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### Kankalay School, Port Loko

The toilet block is coming on really well and they completed the roofing yesterday.



They've started to dig the foundation trenches for the first two classrooms and will be pouring the concrete footings today – all hand batched!



As you can see from the next photo, they are busy making LOADS of concrete blocks for the building and we are still hopeful that the first two classrooms will be completed and ready for use before the “rainy season”.

### Sahr Sesay

I'm pleased to report that Sahr, started at Freetown Polytechnic on Monday 14th March, studying for a Batchelor of Arts in Education in order to qualify as a teacher – many thanks to his sponsor.



### Doris Field Charitable Trust

I am pleased to announce that the Trust, who have been supporting my work since 2008, have just awarded me a grant of **£2,000** towards the building of classrooms at Kankalay School. This is really great news and takes the total raised to **£10,650**. The long-term plan, hopefully not **too** long term, is to build four classrooms, an office, staff room and store at a total cost of **£13,800** (at the current exchange rate). As everywhere the costs of raw materials are rising so inevitably the cost will rise and we are already experiencing examples of this.

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