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## DEC. '24/ JAN. '25 MINISTRY UPDATE

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Dear Friends & Ministry Partners,

We are continually amazed at what God is doing here in Sierra Leone, and we are so grateful for your faithful prayers and support. These past two months have been full of incredible ministry opportunities, and we're excited to share how God is at work!

### **Christmas Outreach & Gospel Impact**

During the Christmas season, we had the privilege to partner with a national pastor in sharing the hope of Christ through a special outreach to a deeply rooted Muslim community. A village of 29 households were gifted food packets and almost 200 people listened as the Good News of Jesus was preached. That same evening, 7 accepted Christ as their Savior. This response was a reminder of the deep hunger for truth and the power of the Gospel to transform lives.

### **Training & Encouraging Pastors**

Shaun also had the opportunity to teach at the SENT Ministries National Pastors Conference, where he worked with national pastors and church planters to equip them for ministry. Many of these men are faithfully serving in challenging areas, and it was a blessing to strengthen them in the Word and encourage them in their calling.

### **Medical Outreach – Reaching the Unreached**

In January, we served alongside Restore Hope, GCPN, SENT Ministries, local missionaries, and medical professionals for a powerful, Gospel-centered medical outreach in an unreached area. In a region with little to no access to healthcare, this collaborative effort provided medical care to 1,285 patients. More importantly, every single person who came heard the Gospel clearly as well as other truths from God's Word. Each night the local pastors showed the Jesus Film in different villages, further saturating the area with the message of salvation. Several individuals made professions of faith and will be followed up with in a joint effort to ensure understanding and begin discipleship. This region has 77 villages, and only 17 have received the Gospel—the need is urgent, and we are praying for open doors to plant churches there.

### **Global Life University - Sierra Leone Officially Launched!**

One of the biggest milestones this month was the official opening of Global Life University on January 30th! After much prayer and preparation, the vision has become a reality with 28 students enrolled. We are training pastors, church leaders, and church planters to be doctrinally sound, biblically equipped, and culturally relevant in their ministries. The launch is just the beginning—our goal is to train and equip leaders who will plant churches and reach their communities with the Gospel.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for those who heard the Gospel during the medical outreach—that the seeds planted would take root.
- Pray for Global Life University as we train pastors and church leaders for Gospel-centered ministry.
- Pray for the many unreached villages—that doors would open for church plants and discipleship.
- Pray for another upcoming collaborative, Gospel-centered outreach in another unreached area happening at the end of February.

We are incredibly grateful for your partnership in the Gospel. Your prayers, support, and encouragement fuel this work, and we could not do this without you. Thank you for standing with us as we reach the lost, raise leaders, and plant churches for the glory of God!



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