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Dear Friends of SAVE,

Mark 6:6, 'And he marvelled because of their unbelief.' Throughout the Gospels, again and again, we read about Jesus' response to those who had faith or did not have faith. What a most precious gift this is that God has given us. Two of our long-term Bible based ministry partners in Sierra Leone (SL) are holding conferences this month which aim to strengthen faith and encourage it to be put into action. The **Sierra Leone Fellowship of Evangelical Students, SLEFES**, will have their national student conference (theme '*Give us the Nation*', Ps 2:8), September 10-14th, and the **Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone, EFSL**, will be bringing pastors together from around the country for their annual convention (theme '*Transforming the Church for Nation Building*'), September 23-27th. Two very notable faith filled SL Christian leaders have passed into Glory in recent months, Dr Modupe Taylor-Pearce and Bro Bill Roberts. We pray for both families in their bereavement. Here is a little more news from our SL partners.

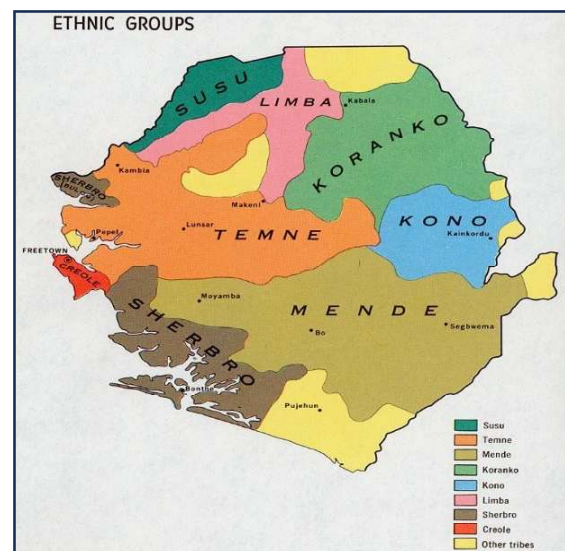
Unreached People Groups

Earlier this year the EFSL used the Jesus Movie Backpack in six villages in the north-west of SL. The outreach meetings were among the Susu and Temne. Over 1200 people attended these meetings and over 200 wanted Christ to be in their lives.

Village Community	Number Attending	Number Received Christ
Mafufumeh	168	96
Moyorgbo	206	24
Kassiri	425	16
Mogboka	162	21
Yoniforiaya	126	36
Bubuya Junction	120	15
TOTAL	1207	208

Susu & Temne Villages Outreached, April 2025

The majority of the residents in the communities in rural Samu chiefdom cannot read and write English, therefore, the visual and auditory nature of the Jesus Movie helped to overcome literacy barriers, making it accessible to the broader communities. Through the Jesus film many people have made decisions to follow Jesus. Many villagers have reported that seeing Jesus in the film has deepened their understanding of their faith and who Jesus is. Most of the youth who attended the meetings are now engaged in personal Bible studies and evangelism to their peers.



*SL Ethic Groups, University of Texas at Austin
Map Collection of Sierra Leone*

SLEFES Conference & Staffing

The SLEFES student conference '*ENGAGE-2025*' will bring together hundreds of gifted young professionals from the various campuses from all around SL. The conference usually has a huge impact on the student lives after experiencing solid Bible exposition, joyful worship and fellowship times for personal discussions and prayerful ministry. Over recent years SAVE has been generously helping SLEFES in giving financial support towards

paying their full-time Christian staff salaries. Now however, in order to align SLEFES structure with capacity and sustainability, a reduction of staff size from eleven to six has been proposed, to be implemented by the end of September 2025. The 2025/2026 fiscal year will start with the six staff. This restructuring will be carried out through a fair and compassionate process that will include a structured pay-off package for staff being released from their roles. This transition will not only ease the financial burden but also make the ministry more agile and responsive.



Please Pray for these Places

The venue for the 2025 SLEFES Annual Conference takes place in the capital city Freetown, and the EFSL convention will be located in the Southern Province in Bo while the base for the unreached people groups has been in Kambia in the north-west (see map).

Scripture Union of Sierra Leone, SUSL

The extensive Bible teaching ministry and especially in regard to witness among the youth of Sierra Leone in the high schools and camps is working on two infrastructure projects: 1. Dormitory construction is still in the process of fundraising for construction of the superstructure and oversite. 2. Refurbishment of the SU House at 44 Soldier Street in Freetown which commenced on 24th April. SUSL General Secretary, Kpandei Tucker, asks for prayer for provision to complete the final phase of the Freetown project. He is also requesting prayer to meet staff costs and that the Lord will grant justice for the ownership of

SUSL land in Bo Town (see map). The SU camp ministry always has enormous impact on youth and Bro Kpandei requests that we pray for effective mobilization of campers, officers and other resources for this season of Bible camps (residential).

Harvest International

Pastor Laggah continues to have annual training conferences for their young pastors. Two hundred 'African Study Bibles' have been provided for these pastors through a donation from SAVE. A medical mission this year was held at the Church campus in Dwozark Farm in Freetown and the plan is to have a fully equipped medical facility on the Church campus. He reports on the need for repairs of the school building that SAVE built in a village over twenty-five years ago, which Harvest is now managing. The cost will be about \$3,000 and SAVE is contributing towards this.



Major cities of Sierra Leone

Staff, Transport & Computers

Please pray for these three areas of ministry, staffing support, transport (motorbikes) and computers. SAVE continues to assist our SL partners in these three very practical areas. To God be the Glory.

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'But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' Acts 6:4