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Pastor Michael, our Sierra Leone director, (pictured far right on this photo) has recently been appointed head of the new Pentecostal Fellowship in the Lungi Region. In a 97% Muslim area it's very important that Pastors and Church leaders are able to meet and to support one another.



Our team in Sierra Leone recently hosted a training programme called EQUIP for Pastors and Leaders from this group. Forty participants from nineteen local ministries attended. They enjoyed fellowship and learning together as well as the lunch that the International Aid Trust team provided.



We give thanks for the Pentecostal Fellowship and the support it is providing for Pastors from churches in the Lungi area. Please pray for God's guidance and help for Pastor Michael as he leads the Fellowship. Please pray for all the Pastors and their churches to keep growing in faith each day.



The photo above is from a recent gospel outreach meeting at the church at Lokomasama. Pastor Michael's wife Alice and some of the women from the church cooked a meal (left) which the whole community enjoyed, and were very thankful for at this time when a lot of people are struggling to afford food.



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Class 6 at our New Hope School are pictured here before going in to take their National Primary School Examination (NPSE). The staff and children have worked very hard, including staying late for extra lessons to catch up on time missed during lockdown last year. We give thanks for the teachers' and children's dedication and pray for good results and also for families to be able to afford to send their children to secondary school.



In the long term, our team in Sierra Leone would love to be able to open a secondary school as most of the secondary schools in the area are Muslim and often have lessons on a Sunday, so children who would have liked to be unable to attend Church.

Pictured here are Class 1 saying grace before lunch. We thank God that we are able to provide lunch for the children, most of whom don't eat a meal every day at home. We pray that this will help them to grow up healthy and to be able to learn well.



Pastor Michael and Alice and some of the evangelists from New Hope Church have been visiting even more new villages to share the gospel. Pastor Michael writes; "It is very touching to serve the people in the poorest of communities. Their houses, the water they drink, their way of life is very humbling". Please pray that this outreach will help people to have life to the full in Jesus.