



## Sierra Leone Ministry

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Dear Friends of Sierra Leone:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Worldwide Unity Mission Area in Luawa Yiehun, Kailahun, Sierra Leone. Safiatu Braima (Provincial Acolyte) and all the Brothers and Sisters send heartfelt thanks for your support – both prayerful and financial. They thank God daily for His blessings, grace, peace, and mercy as exemplified through your generosity and care. You have joined God in His Kingdom Building in Sierra Leone, which makes you an important partner in this expanding ministry.

All five churches are doing well, with faithful congregations attending each Sunday. Youth continue to bring their talents and step up in leadership roles. The youngest church, Yandohun, is completing their permanent structure, after worshiping in a thatch hut for years. Safie continues to chair quarterly meetings with all the churches gathering together for study and leadership instruction. Transportation, in the form of motorcycles, has also been purchased for the more remote churches, and the paved roads through the village now make transportation easier as well. Safie, always seeking new ways to teach the Mission Area leaders, has been sending scriptures on a daily basis via chat on cell phones. The impact has been tremendous, opening up conversations and many teaching moments that help the people along their spiritual journey in following Christ! We pray for the leaders in each congregation, and for their continued sound teaching and doctrine.

The Moravian Secondary School continues to grow with a current enrollment of over 600 students! The popularity of the school can be attributed to the fact that the National Board Examinations were held at the school for the students in the region, bringing high recognition and academic attraction to the school and village. The exams continue to yield some of the highest grades within the country. The Moravian Junior Secondary School now has a young female principal – another example of the talented and educated Youth stepping up in leadership roles! To enlarge the footprint for Christian education, the Kailahun Church is being considered as a host for a school within their facilities, which would establish the Moravian School in that large town. We praise God for the continued growth of Christian education in the villages, and the amazing influence the Moravian Secondary School provides for the students, as well as their families.

We must thank God for His work and protection for the leaders in Sierra Leone, and that they continue to be examples of Jesus Christ. Pray especially for strength and wisdom for Safie, and that God keeps her safe and healthy. Again, thank you for your support during 2022. Your Brothers and Sisters in West Africa pray for you and send thanks for your support of this important Mission Area of the Moravian Church. God is good – indeed!

In Jesus Christ,

The Sierra Leone Ministry Committee  
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