

INTRODUCING SCHOLARSHIPS

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From September 2020 we are introducing scholarships for senior school students, vocational training and tertiary education, this will replace the current sponsorship scheme for those students. We will continue to offer sponsorships for primary school students.

All students, parents and guardians have been advised of the changes and are fully on board with them.

Basic education sponsorships and scholarships remains at £20 a month. Costs vary for further education, vocational training and medical and rice sponsorships.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in supporting someone in Sierra Leone, please tell them about us.



COVID-19

As with the rest of the world, Sierra Leone is dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Their borders are currently closed and they have a partial lockdown with a curfew between 9pm and 6am and no travel between districts without a travel pass. It is mandatory to wear a mask in public.

Schools were closed two weeks early for the Easter holidays and will remain closed until further notice. We continue to support our students as much as we can during this time.

TRANSFORM SALONE

We are five years old in July this year – what a journey it has been so far. We continue to learn and grow and look forward to taking Transform Salone into new ground with our scholarships initiative.

As soon as it is safe to do so we will be back in Sierra Leone, in the meantime our Sierra Leonean volunteers are holding the fort for us.

TEAMS / VOLUNTEERS

We have taken the decision not to take any teams to Sierra Leone until we can first visit to assess safety issues post COVID-19.

It is unlikely that we will be able to take any further teams this year.

Individual volunteers who are interested in visiting us in Sierra Leone are encouraged to get in touch by email, as there may be the opportunity to join a trustee visit to help deal with the new school year and catch up work.

THANK YOU

As always we have to thank our wonderful sponsors and supporters who make our work possible, We are so grateful for all your love and support.

Please get in touch if you would like to be more involved in our work

Join us in prayer for the wonderful people of Sierra Leone..

FUNDRAISING

We had a team of five fantastic people take part in the London Vitality Big Half for us in March this year. They raised over £1000.

Teddy Salone is a teddy bear who, with our Trustee Adele, walked 1010 miles over the course of several months – they far exceeded their target of 760 miles and finished their challenge on Adele's 76 birthday. They raised over £2500.

We used some of the funds raised by these two events to provide over 1200 kilos of rice to vulnerable families.

We have an ongoing appeal to raise more funds for rice and handwashing buckets. Donations can be made here:

www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/riceandbuckets



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