

## NEWS FROM PASTOR YATTA 7 JUNE 2020

Dear Friends, we have so far sent out £4,000 to Sierra Leone to support Pastor Yatta's Covid-19 ministry. Pastor Yatta sends his thanks and updates us below, on an increasingly complex, worrying, and demanding situation:



*Greetings from SIERRA LEONE.....*

***We cannot thank you enough for the great assistance you gave to help fight the Coronavirus, COVID 19.***

*Since we recorded the first cases in April the number of confirmed cases keep going higher and higher. The contact tracing is growing rapidly. Government cannot do this alone so our contribution as a civil society are really appreciated. There were no hand washing buckets in our community. We have put around 20 buckets with people to monitor them.*

*We gave money to our Pastors and Team Mates to buy the necessary Equipment and food stuff to serve their community. They bought Buckets, Soap, Towels, Masks, and food stuff to distribute in their community. We have shared over 1000 masks in our community.*

*In this distribution I realized that the people are hungry... Government do not have money to pay salaries, so people are lockdown without food. I am in trouble now when we gave food to the people, they keep coming to me to ask for more.*

*We gave a Family of 5, a bag of rice and some money when I heard of their situation, for a whole week they went without food. They have to go to neighbours to beg, the man was ashamed and start crying. They bless us, I have sent the blessing to you the provider.*



*Pastor McCarthy went to a village in Kono where the message of COVID 19 has not yet reached. He gave the message on how to keep safe. He provided the Equipment and food stuff for them. Unfortunately, Pastor McCarthy is now very sick with pneumonia. He is in hospital on oxygen (some donors are meeting his medical costs as we do not have NHS). I hope to get a travel permit to visit him and his family shortly.*

*Sierra Leone is not safe now. Political tension is rising. Too many political prisoners are in custody. There was a riot in Lunser and Tombo. Two weeks ago, there was prison break. People are dissatisfied with the government. We are praying against Rebellion because it will be bloody. We are sitting on a time bomb. We value your prayers.*

*Let me again thank you for the money you sent. It has really been a blessing to the people of Sierra Leone by helping the to keep safe from COVID 19 and by putting food on the table of the lest privilege. May the good Lord bless you all.*

Prayers....

1. We are not going to church now please pray for our members and for their health.
2. Pray for our Pastors for provision for their families.
3. Pray for the children who are out of school and wisdom how to work with them.
4. Pray for SIERRA LEONE. The tension is too much between the government and the opposition. Pray for mediators.
5. Pray for my friend Herbert he is now a political prisoner. We live together in the same house.

Stay Blessed  
Yatta Samura

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