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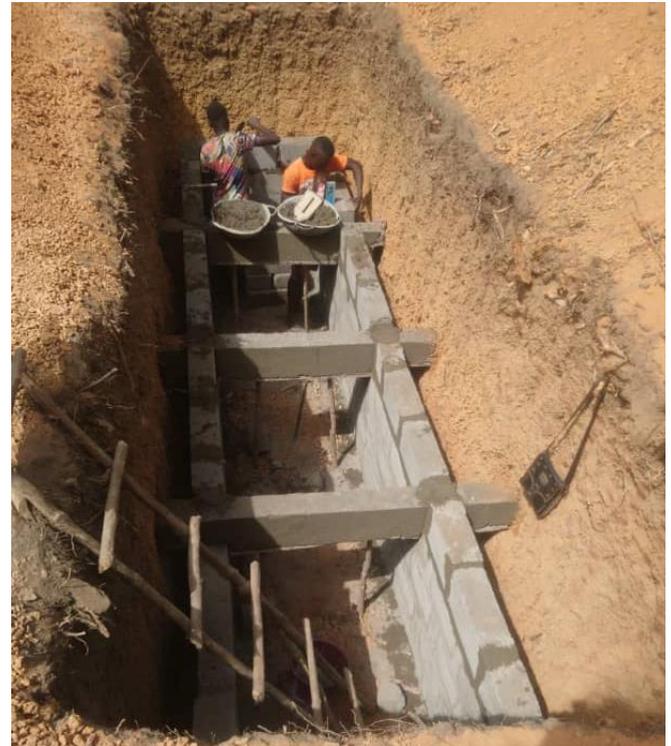
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Kankalay School, Port Loko

In just two weeks they have dug the pit for the toilet block. It measures 6M x 1.5M x 3M deep – a total of 27 cubic metres & it’s all dug manually!! Somebody, a bit brighter than me, can probably work out how many tons they have shifted! They have now started to build the pit walls and have put in the first set of concrete cross beams for added strength.



The project is now fully funded



The proposed classroom building project

In my last newsletter I said that I intend to try and fund the building of four concrete block classrooms with the aim of trying to fund **two** classrooms (£6,000) as soon as possible, (prior to the rainy season) and the remaining two as soon afterwards, as funds permit.

I am pleased to report that as a direct result of the Newsletter I have already received donations of **£3,970** (with Gift Aid to be claimed on the majority of this). Hopefully by the time they have built the toilet block, if not before, I will have generated enough funds to sanction the start of the first two classrooms. **MANY** sincere thanks to all who have donated to the project.

Banbury International Community School (BICS) Sahr Sesay, 22, was one of the first pupils of BICS as a junior and junior secondary pupil and then attended Liverpool Community School as a senior secondary student. He has attained the WASSCE (West African Senior Secondary Certificate of Education) which entitles him to attend university in Sierra Leone. During his formal education years, he missed out on a lot of schooling as his family struggled to pay his school fees. He hopes to study for a Bachelor of Education at Milton Margai college of education or Freetown teachers college. I am currently trying to establish the costs involved with a view to sponsoring his further education.

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