





Theresa rummaged through the trash pile. Her little stomach growled as she picked through each piece of garbage, hoping to find anything edible. Our missionary walked over and engaged in conversation with her—a beautiful story of God's redeeming grace and abounding love began.

Together, we can change lives like Theresa's and make an impact for eternity.

# IN SIERRA LEONE, MANY CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE BRIGHT FUTURES AHEAD OF THEM. It is a culture of survival.

# TREEHOUSE PROGRAM (for At-risk Girls)

The main goal of The Treehouse Program is to foster love for God and one another—and that all would come to a saving faith in Jesus and live boldly for Him!

## The Crisis—Young Girls At-risk

- Many girls face abandonment as their parents die or desert their families.
- Many girls are abused and neglected. Rape and sexual abuse occur frequently.
- Extreme poverty is common, causing illnesses and a lack of nutrition.
- 60% of Sierra Leonean children are not enrolled in school.
- Girls grow up hearing that Muslims and Christians worship the same god.
- Sexual immorality and promiscuity are culturally acceptable, resulting in many teenage pregnancies and early marriages.



Upon seeing the overwhelming crisis in Sierra Leone, a ministry began for at-risk girls.



### The Solution—The Treehouse Program

- Daily Meals, Clothing, Medical Care, and School Supplies
- A Stable and Safe Environment (and housing for homeless girls)
- Education, Tutoring, and Job Training
- Compassionate Biblical Teaching, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ
- A Church Community, encouraging Biblical values of integrity and morality
- Attendance at our Christian Secondary School when older, giving them a path to success

In addition to ministries throughout the week, all Treehouse girls come for Bible teaching, prayer, and worship on Saturdays. Most Treehouse girls also attend our church (Sunday School and the service). Some girls come from staunch Muslim backgrounds, yet **29 of our 38 girls** have come to profess Christ as their personal Savior! Our missionaries have already *identified 20 more little girls* who have dire physical needs and are desperate to be in the program!

## **TAKE ACTION**

#### **AGRICULTURAL FARMING PROJECT: \$10,000 USD**

Our Agricultural Farming Project will train our at-risk girls on starting and maintaining local gardens. This prevents rampant hunger and teaches them sustainable ways to live!



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As a little Muslim girl, Theresa was spotted by one of our missionaries going through a trash pile looking for food. She was a bright, outgoing girl who longed to go to school, but her mom was a widow who was barely surviving. Thanks to a generous donor, she was brought into the Treehouse Program and began attending Grade 3.

Theresa's mom agreed for her to live temporarily with one of our mission workers, where she received food, love, companionship, and Biblical teaching. Theresa came to know the Lord as her personal Savior, was baptized, and began to flourish as she steadily improved in school!

She recently moved back home with her mom who has now become a Christian! She continues to grow in her walk with the Lord, leading devotions at school and at Treehouse meetings. The Lord has taken this young lady from searching the trash heap to the top of her class through the ministry of the Treehouse Program. Praise God!

# TAKE ACTION

SPONSOR A GIRL MONTHLY: \$40 USD

#### **FOAM MATTRESSES: \$1,160 USD**

Malaria is the prime cause of school absences; the specialized foam mattress (\$20 USD) enables a mosquito net attachment.

#### A MINISTRY VEHICLE: \$35,000 USD

Our compound is 5 hours from the city. A vehicle is needed to transport the girls to specialty medical appointments, needful supplies, clothing, and food.

#### TWO MOTORBIKES: \$9,000 USD (EACH)

For our two Christian teachers who need to commute to our compound.

Most young ladies are the last to have an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty. With your gift, you change the reality of a little girl's life today.

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"I wouldn't know about Jesus or

the Bible if I was not part of the

Treehouse." - Fatmata 7.

"Im able to go to a good school. - Hawa S.





# HOPE FOR TOMORROW PROGRAM (for At-risk Boys)

Hope for Tomorrow (HFT) was established to help boys in our Mokanji community attend and succeed in school—and most importantly, come to know Christ and lead Godly lives. Many boys are unable to attend school due to extreme poverty—and some pursue dangerous jobs to cover school fees.

Before HFT, multiple boys in our community had failed their national exams required to pass from elementary school to junior high. After a year of our tutoring, all of them passed their national exams! In addition to education, HFT seeks to instill Biblical values. There is no promotion of moral abstinence in the culture, the Muslim influence there encourages at least two wives, and many men spend their money on drugs and alcohol. To combat this, the boys meet with our missionaries five days a week at our

library for tutoring, learning Bible verses, and participating in Bible lessons (covering books of the Bible, attributes of God, and topics such as forgiveness, loving your neighbor, etc.). A number of the boys are Muslim, and some have already come to faith! Some are still searching and asking poignant questions.

HFT boys are given seven meals a week, medical care, covered school fees, school supplies, clothes, tutoring, and Bible teaching, and they enjoy football and fun Bible lessons on Saturdays. There are currently 23 boys in the program, with many more waiting!



You can help share the Hope of Christ with our boys in Mokanji!

## TAKE ACTION

#### **SPONSOR A BOY MONTHLY: \$40 USD**

Please pray for our missionaries as they teach, guide, tutor, and mentor them.



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# Catch the Vision: Sierra Leone | CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Catch the Vision: Sierra Leone is an \$897.000 comprehensive campaign offering Christ's tangible love, compassion, and hope to Sierra Leoneans who have no hope. This Campaign has been launched to raise awareness and further expand our ministry and development initiatives. Built on the solid foundation of our five key areas of ministry—Your Faithful Gifts Will Multiply.



Clean Water/Well Drilling Ministry Clean water renews!



**Discipleship & Local Church Planting** Churches take root!



Children & Young Adult Education Education flourishes!



**Healthcare/Medical Missions** Healthcare reaches the vulnerable!



The Treehouse Ministry Hope restores lives!

#### **WILL YOU JOIN US?**

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