

Half year report of the work in Sierra Leone, supported by **Bazar International de Luxembourg.**

Time flies, 6 months has passed since we had the great pleasure to visit you in Luxemburg to receive the check and your highly welcomed support. That visit was really a great pleasure. To be invited to stand in front of you and talk about our work in Sierra Leone and after that have a day in your town and neighbor countries together with our most wonderful guide, Mrs Monica Oscarsson - that together became a visit to remember with joy!

So, what has happened in Sierra Leone so far?

The reading and writing education for adults has been proceeding with evening classes arranged five times per week. The adult students keep on showing the same interest and energy to develop their skills in reading and writing. We visited the classes in April, and again became so impressed of what we saw. It is almost impossible to only evaluate with some of the students, all of them wanted to let us know how important this education was for them. It is no doubt, that these adult students take their education very seriously. With a short break for summer holiday during July and August, the classes have now started again. In October, Vänföreningen Portee will visit them for a new follow up and evaluation.



In May, the first container with material from Sweden for the school and the children's hospital and clinic, reached the harbor of Portee. This time we focused on health material, but we were also able to pack both football uniforms and school material.

In June, PEYA (Portee Environmental Health Organization) toured with their drama about FGM (Female Genital Mutilation). That project will be evaluated in October, when we reach Sierra Leone again.



During the summer holiday, work has been done in the school. The hall, on the top floor has been prepared to be used for education in the future. Doors, windows and painting the walls is the first step. We now plan to put tiles on the floor, making the floor strong enough to meet the many feet of our school children.

The solar lamps that we ordered from China which we aimed to bring in the container never arrived. The order was cancelled just before the ship left. We therefore plan to send this material in the next container.

Vänföreningen Portee are looking forward to continuing all projects that you have supported. We look forward to giving you the next report after visiting Sierra Leone again!

