



**Kailahun**  
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West Africa

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Taking the  
Good News of  
Jesus into the  
world

## Activities during the Pandemic

Back in March when the COVID pandemic hit we put all of our ministry activities in Kailahun on hold. In October we agreed that discipleship groups could recommence in some of the more local communities where we had been working.

The team were thrilled that they were once again able to visit the communities they had been working in and where they had been building relationships with the local people.

Below is an excerpt from a report from Pastor Ken.

*“We praise God for His Grace and the call of the Lord Jesus Christ for discipleship training at Kpandembu, Nyanyahun, and Dambala communities respectively, according to Matthew 28:18-20. The response of the people during the discipleship training was amazing. We want to honour God for the Maranatha trustees based in the UK for their support both spiritually and financially. Before the discipleship training face masks was distributed by Pastor Ken.”*

It is great to hear that Ken and the team are encouraging people to be more COVID aware and to take the necessary precautions. They have been distributing face masks whenever they have them available and all Maranatha activities are undertaken with limited numbers and are socially distanced.

### ***A quick note from Ali & Lorraine***

Hello to all of our friends and supporters. Here is our latest update on our current activities in Kailahun.

We thank God for all of you and for your support and encouragement as we continue to serve the Lord through this ministry in Sierra Leone. We pray that you are all safe and well at this time. Please get in touch if you have any questions.  
Blessings, Ali & Lorraine



# Coronavirus Cases in Sierra Leone (28th January 2021)

| Location   | Cases        | Recovered    | Deaths   |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
|  Sierra Leone | 3,282<br>+46 | 2,260<br>+23 | 77<br>+0 |

As you can see from the figures above, COVID-19 in Sierra Leone is nothing compared to here in the UK, though we do understand that these figures may be understated as we do not know how the information is gathered and recorded. With this in mind it is really important that we encourage our team to take it very seriously and to only carry out activities with all COVID precautions in place. i.e., only small groups, social distancing and wearing of masks. It is great that our team are now able to visit communities because as well as discipling they are also educating these communities on the dangers of COVID and the necessary precautions to take.



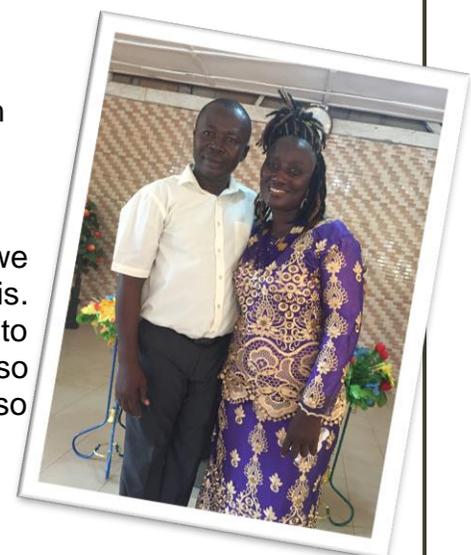
*This picture shows Ken in Dambala, as he speaks to the people. (Notice social distancing and the masks.)*

## Pastor Ken and Mummy Gloria Fullah

Ken and Gloria have continued to work tirelessly as they lead the church and also oversee both the Maranatha work and the Transformed International work.

As we said in the last update, we feel that the time has come when we should financially help Ken and Gloria personally on a more regular basis. We have started sending a little each month since then but would love to be able to do more, so we are asking for your help. There is always so much need and our resources are stretched as the need in Kailahun is so vast.

If you personally or your business or church feel you would like to financially support this amazing couple then please get in touch. If we could get a few people giving just £10 a month it would be such a blessing to them and to us.



# Ministry Vehicle Update



We have some very exciting news. Since our last update we have had a very generous donation which has meant that at last we have been able to buy a vehicle. We are now the very proud owners of this Nissan Patrol. It has only had one previous owner and has been well maintained. These vehicles are very strong and common in Africa, so parts should not be too difficult to find. The vehicle is currently in Germany and will be shipped to Freetown as soon as COVID restrictions allow. Unfortunately, the car is likely to get there well before we can visit again. The plan was that we would travel in April and collect the car and drive it to Kailahun.

As things stand it looks like it is more likely to be the end of the year before we can get back to Sierra Leone, which is very disappointing. We will arrange for the vehicle to be collected and stored at Ken's brothers until we arrive.

Recently we sent funds to pay for driving lessons for Ken. He is now a capable driver and is very excited to receive the vehicle. When we do get back to Kailahun Ali will spend some time with him in the vehicle before we release it to him.



We have recently re started some Transformed International activities. Ken and the team have done an 8-day Spiritual Transformation Training in Manowa Town, Peje Bongre Chiefdom where 22 pastors and leaders graduated. Mohamed Kpandeh who is our coordinator for the Africa Youth Award has also trained 3 new group leaders who will be launching and facilitating 3 new AYA groups very shortly. The AYA groups have recommenced the discipleship training and continue with their skills training.



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pray

Thank you so much for your support, encouragement and prayers. We know that all we are doing needs to be covered in prayer so we would really appreciate your continued support in this. Below are some areas of prayer that we feel are key as we move forward.

Please pray for Pastor Ken Fullah, Mummy Gloria Fullah, Pastor Samuel Sorrie, Mohammed Kpandeh and their families.



- Protection for our team in Kailahun and their families, for good health.
- For God's continued provision for our team and the ministry. Increased regular monthly income.
- That the light of Jesus will shine in the darkness of Kailahun and many lives will be totally transformed.
- Against jealousy and division amongst Gods people.
- That during this ongoing COVID-19 situation that the team will be able to educate many on the importance of COVID precautions.
- For all those who have been affected by the ministry over the years that God will continue to transform them, protect them and use them to further His kingdom.
- Pray for us and our family.
- For the ongoing work of Transformed International and Lifewater UK and all those involved in this work both here in the UK and across Africa.

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## Isaiah 61:1

The SPIRIT of the Lord GOD is upon ME  
Because the LORD has anointed Me.  
The Sovereign Lord GOD has sent Me:-  
To bring good news to the afflicted  
To bind up the broken-hearted,  
To proclaim liberty to captives  
And freedom to prisoners..

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