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News from Pastor Yatta

The ministry is led by Pastor Yatta Samura who leads 6 Sierra Leonean Churches between Freetown on the Coast and Kono some 200km in land.

In February Pastor Yatta briefly visited Oxford and expressed his thanks and appreciation to St Andrew's for our prayers and our support.

For over 20 years, you have been partners with us and where we are today as a Mission is good. You have contributed greatly and we say thank you. The country of Sierra Leone is deteriorating. In June 2023, we had an election that is still not finished, The President refused to hand over power so the International community cut the support to the government, leaving all of us suffering. [The country is suffering from lots of] drug smuggling.

PRAISE

Let me also say thank you for your help and support of the Children's Feeding Programme in December. I have taken this initiative' up country' to Kono to the less privileged. It is a blessing to them.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank you for the stipend of our Pastors and Coaches of the Sports life Ministry which we receive every month. It helps to put food on the table for them and helps the children in school. This is something that has helped the Ministry progress. It is small but goes a long way.

PRAYER

1. *Please pray for our young people. We are gradually losing our younger generation to drugs.*
2. *Everybody wants to leave the country, so they don't mind dying to go out. Many have died in the Mediterranean as they try to cross to Europe as there is nothing here for them.*
3. *Our prayer for the future is buying a piece of land in Freetown for a church and community development.*