

Sierra Leone News: Baby James

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Meet James Clayton Fofanah!

Just before Easter, Pastor Michael and Alice found this baby boy on their doorstep, wrapped in rags. In God's good timing the team from the UK who had visited the previous week had taken baby formula milk, that was used to feed James and he was cared for using bathing items, new clothes and accessories from a baby box packed by Clayton Christian Fellowship.



We were wondering and praying about this little one's mother, and what had caused her to abandon him. A few days later a 15-year-old girl was seen around the house keeping an eye on the baby boy.

She was the mother and had been thrown out by her parents when they found out that she was pregnant. Her name is Mariatu (Mary). She was desperate, had given birth on the streets and had no means of supporting the baby. She had decided to leave her baby on the ferry from Lungi to Freetown, hoping that someone would look after him. Then she remembered being told about the ministry of International Aid Trust and how much they loved children.



Both mother and baby are now being supported, Pastor Alice and the team at our Emmanuel House Children's home are helping to care for little James, so that Mary can return to school and complete her education. Mary is very thankful for being welcomed into a loving family and has given her life to Jesus.

We give thanks that Mary remembered the ministry of International Aid Trust Sierra Leone and that she and little James are now safe and being cared for and supported. Please pray for James to grow up strong and healthy and for Mary to grow in faith and know God's help in her studies and bringing up her son.

If you would like to help us support vulnerable children and young people in Sierra Leone you can make a one off or regular donation to our 'feed and educate' fund. This enables children to attend New Hope Primary School and also young people to continue education at New Hope Academy Secondary School, helping girls to stay in education and to be protected from exploitation.