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## Healey International Relief Foundation News: August 2015

### New Newsletter Feature -- Introducing our Report From Sierra Leone

*We thought you might like to learn a little more about life in Sierra Leone. Read in-country manager Ishmeal Charles' insights.*



In Sierra Leone today, it is the raining season and roads are becoming inaccessible. However, both in Freetown and across the entire country you cannot stop falling in love with the absolute green in the country. There is so much greens and the grasses, general plants and flowers are all blooming.

The atmosphere in Freetown and Sierra Leone is lovely as citizens are beginning to feel normal again after very dark days. Yesterday 24th August 2015, the last Ebola Survivor Adama Sankoh was discharged after testing negative.

As we begin the count down, we pray that Ebola will go for good and we will return to a normal country again.

Click here to read Charles full [Report From Sierra Leone](#).

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### Monsignor Daniel Sullivan Health Clinic Welcomes Five Newborns

Since HIRF opened the Monsignor Daniel Sullivan Health Clinic in May 2015, it has been serving the population of Newton, Sierra Leone. Already the clinic staff have diagnosed and treated nearly 500 patients. In addition, five babies were born during the month of July. Sierra Leone has some of the highest infant mortality rates in the world and the increased access to health care provided by the Clinic will improve the health outcomes for mother and child. HIRF will continue strengthening the health care infrastructure in Sierra Leone

with its plans to open an additional thirty clinics across the country.



In memory of Monsignor Daniel Sullivan  
1949-2013

## HIRF Partnerships Help Deliver Needed Supplies to Sierra Leone

Throughout the Ebola crisis the Healey International Relief Foundation has partnered with Brother's Brother Foundation to provide much needed medical supplies to Sierra Leone -- 12 shipments over the last 11-month period! Recently, HIRF representatives Ben Parra and Vicki Middleton toured Brother's Brother Foundation's Fairfax, VA warehouse and discussed future needs for HIRF projects.



A recent article describing HIRF's partnership with Carritas Freetown and the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation can be found by clicking [here](#).

## Social Giving September - #donate

HIRF has been selected to participate by GoodWorld in Social Giving September which is an effort to help nonprofits -- like us -- raise funds for particular projects. There will be games, challenges and prizes and each week a nonprofit is guaranteed \$1,000! To learn more about this effort please visit our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

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