# **Summer Newsletter - August 2017**

Dear friends,

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and give a short update on what has been happening recently.

## Kanhaug Makeni

The Kanhaug team in Makeni, "Kanhaug Foundation for Children's Empowerment" (KahuFoCE), were officially registered in December 2016 with the Makeni council. The team have grown to six members: Anita, Josef, Alphonsus (original) and Saidu Mansaray, Reverend Mansaray, Ruth Hada (new members). Please pray for the team based in Makeni.

The organisation was officially launched on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017, when Elin and Dennis were present and encouraged the children.



Official launch

# The Children

In the last academic year, Kanhaug supported 30 children in the Makeni area of Sierra Leone. Individual pictures of the children are found on page 2 of this newsletter. Please pray for them. It is now the summer break. School begins again in September and the Kanhaug team in Makeni are currently looking to increase this number.

# Elin & Dennis' 2017 Visit

From 11<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> May, Elin and Dennis visited Sierra Leone. They were able to celebrate the official launch of KahuFoCE and meet all the sponsored children personally. Some politicians and public officials also attended. Apart from speeches and presentation of board members, the children performed a drama to show how Kanhaug operates. This was a special day.

#### Toilet

Thanks to Stavanger Baptist Menighets Sunday School Club, work began on *four* new toilets for Faith Baptist Church and Lady's Mile Baptist Model Primary School.

### New Land

An opportunity to purchase some land in Makeni was realised. This was funded separately from Kanhaug, but will be used for supporting the program in Makeni.



New Land

#### Base in Freetown

The Kanhaug base in Freetown is coming along! Although not 100% complete it was sufficient to live in part of the accommodation. With the strategic location of the base, efforts have been made in recent years to establish relationships with local churches and organisations, with the prospect to work with mission teams that visit.



Mission Base

Make a difference

## **Exciting News!**

Elin and Dennis are organising an Easter 2018 Mission Trip to Sierra Leone! Invitations will be out soon; please sign up if you are interested! This will be a unique opportunity to support the program in a different way and give practical support to other projects in Sierra Leone.

HELP

Bank transfer to us: 3325.33.38984

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Join the 2018 mission trip

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# Kanhaug Children, August 2017



HELP children; current and future

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Pray for the 2018 mission trip

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Pray for the Makeni team