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# Love in Action: Reflecting on 2023 and Your Impactful Support!

We express our deepest gratitude to the Almighty for guiding us through the challenges of 2023. His unwavering faithfulness and enduring mercies have been our constant companions, and we humbly acknowledge His role in our journey. Despite the hurdles faced during the year, we successfully navigated through with His grace leading the way.

In moments of difficulty, His boundless love surrounded us, providing solace and strength to persevere. The favor we received empowered us to endure and overcome obstacles, reminding us that His divine intervention is everpresent in our endeavours. Above all, His abundant grace was

our source of sufficiency, sustaining us through every trial.

It is with a heart full of praise and gratitude that we acknowledge the wonderful God we serve. Alleluia! All glory and honour belong to Him for His continuous support and guidance. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our esteemed donors whose unwavering support has played a pivotal role in our ability to weather the challenges of the past year.



As we reflect on the accomplishments and milestones of 2023, we are filled with optimism for the future. The rundown of activities during the year highlights the resilience, dedication, and impact made possible by the collective efforts of our organization and the invaluable support of our generous donors. Together, we look forward to achieving even greater milestones in the coming year, knowing that with divine grace and your steadfast support, we can overcome any obstacle that may come our way.

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We hope you will join us as we seek God's blessing for this coming year in this ripe corner of the Kingdom of God.

David & Burbara

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# **Jesus Film Project**

Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Gateway Church of Dallas, Texas for their generous donation of a set of projectors, which has proven to be invaluable in carrying out our Great Commission mandate. The impact of this contribution has been farreaching, allowing us to effectively engage with diverse audiences through the screening of the Jesus film in various local languages.

As a result of this initiative, we have successfully reached out

to hundreds of souls, touching lives and spreading the message of hope and salvation. In the course of the campaign, a remarkable 600 individuals embraced Christ, and we had the privilege of facilitating the baptism of 450 new believers. This significant achievement is a testament to the transformative power of community support and collaborative efforts in fulfilling our mission.

Gateway Church's commitment to empowering our outreach endeavours has played a pivotal role in making a positive difference in the lives of those we serve. We are immensely grateful for their partnership, as it has enabled us to bring the transformative message of faith, love, and redemption to individuals in diverse communities.

This collaboration exemplifies the impactful results that can be achieved when organizations come together to support a shared vision of positive change and spiritual growth.

# **Blossoming Futures: Babies to Adults!**

Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

We are thrilled to share the heartening news about the remarkable progress of the children in our foster homes.

An outstanding 90% of these young individuals are currently thriving in senior secondary schools, eagerly preparing for the next significant chapter of their academic journey – entrance into university.

This noteworthy accomplishment is a testament to their resilience, determination, and the positive impact of the nurturing environments provided by our dedicated foster families.

We are extremely grateful as we acknowledge the divine providence that has safeguarded and nurtured these young lives up to this point.

The journey of education and personal growth for these children has been marked by milestones and achievements, and we are immensely thankful for the continuous support that has made their success possible.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of these bright young minds, we invite you to witness their journey through the captivating photos below. These images beautifully capture the joy, hope, and enthusiasm that





characterize the lives of the children under our care.

Your ongoing support has played a crucial role in shaping their futures, and we look forward to sharing more success stories as they continue to flourish and pursue their dreams.

You can support the Foster+ Project directly from our website using a Card or PayPal at

https://freshhope.org/what-wedo/brc







Most of these kids were rescued as babies by Fresh Hope—some now wanting University!

# **Empowering Disciples, Transforming Communities**

All Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

From the inception of our ministry, our guiding principle has been to set a benchmark of excellence. Through unwavering commitment, we've achieved remarkable success in our church planting and discipleship campaigns. While diligently strengthening existing churches, we've also conducted a series of impactful seminars and outreaches. The outcome has been the cultivation of a thriving community where disciples are not only raised but also mentored to unleash their God-given potential.

Our approach has proven to be highly successful, with disciples being provided valuable opportunities to exercise and develop their unique gifts. This empowerment has resulted in the establishment of vibrant house churches led by these dedicated disciples, and the outcomes are nothing short of extraordinary.

