

PROGRESS AND A NEW VENTURE

SPONSORSHIP

We currently have 88 students in our educational sponsorship programme, 1 medical sponsorship and 3 family sponsorships. This year some of our original students are coming to the end of their basic school education – some are hoping they get the grades to go to university, some will go on to vocational training and some will leave the scheme to go on to look for work.

Saffy AND HER FAMILY

One of our sponsored girls, Saffy lost her parents to Ebola, she is being bought up by her older sister Isha. Before Ebola Isha was training to be a nurse, but she gave that up to bring up her 4 younger siblings. Isha also has a young baby. Through family sponsorship, in the short-term, we are providing the family with monthly food supplies until Isha can restart her nursing.

TEAMS

In November last year we were thrilled to host our second joint team with the charity Mission Direct. The team took part in reading sessions, teaching, crafts and lots of other activities with our sponsored students. A highlight of the trip was a nativity play they organised at three of the projects we visited (see photo). We are looking forward to hosting our third joint trip with Mission Direct in November this year.

WAITING...

We always have students on our waiting list needing sponsors. As well as educational sponsorship we can arrange medical sponsorships for people with long term medical issues and short-term family sponsorships for families in crisis needing an extra helping hand. Basic education sponsorship remains at £20 a month. Costs vary for further education and other sponsorships. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsoring, please tell them about us.

TRANSFORM SALONE

In October 2017 we were delighted



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to welcome Helen onto our Trustee Board. Helen spent a month in Sierra Leone with Transform Salone and is

a great asset to the team. She is currently taking on a 5 part challenge to raise funds including a mountain climb and a marathon. Details of her fundraising campaign can be found on our social media pages.

THANK YOU

We are overwhelmed by the support we receive from our sponsors and supporters without whom our work would not be possible. We thank each and every one of our supporters who help the people of Sierra Leone to have hope for a brighter future. Please get in touch if you would like to be more involved in our work.

LILIPADS

Back in 2016 a seed was planted when Transform Salone's Carla met with a lady who told her all about a charity that provided reusable sanitary pads to girls unable to afford conventional pads. We felt this would be a good addition to our sexual health and relationship education scheme, as many girls miss school during their time of the month due to having no access to pads.

The charity kindly provided a box of pads and underwear for us to share with our sponsored girls. Since then Adele (one of our Trustees) has taken the bull by the horns and found a volunteer to make Lilipads (as we have named them) for us.

We have a dream to provide all of our girls with reusable Lilipads. We also would love to train some of our girls to make the pads so they can sell them and become independent.



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