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Dear TE Friends,



Imagine flying with God, at an altitude of about 100 yards over Sierra Leone. Imagine going from village to village, town to town, city to city, seeing and hearing the residents singing songs of worshiping God, acknowledging His greatness, goodness and His love! Imagine members of secret societies and juju doctors putting down and leaving behind the tools they used to use for demonic practices. Imagine husbands, wives and children reconciling, and choosing to grow in love and respect for each other. These are the visions the Lord gave me as worship leader Anita Freeman modeled preparing for worship, and by leading we members of a Worship Workshop in a worship of God.



Friends I look forward to being in the US the month of June and I hope to get to share with many of you in person.

Since our last update, we are grateful to God for partnering with others and successfully accomplishing the following:

1. ACSI Launch
2. Adult Literacy
3. Ongoing Discipleship
4. Disciple Training in Bo
5. English Literacy Phonics Training of Trainers.



**1. ACSI:** There was a positive, encouraging turn out for the Association for Christian Schools International (ACSI) - Sierra Leone launching. ACSI's moto is: Stronger Together. We look forward to improved Christian Education as we unite for training and development.



**2. Adult Literacy:** Four of the students faithfully attended. The level of attendance impacted the level of their success. At minimum most of them now write their name; know the letter names and basic sounds; use the knowledge of letter sounds to help them read and write; recognize months, days, and number words. They all are now writing words, and some are writing simple sentences. The market ladies practice together and teach their friends when they are selling.



### 3. Ongoing Discipleship with a goal of every area reached.

Paul and Jesus set an example of sharing the Gospel, setting and accomplishing goals to reach whole regions. In Romans 15:23, Paul wrote, "But know that there are no further opportunities (no place left) for me in these regions,"



These two men, Kassim and Augustine are finding their own ways and means to assure that Christian Discipleship opportunities are in every community of Sierra Leone. Both Kassim and Augustine came as friends and compassionate church planters to the 4 Fields Disciple Making

Training August 2018. They have been to each of the three follow up trainings with International plus, and a minimum of twice a month with me at Transformation Education. Since the initial training they shared the lead in the start of at least two churches with about 25 members. (A challenge they have is that some people think the church is the building and say they won't attend meetings until there is a building.) Also between the two of them they regularly give updates on 5 groups that they regularly meet with and follow up, who have the intention to become self sustaining churches.



Kassim tells of one village where he gathered the few Christians and others for a meeting, the chief was amongst them. Kassim was informed that they were not allowed to sing praise and worship songs because that month the ladies secret society paid the chief saying that only their secret society activities and celebrations were allowed in the village that month. Wow! The Christians were by local law standards, not allowed to worship God through song.

Some additional challenges, for Kassim and Augustine, include finances for travel and for phone calls for ongoing discipleship. Sometimes they have enough for one person but not enough for a travel companion. They often travel alone which has multiple risks and disadvantages, including:

1. Lack of personal and professional development support
2. Lack of backup and support if there are problems physically, spiritually, logistically, and socially

#### Bo Discipleship Training



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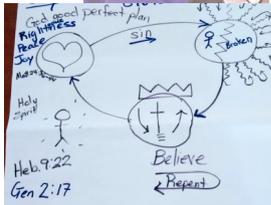
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**4. Bo Training:** After regular follow up and training Kassim, Augustine, Abraham and Edward joined forces to train in Bo town where Edward lives.



Abraham writes: In April 2019 we have Disciple Making training in Bo and I was one of the facilitators. The second day of the training we had a large group session presenting the 3 Circles.

Then we split into our small groups. One of the men in my group said I am still in the broken world. I had been in church as a leader for over 15 years. I need to consecrate my life again for me to be in God's perfect plan. A young Man accepted Jesus that very day. Another woman said now I know my identity. The next day she started a discipleship group with her family and people from her community.



Before the April training in Bo we meet every Friday to plan and prepare ourselves as facilitators—Abraham Bangura, Kassim Kabia, Augustine Kongor and Gwen Smith. We prayed for the participants we were going to train in Bo, the people we had already trained, and also pray for other districts we are planning to reach with this training. In our meetings we chose which topic we wanted to present and Gwen coached us. We learned a new Bible story every week. We encourage and help each other lovingly be accountable to share the story in our discipleship groups.



Personally, I am starting another new Discipleship group before the end of May 2019 in my community. I want to see every household receive the gospel message and help to pass it on to others according to 2 Timothy 2:2. ***(And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.)***

***Transformation Education is creating the TE English Literature Academy (TEELA) with courses to certify teachers to be trainers of English Literacy using Phonics.***

God is using these trainings to transform life and mature Christian believers to reach their community. Our aim, by the grace of God is to see by 2028, 85% of Sierra Leonean become mature disciples for Jesus. We plan to take these trainings to all the 16 Districts of Sierra Leone. We want to partner with others to reach the communities and villages around them. We want to raise leaders who will follow up with the participant to see how they are implementing the training, and to encourage them through prayers. Supporting them with continual training and necessary materials including Bibles.



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You are invited to join Transformation Education as we join God through our prayers and actions in the following goals for Sierra Leone that by 2028:

1. 85% of Sierra Leoneans are maturing Christians. Currently there are 10-20% Christians. We aim to assure Christian Discipleship opportunities in every community throughout.
2. Biblical integration and Phonics in 85% of SL schools, also spreading into 1/3rd of the schools in other Anglophone countries (Liberia, Gambia, and Ghana)
3. Basic English Literacy and Numeracy for 85% of SL citizens
4. Beautiful Feet short YouTube videos (at least 7) made that highlight Christians sharing the Gospel. (Romans 10:15)



**\*\*Transformation Education envisions nations with sustainable, profitably productive, safe, clean and joyful communities where everyone continually matures with excellence in God's love and in skills.**