These house churches are not just meeting spaces; they are vibrant hubs of spiritual growth, community engagement, and outreach. The success of these



endeavours is a testament to the effectiveness of our discipleship programs and the commitment of our ministry to fostering leadership and individual empowerment.

As we reflect on the journey so far, we are grateful for the transformative impact we've had on both individuals and communities. The ripple effect of our discipleship initiatives extends far beyond the initial planting of churches – it reaches into the lives of those who have become leaders and contributors to the spiritual fabric of their communities.

This success story is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our ministry, the dedication of our disciples, and the support of our partners. As we look forward, we remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing leaders, planting churches, and making a lasting impact on the spiritual landscape of the communities we serve. Your continued support is pivotal in ensuring that we can extend this legacy of positive transformation and empowerment. Together, let's continue to build a community where disciples thrive and spread the light of faith and love.

# Harvesting Hope: A Year of Collaborative Growth



Building and extending the Kingdom is a collaborative effort, and our commitment to effective partnerships remains at the core of our mission.

To achieve our ambitious visions and goals, we actively collaborate with like-minded churches and ministries in the crucial work of church planting and discipleraising.

Throughout the year, we conducted impactful seminars and discipleship sessions, culminating in significant baptismal events.

Our collaborative efforts have resulted in the establishment of over fifty churches and ministries with whom we proudly partner. Our role extends beyond mere collaboration; it involves equipping these entities with the necessary



tools for successful church planting and providing training to empower their pastors and leaders to actively engage in the process.

This year, we celebrated the successful planting of ten churches through our collaborative efforts, witnessing the baptism of 450 individuals. Moreover, we have successfully trained and deployed 100 church planters, contributing to a total of 400 church planters actively engaged in the field.

Traditionally, at the close of each year, we bring together all our esteemed partners, pastors, and church planters for a moment of refreshment, evaluation, and assessment of the year's work. Unfortunately, due to political instability in the country, we were

unable to host this gathering in December. Typically attended by over 600 pastors and church planters, this event serves as a powerful testament to the impactful movement of God in our collective endeavours.

Despite the challenges, we continue to be grateful for the remarkable progress and the transformative work taking place.

We invite you to share in the joy and inspiration through the photos and testimonies provided by our dedicated partners, showcasing the tangible impact of our shared commitment to expanding the Kingdom.

You can support the Church Planting Project directly from our website using a Card or PayPal athttps://freshhope.org/what-we-do/church-planting

# **Technical and Vocational Training Institute**

Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

This institution stands as a beacon of hope and transformation for street girls and vulnerable young people, a testament to the incredible impact of our vocational school. We deeply appreciate and value the fact that our vocational school has not only trained hundreds of girls but continues to empower them to realize their God-given destinies. The unwavering commitment of David and Barbara, and our dedicated donors is instrumental in keeping this dream and vision alive.

The vocational school has become a catalyst for positive change, with numerous street girls experiencing profound transformations and emerging as valuable contributors to their families and society at large. This success story embodies the core mission of Fresh Hope – to imbue the lives of these girls with meaning and seamlessly integrate them into society.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge the significant role our

supporters play in this journey of empowerment. Thanks to their generosity and dedication, the vocational school has ascended to become one of the leading institutes in the city. Simultaneously, it continues to serve its primary purpose of transforming the lives of street girls, leading them to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The vocational school is not merely an educational institution; it is a vital force for societal change, reaching out to the most vulnerable and providing them with the skills, knowledge, and spiritual guidance needed to break the cycle of poverty and despair. As we showcase the tangible impact through stories of transformation, we invite you to be a continued pillar of support for this crucial project.

Your support is not just an investment in education; it is

an investment in the future of these girls, offering them a pathway to self-sufficiency, dignity, and a life of purpose. As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to reaching out to more street girls, giving them the tools they need to build a brighter future. Together, let us continue to be champions of positive change and empowerment for these resilient young women.

