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Sierra Leone | Raising Hope, Transforming Lives

As we look back on the year 2025, our hearts are filled with deep gratitude and awe. This has been a year marked by challenges on every side—economic hardship, social instability, and limited resources. Yet through it all, God has shown Himself faithful in ways that continue to humble and inspire us. What we lacked in material resources, God supplied through grace, strength, and the unwavering commitment of our leaders, partners, and volunteers.

Despite the obstacles, Fresh Hope Ministries continued to advance the mission God has entrusted to us. We pressed forward with courage, conviction, and a renewed sense of purpose. Every outreach,

every training, every baptism, and every testimony stands as a reminder that God is still at work, transforming lives and building His church in Sierra Leone and beyond.

If you feel God calling to help, you can go to here and enter an amount...



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Delay apology

We apologise for the delay in getting our annual update out to you all. Unfortunately, David was taken ill at the beginning of December with what turned out to be a clot in his lung, resulting from an initial infection of an aggressive strain of flu. All is now well after two weeks in hospital, and he is well on the road to recovery, for which everyone at Fresh Hope gives thanks to our caring heavenly Father. Grace and Mercy!



David & Barbara
Craig

Our 2025 Church –Planting Strategy

Our ministry efforts this year were guided by five core pillars:

- **The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20)**
- **Multiplying healthy, disciple-making churches**
- **Reaching unreached communities**
- **Developing indigenous leadership**
- **Strengthening existing mission fields**

Each of these pillars shaped our approach and fuelled our passion to see lives transformed by the gospel

THE GREAT COMMISSION IN ACTION

Our ministry efforts this year were firmly anchored in the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18–20. This scripture remains the heartbeat of everything we do. Whether we were preaching in remote villages, discipling new believers, or planting churches in unreached communities, our focus remained the same: to make disciples of all nations.

- **690 individuals made decisions to follow Christ**
- **515 believers publicly declared their faith through baptism**

These numbers represent far more than statistics—they represent stories of redemption, families restored, and communities touched by the power of the gospel.

Developing Indigenous Leadership

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

We believe that the future of the church in Sierra Leone depends on strong, well-equipped local leaders. For this reason, leadership development remained one of our highest priorities in 2025.

- **1,080 leaders trained across all mission fields**
- **Training included preaching, discipleship, administration, pastoral care, and church planting strategies**
- **Many graduates are now pastoring churches or**

leading home-cell fellowships

The transformation we have witnessed in these leaders is nothing short of inspiring. Their passion, resilience, and commitment to the gospel give us great confidence in the future of the ministry.



While expanding into new areas, we also invested heavily in strengthening our existing mission fields. This included:

- **Refresher trainings for pastors and workers**
- **Distribution of evangelism materials**
- **Leadership coaching and mentoring**
- **Ongoing discipleship support**

International Missions—From Sierra Leone

Our international mission efforts expanded significantly this year. In partnership with a church in Accra, Ghana, we conducted a major training program that brought together pastors and church planters from across the region.

Ghana Mission Highlights

- **60+ pastors and church planters trained**
- **Four new church planters commissioned**

A growing movement committed to saturating Ghana with churches by 2026

The hunger for discipleship and church planting training in Ghana was overwhelming. We believe this is only the beginning of a broader regional impact.

Looking ahead, we are preparing to expand into:

- Mali
- Burkina Faso
- Togo
- Guinea

These nations, many of which are predominantly Muslim, represent mission fields ripe for harvest. We covet your prayers as we prepare to step into these new territories.



Fresh Hope's Rev. Alusine Massaquoi



Technical and Vocational School

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

This institution continues to be a blessing to countless and vulnerable street girls in our community.

Lives are transformed, needs are met, visions are realized, dreams are birthed and the name of our Lord and Savior is Glorified through this institution.

Thank God for David and Baba-ra who are source behind these and to all out there who are serving as a blessing both financially and morally to make this dream comes true.

Rev Alusine Massaquoi-Country Director



3 Vocational School Graduates lives changed...

My name is KADIATU KAMARA. *I was a street girl when Fresh-Hope took me in. Today, I am the pride of my family. I have my own tailoring shop. I am also a born again Christian. Praise God for Fresh-Hope.*

I am SALLAMATU KARGBO *I entered the vocational school when I was picked from the street as a commercial sex worker. I lost my parents at an early age so I had no one to take care of me and my two brothers. I became the bread winner, that's how I found my self in the street. But thank God for Fresh-Hope, today I have hope. I completed the programme and I am now self reliance. I have my tailoring store and I am now able to take care of myself and my siblings. My life is changed. I am a child of God.*

MABINTY JAMES *I am presently a student of the tech voc. I entered last year when one of my friends told me about the positive impact this institution as made in her life. I came from a poor background. My parents couldn't afford to send me to school. I lost all hope, I thought it was the end of my life. With my encounter with school, my hope has been restored. I know when I complete my programme in the institution, I will start my own shop. I also received chorist has my Lord and Savior been restored. I know when I complete my programme in the institution, I will start my own shop. I also received Christ as my Lord and Savior*

If you would like to specifically give using a card to the Technical and Vocational School for vulnerable Street Girls please use the QR code below or contact us at david@fresh-hope.org



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These stories remind us that when you invest in a life, you invest in a future.

Pre and Primary School



Our school was established to provide quality education rooted in Christian values. Today, it serves 170 children—many from vulnerable backgrounds. The school continues to excel in both internal and external examinations, and it remains a place of restoration for the children of street girls.

3rd Level Education Fund

In 2025 we opened a separate dedicated bank account to support the perceived increase over the next couple of years of getting some of our gifted kids through a 3rd level education tier.

One of the community Table Groups of House Church in Newtownards have taken on supporting 3 abandoned triplets who this year will be transitioning to University to do nursing.

3 More kids will be ready later this year to move to the local university.

If you feel called or your group feels led to support with any amount, any of the these kids please drop me an email.



515 baptized this year across all Churches!

That same spirit of compassion and faith drives our remote village outreach and church planting efforts. Fresh Hope has reached into rural communities where few others venture, sharing the message of God's love and planting new churches that bring people together in hope and faith.

Alongside preaching the Gospel, we've seen many come forward for baptism — beautiful moments that mark new beginnings in their walk with Christ.

Every step of this mission is supported not by fixed sponsorships or large organizations, but by the heartfelt generosity of believers who give as the Lord leads them, allowing us to continue reaching even the most distant villages with the good news.

If you would like to give towards what Fresh Hope does, please go here and enter an amount:



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"¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19



Progress on the new Church Building Project

Well, our new church headquarters has arisen...but not yet finished. From the congregation dug foundations just a year ago to where we are now is an amazing testimony to God's faithfulness and provision.

It was largely kick started by a the very generous support of a £5000 congregational offering by House Church, Newtownards earlier this year

The roof is currently going on and is about half completed. Although the 1000 seater looks well on its way we still have a way to go with 1st and 2nd fit and external rendering as well as all the seating etc.

We aim, God willing, to have the building completed by the summer of 2026.

To give specifically towards the new church please go here and enter an amount or email us at david@fresh-hope.org



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*Elders and leaders
of the Fresh Hope
main church in Bo,
Sierra Leone.*

*Front: Senior Pastor
and Country
Director Rev
Alusine Massaquoi
and his wife
Beatrice*



Leaders and Elders praying in the foundational trenches dug by the local congregation only last January.



Artists impression



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