

WHAT'S NEXT?

MARANATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tebbs SC would like to fulfill our promise to Maranatha Primary School by helping them build a fence around the building to keep the pupils safe and secure whilst at school. However we need help to fund this aspect of the project.

The estimated cost is \$15,000.

TEBBS SECOND CHANCES

Due to the huge success of this building project we at Tebbs SC want to continue in the same path by helping other schools around Sierra Leone and Gambia to provide a better schooling environment for children.

Since launching our sponsor a child programme in October 2015 we have 15 children being sponsored by individual donors in the U.K.

We are doing our best to increase the number of donors and sponsored children in the next couple of years and also hope to get donors from here in Sierra Leone to partner with us in this scheme.

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OUR SPONSORS



Order of Events

21 April 2017

Arrival of Guests

Master of Ceremonies—Alan Luke

Opening Prayer—Mark Liburd
(Tebbs Second Chances)

Welcome Address—Head Teacher
(Maranatha Primary School)

Introduction—Mr Victor Kamara
(Maranatha Primary School)

Address—Fiona Luke
(Tebbs Second Chances)

Address - Mr Theophilus Jumu
(Maranatha Primary School)

Performance
Pupils of Maranatha Primary
School

CUTTING OF THE TAPE

Vote of Thanks
Pupils of Maranatha Primary School

Closing Prayer
Refreshments

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Welcome to the
GRAND OPENING CEREMONY
of Maranatha Primary School, Deep Eye Water,
Freetown, Sierra Leone

WHO WE ARE

Tebbs Second Chances (Tebbs SC) is a registered charity in the UK and Sierra Leone, and was launched by the founder Fiona Luke in 2008 as a way to reach out and give back to her native African community.

Our mission is to help deprived communities in Africa, where educating local children can be difficult due to limited resources. Since our launch in 2008, we have successfully donated stationery items to over 3,000 children in 8 schools, and over 5,000 reading books to schools in Sierra Leone and the Gambia. In 2015, we officially launched our Sponsor a Child program, which currently sponsors 15 children across 3 schools in Sierra Leone.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

As there were no educational facilities in the area, Mr Theophilus Jumu started The Maranatha Primary School on 14th September 2006 with 65 children and 4 teachers. He wanted to ensure that the children within the community did not have to travel far by foot to have an education. Being one of two primary schools in the area, the school has increased steadily each year.

Now in 2017, the school has a total of 515 students (238 boys & 277 girls) with 12 teachers. At the last National

Primary School Examinations (NPSE), the school registered 61 students, and the results were as follows: 59 passes, 1 absentee and 2 failures.

THE BUILDING PROJECT

In May 2014, Tebbs SC was awarded a generous donation from Hengistbury Investment Partners LLP, which enabled us to replace the Maranatha Primary School's old pan building with a new cement building. Due to the Ebola crisis, however, work did not begin until April 2016.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL BEFORE THE BUILDING WORK

The old school building was a long makeshift tin shaft with poor ventilation, causing sauna-like conditions in the classrooms during the dry season, and water leaks during the rainy season due to damaged roofing. The building consisted of 4 classrooms with up to 65 children in each. Due a severe lack of space, 2 subjects were taught in each room at the same time.

THE BUILDING PLAN

In April 2016, with the help of our sponsor, construction began on a single-storey rectangular building with 8 classrooms, and space for a library/computer room which will enable IT access to wider teaching and learning resources.



BEFORE



AFTER



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