You can support the Vocational Training Institute Project directly from our website using a Card or PayPal at

https://fresh-hope.org/what-we-do/street-girl-outreach





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### **Voices of Impact: Recipient Training Partners Share Success**

Testimonies from the work of Fresh Hope's Rev Alusine Massaquoi with other churches in Sierra Leone and Ghana

REV ALIMAMY SEASAY

Thank God for using Fresh Hope Ministries who have involved in training our leaders and pastors. We have benefited a lot from this partnership and this year we planted two churches. Fresh Hope Ministries has increased our capacity in church planting. We are now a church planting ministry.

PASTOR PAUL KARGBO (GOD IS OUR LIGHT **EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES):** 

Fresh-Hope ministries is a blessing to the body of Christ. They have impacted lot of ministries and churches positively including mine. Through their trainings and discipleship campaigns, we have planted five churches. Before now, I did not believe in church planting and therefore was not involved in it. My ministry took a different turn when I had an encounter with Rev Massaguoi. Praise God for what he is doing

#### PASTOR DANIEL ANEA (WORD OF LIBERTY MINSTRY—GHANA):

I praise God for Fresh-hope ministries. We had a three weeks training sessions for pastors and church leaders in Ghana. It was a success. I want to say on behalf of the pastoral network in Ghana that attended, we appreciate fresh-Hope ministries. The seed has been planted in us and we want to assure you that we will involve actively in church planting and kingdom extension. It was a blessing having Rev Massaguoi in our midst. The presence of Fresh-Hope ministries has been felt in Ghana and we believe a new dawn has started in Ghana. Conclusively, the year under review was an exciting one despite the challenges in the country. God has been faithful and He is still faithful. He has a plan for us. I know the greater is behind as long as we continue to be faithful and depend upon

#### 7 New Babies Rescued and Fostered into Church

In the heart of our Fresh Hope Baby Rescue Project, we have encountered stories of resilience, survival, and the power of compassion...

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https://fresh-hope.org/what-wedo/brc



Discovered abandoned in the bustling market square, found refuge in our care thanks to the dedicated efforts of social welfare workers. Despite exhaustive searches, the child's parents remain elusive.



A testament to the harsh realities of street life, was left by a mother engaged in sex work, the father's identity shrouded in mystery.

An orphan from

the moment of

to turn to after

parents within

losing both

months.

birth, has no kin



Offspring of beggar parents, found sanctuary with us when his destitute family could no longer provide.





Abandoned in a market with no known family, symbolizes the fragility of life on the streets.



Born to mentally challenged parents, faced abandonment in a hospital until our rescue centre became a safe haven. Meanwhile,

#### **WANT TO HEAR MORE?**

If you or your church would like to hear more about Fresh Hope or partner with us please contact David and Barbara at info@freshhope.org



Orphaned due to tragic circumstances, was brought to us when the surviving family member, an aunt, found herself unable to care for

# Sowing Seeds of Transformation: The Ongoing Impact of Our Pig Farm Initiatives

Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

Our pig farm continues to be a source of tremendous effectiveness in our mission. However, we've taken a strategic step to send the pigs to our community church planting sites, fostering continuity and realizing our dreams. These swine ambassadors have evolved into powerful access ministries, creating pathways for community engagement and transformation.

In the past year alone, the deployment of our pigs to various church planting sites has yielded remarkable results, resulting in the establishment of over six new churches. This achievement represents the fulfilment of a dream that continues to unfold, as we leverage the unique capabilities of our pig farm to not only sustain the initiative but also catalyse positive change in communities.

These pigs, once mere livestock, now play a pivotal role in our broader strategy of church planting. Beyond their traditional role, they have become symbols of growth, resilience, and community support. By integrating them into church planting initiatives, we not only contribute to spiritual development but also provide communities with a sustainable means to raise funds for their ongoing needs.

