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## Healey International Relief Foundation News: May 2016

*--Turning Scars Into Stars--*

### Report From Sierra Leone

After the Ebola crisis, restoring trust in the health care system in Sierra Leone is a major focus of the mobile health clinic services provided by Healey IRF and Caritas-Freetown.



Please read an interview with Dr. David Kinsiger regarding the mobile health services in the [May Report From Sierra Leone](#).

### Healey IRF- Vitamin Angels Nutrition Efforts to Expand

In the next few months, a successful pilot micronutrient program is set to expand throughout the Healey IRF Charity Health Network. With some of the highest under-5 and maternal mortality rates in the world, micronutrients, especially vitamin A, are critical to improving health outcomes among this vulnerable population. We are happy that our continued partnership with Vitamin Angels will allow us to reach more of those in need throughout Sierra Leone.



Dr. Kinsiger delivers



Women & children waiting to meet with health workers at the mobile health clinic. Many received vitamins in order to address their children's nutrition needs.



Donations delivered to Healey IRF warehouse in Sierra Leone



Vitamin Angels donations at Healey IRF Lumberton, NJ Headquarters

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## A Special Thanks to St. Cecilia Church

A very special thank you to St. Cecilia's Church in Tustin, CA, who "adopted" Fatima House of Light several years ago and continues to support the work of the Sisters. Their recent quarterly donation helped with home improvements and necessities for the children. Caring for 20 orphans, Sisters Bernadette and Agatha report that the purchase of a freezer and a generator has eased their workload by allowing them to store food and not go to market each day. They note "the children are ever grateful and very happy for everything."



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Our Orphan & Vulnerable Children programs in Sierra Leone are helping support nearly 350 young children. We provide food, school fees and shelter but when we asked the children what else they needed we were surprised by their simple requests .... no iPhones or video games .... but books, soccer balls, watches and hair ties. Please [click here](#) to review their wish list

and if you can please help with their requests. We know it will bring big smiles to their faces.

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