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Sierra Leone

Dear friend,

You have fed hungry children in Liberia, Africa ... and I can't thank you enough! You have helped provide meals to **Every Child Every Day**. The children are happy and healthy ... they play, they pray, they sing to the Lord. I'm grateful to God for what you've helped to do in Liberia, in only a little over two years. But there's trouble next door. In Sierra Leone.

Hundreds of children sleep on floors in orphanages —they have no protection against mosquitoes, no toys, no money for food. Once a day they get plain rice,. Sierra Leone's children urgently need our help. This is why I'm writing to you today. I'm praying you'll be led to give \$72 — this will feed a child every day for the next year — or \$36, to feed that child for 6 months.

The agony of Sierra Leone is almost beyond our imagination. Ten years of civil war took the lives of tens of thousands, and more than two million people were driven from their homes. Peace has come — but the devastation is far from over.

Nearly 7 out of every 10 people in Sierra Leone exist below the poverty line. Disease is rampant; AIDS is epidemic. Babies are dying at a shocking rate — the second-highest infant mortality rate in the world. On top of it all, Sierra Leone is mostly Muslim, followed by thousands of people bound up in worship of tribal gods. Christians are a small minority and persecution is intense.

But if we bring food, clean water, vitamins, and other necessities ... if we show Christ's love in tangible ways ... we can save lives for now and eternity. Our ministry partners will share the Gospel — children and their families will come to faith in Jesus as Messiah.

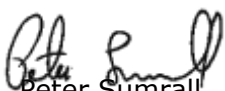
We have seen it happen in Liberia, and we know by faith it can happen in Sierra Leone. Our ministry partner in Liberia, Pastor Alan Klayee, is asking us to help him reach across the border. He will lead the work and oversee the ministry. But he needs the food.

If we receive \$30,000 in the next 30 days, we can ship two huge containers of food and supplies to Sierra Leone and rescue children and adults in desperate need.

What part would the Lord have you play? It only costs \$6 to feed a child for a full month ... \$36 for 6 months ... \$72 for an entire year. I hope and pray to hear from you soon. Pastor Klayee urgently waits for word — and the needy children of Africa hope against hope for new life.

Thank you in advance for **whatever you'll do today**. May God richly bless you!

Serving the hungry,


Peter Sumrall
President