The success of this initiative underscores the importance of

creative and sustainable approaches to community outreach. Through the ongoing support of our pig farm, we are not only fulfilling immediate needs but also fostering long-term, transformative change in the communities we serve. As we look ahead, we remain committed to exploring innovative avenues for impact, ensuring that our initiatives continue to be effective tools for positive change and community empowerment.

# Sponsor a sow and a boar for £130!







# **Transformative Journeys: Stories of Hope and Progress**

Stories from some of the students from the Fresh Hope Technical and Vocational Training Centre and Workshop

**JENEBA SAMU:** "As a street girl at the age of 12, I lost hope and thought my life has come to an end not until when I came in contact with Fresh Hope Ministries. My hope was restored and now I am a student of the vocational school. I am learning tailoring. After my skills, I want to support my people. I want to be relevant to my society. I am now a born again Christian."

**KADIATU SAM:** "I am a graduate from Fresh Hope vocational school. Fresh Hope has given my life a meaning. After completing my program from the vocational center, I am now a professional tailor. I have my own shop. Many people come to me to sew their dressings. It is a source pf getting income to sustain me and my family. For me, life has gained its meaning again. I am that stone that the builders rejected and now has become the chief corner stone."

J**OY KAMARA:** "I was a Muslim. My father and mother died when I was 6 years old, I was brought up by my uncle. Situation did not favor me so I ended up being a commercial sex worker at the age of 11 years. I came in contact with Fresh Hope and I started attending church and I gave my life to Jesus. I am now a student of the vocational school. Thank you Jesus for saving my life. After my course, I want to serve my community. Please Fresh Hope continue to help me."

**YENOH MANSARAY:** "I want to express my appreciation to Dave and Babra for supporting us as street girls. If not for you, our lives would have be a total failure. Fresh Hope has helped my life to get a meaning. I have two kids out of my former life (street girl). I was their leader and my responsibilities amongst other was to assign girls to men who comes around at night for that purpose. When I met with Fresh Hope, Jesus touched my heart and I turned my back from such terrible life. I am now a born again Christian. I am also a student of the vocational school. I am presently witnessing to other girls to come to Jesus. Thank you Dave and Babra. Thank you Fresh Hope. Thank you Jesus"



# Appreciation from Fresh Hope's Country Director Rev. Alusine Massaquoi

"To God Almighty who has enabled me to go through this year with favour, blessings and mercy.

May His name be Glorified forever.

To Dave and Babra; Thank for your relentless support. May God continue to bless and keep you.

To the leadership team; you are a blessing to me. I appreciate you in every way."



## **Targeted Points of Prayer**

#### **Revving Up Hope: Empowering Church Planters**

In our vision for 2024, we aspire to empower church planters with motorbikes, ensuring swift and effective movement during our church planting campaigns. By providing this essential means of transportation, we aim to reach 100 Muslim communities, strategically planting churches and spreading the message of hope to every corner.

The urgency of this initiative lies in our

commitment to maximizing outreach and impact. Motorbikes will not only enhance the efficiency of our dedicated church planters but will also enable them to navigate diverse terrains, reaching communities that may be otherwise challenging to access. Your support in realizing this vision will contribute significantly to the success of our mission.



#### **Building a Sustainable Future: Backing Vocational School Trainers**



In our commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty through vocational education, we face the challenge of sustaining our school's operations. The inability to charge students due to high poverty rates leaves us with no set income to support the school's affairs. We urgently

seek donors' support to provide incentives for our dedicated trainers, as the school's continuity depends significantly on their cooperation.

Your contribution will not only motivate and retain skilled trainers but will also

ensure the continued success of the vocational school, providing essential skills to those in need. Together, we can create a lasting impact on the lives of individuals striving for a brighter future

## Hope in Action: Thank You for Your Support

As we reflect on the impactful stories and visions shared, we pray that you find inspiration in the transformative journeys, the hope instilled, and the collective efforts toward positive change.

Your continued support and involvement are integral to the success of these endeavours. Together, we can make a lasting difference, empowering lives, fostering growth, and bringing about meaningful change.

Thank you for being a vital part of these endeavours, and we look forward to achieving even greater milestones together in the future.

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