

Projects Report:

Since our annual meeting last August (2015), FoSL has been able to fund 10 small projects in Sierra Leone, amounting to more than \$22,000. Three of these projects were the last of the Ebola-related projects that were funded monthly until October of 2015. In addition to these, the Paul School for the Blind in Bo has received \$500 for student scholarships from the Daphne Sawyer-Dunn Memorial Fund. In January, two projects were funded from the applications received last fall, and five more funded in June from our spring applications.

The Ebola-related projects were:

The Gborie Educational Centre in Bo- after school instruction to prepare student for the national exams \$3000
Nar Sarah Clinic in Kabala - paving footpaths for sterilization and keeping buildings clean \$1050
Jersey African Support Services in Tonkolili - school uniforms, shoes and supplies for 20 Ebola-orphaned girls \$2000

Funded in January, 2016:

Blama Primary School- Bo District - complete construction of Blama Pre-School \$3000
Madina School Solar Electric Project- Kambia District-lighting classrooms, library for classes, study, meeting \$2650

Funded in June, 2016:

Fatmata Maternity Centre- Pujehun - malaria prevention and treatment \$2000
Masamapinde Primary School - Tonko-Limba, Kambia District - construct 2 classrooms and office \$1275
Palm to Palm- Koidu, Kono District - support local industry making palm oil, soap, and gari \$1400
Rural Health Care Initiative - Tikonko, Bo District - well and latrines for newly-constructed birth waiting home \$3000
Kono District Global Organization - Kono - construct latrines, hand-washing stations serving 600 students \$3000

Our projects fund balance is \$5000. We also have \$290 in the Daphne Sawyer-Dunn Memorial Fund and \$803 for Peace Corps Volunteer secondary projects, which will be used after these volunteers complete their first year of service.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all of our loyal donors who continue to support our small projects. Thanks, also, to the members of our projects committee for their commitment to this work. We try to direct your donated dollars to the best projects throughout the country, and strive to serve as many people as possible. Right now, our second GoFundMe appeal is in the process of raising the funds for the Masamapinde Primary School. We appreciate any help you can give us in reaching that goal. We look forward to another great year of service to the people of Sierra Leone.

Jim Hanson