

Precious greetings from the management of Scripture Union Sierra Leone.

We are grateful to God for keeping you safe during this global crisis and trust that the Lord will heal and restore the nations of the world speedily from this COVID 19 pandemic. Thanks for your support to Scripture Union ministry in Sierra Leone either through prayers or otherwise. We are who we are because of your support.

Here are few updates about the ministry for the period of **January and April 2020** for your knowledge and prayers:

1. Staff Annual Planning Retreat was held at SU Headquarters in Freetown from 7th to 11th January.
2. SU Radio program commenced in January for the first time and runs on every Thursday of the week on SLBC Radio in Kailahun. It has been functional up to date. Hope to do same in other areas.
3. Kambia Area Committee started Community Bible Study on every Friday of the week at Residential Rehabilitation Centre at Kambia one section in Kambia Town. It was put on hold in April
4. A worship program was held on the 28th February at the Residential Rehabilitation Centre (Disability Home) in Kambia with about 250 to 300 youths in attendance from 6 Schools. The focus was to teach and practice true worship for hosting God's presence in our lives.
5. Central Meeting of Secondary Schools discipleship program was held in Koidu City for the first time on the 8th February, with about 200 youths in attendance and continues on every second and fourth Saturday of the month.
6. The National Director engaged in a week long ministry monitoring visits to 7 Areas in Moyamba, Rutile, Mattru Jong, Bo, Kenema, Makeni and Kono from 16th to 23rd February; and 4 Areas in Kabala, Makeni, Magburaka from 6th to 8th March and Port Loko on the 16th March. He met with Area Committees and reconstituted and trained new committees in some areas. Also, he visited prospective campsite for vacation camps. In Koidu City, he ministered in a discipleship seminar and preached both on Eastern Radio and at the New Bethel Ministries Church. Thank God for journey mercies and the impact of the visits in all 11 Areas.
7. All School- based activities were closed by the 27th March in compliance with government regulations on holding large gatherings due to the fight against COVID 19.
8. On the 10th April, SU Kenema Area Committee held its first Home Fellowship meeting. This continued rotationally from member to member in Kenema.
9. Zoom meetings for National Directors in SU Anglophone Africa with SU International Field Development Director were held on 22nd and 24th April. The focus was to train and consult with each other on vital issues facing national movements. Thank God for the initiative developed by Tony Nzanzah.

The Lord bless you as you continue to support the ministry of Scripture Union Sierra Leone prayerfully and otherwise. May God continue to keep you and your family safe in these challenging times.

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