

Healey International Relief Foundation News: July 2016

--Turning Scars Into Stars--

Report From Sierra Leone

The rainy season is once again bringing destruction and devastation to Freetown. HealeyIRF, along with its partners, is distributing supplies and aid to those affected by the flooding.

Charles details these efforts in his [July Report from Sierra Leone](#).



HealeyIRF Receives Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Grant

We are pleased and honored to be a grant recipient of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. This award will provide funding for the education and professional development of Catholic Sisters in Sierra Leone so that they can administer a pharmaceutical social enterprise and help manage clinics in our Charity Health Network. This is a 3-year grant and we look forward to our new partnership with the Hilton Foundation!



HealeyIRF Supports Diaspora Medical Mission

Rebuilding the healthcare system following the Ebola crisis is a top priority in Sierra Leone. Along with a group of Sierra Leone diaspora in the United States, HealeyIRF supported a medical mission to the Bo Government Hospital, Gila's Children's Community and Paupers Clinic. Twenty-four surgeons and doctors provided free medical treatment and surgeries to over 2,000 patients in early June. Many thanks to Team Lead, Mrs. Josephine Garnem, for including HealeyIRF in this mission.



Father Peter Konteh Named Co-Chair



Congratulations to Executive Director Caritas-Freetown and HealeyIRF In-Country Advisor, Father Peter Konteh for being named Co-Chair of the recently formed Caritas Africa Humanitarian Team. Father Peter was selected after participating in a Caritas Africa Conference in Kigali, Rwanda in July. The focus of this appointment will be to enhance Caritas Africa activities in the service of the poor and the underprivileged.

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