

WESLEYAN CHURCH OF SIERRA LEONE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

We entered 2016 with a positive mind. January is symbolic of newness and the beginning of good things in life. I am pleased to share the newness and good beginnings the Wesleyan Church of Sierra Leone experienced in January. I want to thank all those who made things happen this month. The January Newsletter carries issues on the Social and Church Ministries of the Church.

REV. DR. USMAN J. FORNAH, NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

World Hope International (WHI). The machine was officially handed over to the Hospital Management by the National Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Usman Jesse Fornah on Monday, 25th January 2016.



NS hands over Ultrasound machine

Advance Training

Four candidates have been identified and recommended for advance training in clinical and non-clinical studies. The table below is an analysis of courses, duration and fees.

Scholar	Course	Duration Years	Fees	
			Annual	G/Total
Lomprie A Conteh	B Sc HRM	4	5900000	21600000
Philip M Koroma	CHO	3	5000000	15000000
Sorie B Dumbuya	CHO	3	5000000	15000000
Esther Y Bangura	DIP. ACCT	2	3000000	6000000

SOCIAL MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

The department of Social Ministries comprises Education, Health and Development. Katis S Bangura is the Director of the Department.

WESLEYAN HOSPITAL, KAMAKWIE



Dr. N'falie I. Sesay, a young and dynamic doctor took over the leadership of the Hospital in 2014. Dr. Sesay and his team continue to build on the foundation laid by the American Wesleyan Missionaries in reaching humanity with the gospel through medicine.

Handing Over Of Ultrasound Machine

The hospital received with gratitude an Ultrasound machine from Project Hope through

Free Health Care Services:

After years of praying and waiting, the people of Sella and other Chiefdoms are now benefiting from the Free Health Care services through the Wesleyan Hospital Kamakwie. On behalf of the WCSL, the National Superintendent wishes to thank H E the President, Ernest Bai Koroma for extending these services to Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital.



Antenatal Clinic



Natal Clinic

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

WASSCE Result Summary

Below is a summary of the 2015 WASSCE result.

SCHOOL	NUMBER OF CREDITS SCORED					
	5 & above	4	3	2	1	00
Birch Memorial	39	54	49	17	09	01
Kamabai	00	00	3	5	14	36
Kamakwie	1	2	2	10	14	22
Total	40	56	54	32	37	59

Gifts

The Kamakwie Wesleyan Secondary School (KWSS) received gifts of Plasma TV, Freezer and four solar batteries from Mckeon and Leslie from the USA. Thank you for your generosity; God bless you.



Donations from Mckeon and Leslie to KWSS

Rehabilitation of School Buildings

Child Fund through the Dendebe Federation completed the rehabilitation of three

classrooms building and the construction of two toilets at the WCSL Kondeya in the Kabala Wesleyan District. The facilities were handed over to the community and the WCSL on Friday 29th January 2016 in the presence of the Assistant National Superintendent and Director of Social Ministries. Thank you Child Fund for this big support.



The rehabilitated WCSL primary school, Kondeya

The rehabilitation of three classroom buildings at the WCSL primary school, Bafodia is in progress. Old pupils of the WCSL primary school in the diaspora are funding the project. The rehabilitation project according to the head teacher, Joseph S Mansaray is a show of gratitude to God through the Wesleyan Church for bringing light to Bafodia. God bless the descendants of Bafodia and may people in other communities follow in their good example.

The Principals of the Kamabai Secondary Schools, have completed the painting of five school buildings and one staff quarter. Funding for this project is mainly from school fees. Rehabilitation of staff quarters at WSS is in progress, funding is also from school fees.

Fire Disaster

Fire disaster in Kamabai and Kagbaneh in the Makeni Wesleyan District burnt down houses, foodstuff and other possessions. At Kamabai one of the buildings of the Nursery School was burnt down and at Kagbaneh, five houses were burnt down destroying food, clothing and other properties.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Rev. Kelvin Karim Koroma is the Director of the Church Ministries of the Church. The department constitutes Evangelism and Church Planting, Christian Education and Auxiliaries.

