

SERVING SIERRA LEONE

Through Operation Classroom West and other programs.

April, 2016

GOING WITH THE FLOW, IT IS MOVING AGAIN

HHS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Men's Fellowship at University Park UMC in Denver stepped up to the challenge. They provided the funds needed for the Heritage/Kabala teachers to become certified. This is a 3 term commitment and makes it possible for the teachers to receive salary support from the Sierra Leone government.

SIERRA LEONE CLUB, HHS

It has been 3 years since any team has been to Sierra Leone. Ebola kept us away. That did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Sierra Leone Jamboree Club at Heritage High School in Littleton, Colorado. They have remained excited and committed to their sister school in Sierra Leone. They are reminding the students and staff of the connection and are fund raising to start a computer lab at Heritage/Kabala. With funds already available for a generator the lab should be a reality soon.

There is a brighter future for both teachers and students at Heritage High School in Kabala, Sierra Leone. **THANK YOU** University Park men and Sierra Leone Jamboree Club members at Heritage High School in Littleton, Colorado.

FINALLY, A TEAM IS GOING

For the first time in three years a team will be going to Sierra

Leone. This 2016 team will be doing a lot of observing and evaluating to find the best way to continue the connection with all the programs in Sierra Leone. We all look forward to reaching new heights beginning in September of 2016 and with the hope that several teams will be going in 2017.



New books for Heritage Kabala students

"How You Can be a Peacemaker"

by Mary Evelyn Jegen

Hunger, in its stark and highly visible forms, touches a chord in us because our own bodies, our own experiences, enable us to relate in some way to the hungry. Our own experience of God's goodness in our own lives, and in so much that we know of goodness to others, equally convinces us that we are not doomed to sit helplessly while we watch our hungry sisters and brothers die. Hunger, like the poverty which causes it, is not inevitable. **We can make a difference.** We can know a joy

God intends for us – that of being both host and guest at the banquet of life."

What is the best way eliminate poverty, and all the related pain it brings? Education is high on the list, including health education, and health care. The programs supported by Serving Sierra Leone are Heritage UMC High School and Kabala School for the Blind. Help is also given to the Kabala War Wounded & Amputee Camp, CROP Orphanage, college students, special needs groups, and the Makeni School for Street Children

CONTINUE THE CONNECTION

by supporting the work in Sierra Leone. **DONATE** to Serving Sierra Leone, c/o Hope and Les Law, 25271 Westridge Road, Golden, CO 80403. Credit card donations are possible by going to hope4salone.org, click the "DONATE" button and follow the links.

Hunger is for more than food. There is hunger for a job, a healthy family, a better life.



Help these children realize their potential.

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