible for these children to attend. Parents pay about \$25 per year, a big stretch in a country where the average yearly family income is only \$580. In order to make this all work we need \$250 per child. That's quite amazing when you think that we can pay all teacher, security, maintenance, bookkeeper and cook' salaries, supply all learning materials and food for the lunch program, and meet all the other expenses: a budget of approximately \$45,000 for the whole year.

If you have sponsored a child(ren) in the past, we would love to see that support continue. If you are contemplating this for the first time, know that what you are doing will make a significant difference in the lives of these children and their community and country. We hear a great deal these days about the downturn in global economies. This is also having a big impact in the developing world. We do not want the relative problems we are experiencing here to prevent children from attending school in Sierra Leone. More than ever, we want to share our wealth and be generous as God has been generous with us.

I know that there is not a day that goes by at CRC Primary School in Kabala that we are not lifted up in prayer to God. God is doing wonderful things in this tiny country. You are being invited to join.

In His Service,

Dennis deGroot, Principal

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Please complete this form, cut off and return to Fraser Valley Christian High School with your donation. Make cheques payable to FVCHS- Child Sponsorship

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

Email address: _____

Enclosed is my cheque/cash for \$ _____ to sponsor _____ child(ren).
Enclosed is my cheque/cash for \$ _____ directed toward other needs: building, library, special projects

I am interested in sponsoring a child for his/her Primary school years. Please contact me again next year to sponsor another child. Yes No