Planning Meeting:

The Director held a planning meeting with the Project Officer of the Jesus Film Project (JFP), Rev. Dr. Warren Fornah and the National Women's President, Adama Viola Fornah on the 8th January 2016. The meeting achieved the following: ten communities identified for evangelism and Church Planting, proposal made for the Pastors' Wives Retreat and Women's Institute for the attention of the Advisory Board.

Baptism:

The Gbendembu Wesleyan District planted a Church at Matitie. Matitie is found along the Foroad Loko-Mateboi highway in the Sanda Tenderina Chiefdom, Bombali District, Northern Province. The Church was planted in 2014 after a Jesus film was shown in that community.

The Assistant National Superintendent (ANS), Rev. Moses F Khanu facilitated a day seminar with candidates to be baptized on the 30th January. The ANS and Rev. Alimamy T Bangura District Superintendent of the Gbendembu Wesleyan District conducted baptism of fifty candidates on Sunday 31st January 2016.



The ANS and DS conducting baptism



The DS praying for candidates

The Matitie Church is composed of children. Some parents have stopped taking care of their children because of their faith; others are staying with relatives after being ostracized by their parents. Pray for God's favor and steadfastness in Christ and provisions for their education through the Wesleyan Church.

Revival Services

The WCSL, Kenema in the South-East District conducted a three day revival service on 29th - 31st January 2016 on the theme, **'Hearts and Minds Together Serving the Lord.'** Many members renewed their commitment in serving the Lord.

The WCSL, Rogbaneh organized a revival service on the 13th - 17th January 2016 on the theme: **'Launch into the Deep.'** Revs. Alusine and Alimamy Papsa Kargbo were guest speakers.



Thirty people gave their lives to Jesus and many more made commitments to launch into the deep for spiritual growth and maturity.

International Workshop

Rev. Kelven Karim Koroma left Sierra Leone for Ghana on the 30th January 2016 to attend a month workshop on **Community Health Evangelism**. Pray for divine care in Ghana.

WCSL, Katherie (Kamakwie)

The Katherie Wesleyan Church in the Kamakwie Wesleyan District is constructing an 80ft x 40ft Church building.



80ft x 40ft church building

Fund for the Church building project is generated locally. The pastor, Rev. Joseph S M Bangura and the Local Board of Administration of the Church are praying fervently that God will touch the hearts of people and institutions to contribute their resources to this project. God will bless you for your contribution to the project.

OBITUARIES

The Church regrets to announce the death of the following people,

- The late Rev. Brima Conteh, who died on the 12th January 2016, he will be buried on the 14th February 2016

- The late Kutay Conteh, former youth director of the Makeni Wesleyan District; he died on the 13th January 2016, he has already been buried.
- The late Laura Sanno, daughter of Pastor Emmanuel Sanno of the WCSL Tambiama; she died on Friday 29th January 2016 and has been buried

Prayer Request

Pray for the following people and issues:

- Rev. Alfred B Kamara is in a critical but stable condition; pray for God's divine intervention.
- Many Churches in the Freetown District are engaged in parsonage and Church building projects. Pray for God's provision.
- The Pastors' Wives Retreat is scheduled to take place on the 17th – 21st February 2016, in Kamakwie pray for a fruitful retreat
- Pray for the mobilization of resources for Church growth and development.

IN THE NEXT EDITION:

- 1. The Wesleyan Christian College, Gbendembu (WCCG) Graduation Ceremony**
- 2. Pastors' Wives Retreat**
- 3. Campaign against Female Genital Mutilation (CAFGM).**
- 4. Rehabilitation of the Wesleyan Health Center – Kissy, Freetown**
- 5. Men's Retreat, Kamakwie**
- 6. Groundbreaking, WCSL Matehun**

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