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MERRY CHRISTMAS & BEST WISHES for 2022

Despite Covid, 2021 has been a busy year and we have undertaken the following projects:

- Built a toilet block with water harvesting and handwash facilities at Banbury International Community School.
 - Built and equipped 2 classrooms at Liverpool Community School
 - Installed a well at Kunduma School which will benefit approximately 500 people
 - The refurbishment/upgrading of wells and water harvesting systems at two schools
 - The provision of new classroom furniture at Calvary Praise Academy
 - The refurbishment/replacement of classroom furniture at four schools
 - Installed a well at Calvary Praise Academy which will serve the school, church and local community of approximately 2,000 people
 - Built and furnished a two-bedroom house for Momoh, a 19-year-old disabled guy, and his carer including electricity and an indoor toilet.
 - Provided financial assistance for Ishmael, an eight-year-old, who, when he was admitted to hospital was diagnosed with acute pneumonia. He remained in hospital for 6 weeks but is fully recovered.
 - Provided funds to pay for Solomon’s (headteacher at Liverpool School) hospital treatment after he was knocked off his motorbike and robbed by a hit and run driver, suffering a double complicated fracture of his lower leg and a broken wrist and hand. As there is no NHS or teacher sick pay scheme available in Sierra Leone, we are paying him a monthly stipend until he is able to resume work which currently is projected to be in February.
 - Continued support for Mahera Wharf Community Football Club, including the purchase of mattresses for the guys living in the hostel, paying of school fees and a subsistence allowance.
 - We have shipped 3 small consignments of assorted goods (sports kit, football team strips, knitwear)
- We have several other projects lined up for the New Year and the majority of funding is in place for these:
- The installation of solar electricity into 2 classrooms at Banbury International Community School.
 - Installation of water harvesting on the two new classrooms at Liverpool Community School.
 - The refurbishment/replacement of safety railings at Christian Hope School.
 - To further develop the “Sierra LeOANS” micro credit scheme.

During the year £36,500 has been raised for projects in Sierra Leone

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everybody that has contributed financially, with donations of items or in the provision of support of any kind.

When I first visited Sierra Leone in 2005, for a **“one off life experience”** I never imagined that, sixteen years later, I would have been to the country 12 times and achieved so much.

The project success is due to a fantastic network of supporters across the UK & beyond that are: **“Making A Real Difference - Changing Lives & Making Dreams a Reality”**
In January 2007 I started AlansAfrica projects & a total of **£315,800** has been raised.

EVERY £ raised goes directly to the projects

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