

December 2 019 newsletter.

Structure of Step Out in Faith is to spread the good news by training up the locals in different countries, to find the right leaders and get them God sufficient. This way the ministry becomes their own, and as they take ownership, it will grow in accordance with their culture. This then in turn will free us up to train even more leaders and take the work into more countries.

Orphanage schools are run in a similar way. We do not run these in the conventional way, but rather foster one orphan per Christian family. We then build a school for the orphans and host families We then school them and teach them how to grow vegetables God's way. If needed we will sink a well for the water. Once the orphanage is established, we either let the community take over, or sometimes help them to establish a small business to support them. Otherwise we will hand the orphanage over to a church or to someone who is called to this ministry. So far four successful orphan charities have opened up, which has been down to your giving and your support, for which we are truly grateful, so a huge thank you. This will free us up to start more orphanages, by repeating the work one at a time. Sierra Leone is our latest project work with the new school now open, see the children below and the completed roofing of the school in Liberia in the third photo.

The Need for teachers. As Bobor prayed about this situation, the Lord led him to contact the local Freetown University. He obeyed and the University offered their third year students to teach at the village school free of charge for work experience. All we have to do is supply their transport to the village and back. The Lord then provided a brand new motor bike to do the job. This saves us a lot of money in the long term. We thank the Lord for moving in our midst, yet again.







Ongoing work. In some countries where leaders are running a number of Bible schools full time, the ministry supports them on a monthly basis. At this time the UK side of the ministry is supporting four countries.

Ghana David Botchway has 45 Bible Schools under 4 leaders in Ghana, 66 Bible Schools under 2 leaders in Togo, 20 Bible Schools in Benin and 1 in Sierra Leone. His monthly support is £250.

Nigeria Oladipo has 25 Bible Schools and 150 evangelists on the field. His monthly support is £250.

Sierra Leone Bobor has 4 Bible Schools, 1 Orphanage with a school and a very active radio ministry. He also runs monthly crusades. His monthly support is £350.

Liberia Jonathan has a large school, a bible school and an active radio ministry. The radio support is £125 per month.

Need. Due to different circumstances the giving has diminished, putting the ministry into a shortfall of £500.00 per month. Please could we ask you to pray that new people will support the Step out in Faith Ministry, {ideally by a monthly direct debit.} I want to thank each and every one of you for the love, financial support and prayer you have given. Each one of you are as much part of the ministry as those who are on the ground. Without you we could not carry on this work God has given us to do. Every penny counts so any small amount is important. If you have not changed over to 'Step Out In Faith,' please do so this month. With grateful love and thanks. Suzanne and team.



Work in Ghana



Benin work



BIBLE SCHOOL WORK

Geoffrey's New



Christopher

One of the realizations we came to as the NZ Board, was that Geoffrey was juggling so many things and that we needed to come up with some solutions to help him. So while in Uganda and having talks with Geoffrey, it was decided to divide up the work load between three people. With Geoffrey heading up all the Bible School work, Christopher will head up all the Primary School work and Shaphat will become the one who manages all our building projects

Role



Geoffrey & Pauline

New Work in the DRC

The Bible School work is growing and reaching out into other countries. While in Uganda, we met two of our Congolese Bible School teachers who have been coming across a river from the DRC to take a Bible School in Uganda. But 70% of the ones attending this school have also been swimming the river to attend. They shared this predicament with us and we were all in agreement to start our Bible School on the Congo side. The <u>joy</u> on the teacher's faces was a delight to see!



When they returned home, they had a meeting to invite new students and 110 students turned up and registered for the new Bible School. Geoffrey will attend the opening in the first week of November.





Alice & Stephen
Bible School Teachers from Kenya

This was a highlight for me to be able to sit down and have good talks with our Bible School teachers and hear their needs and find out how they are managing teaching the curriculum at our Bible Schools. Great men and women of God!

The other two countries we will be starting Bible Schools in, is South Sudan and in Tanzania. Geoffrey already has men prepared in these countries to take on the new schools.