

Healey International Relief Foundation News: January 2017

--Turning Scars Into Stars--

Report From Sierra Leone

This month's Report From Sierra Leone features a story from our Program Manager, Ishmeal Charles that highlights the change being made in the lives of the orphans at the Interim Care Centers supported by HealeyIRF.



In addition to food, education and a safe place to live, the books and toys that many of you have purchased through our [Amazon Wish List](#) are helping improve their reading skills and social interaction. Thank you very much and we hope you enjoy this [January Report From Sierra Leone](#).

Serabu Hospital to Receive Needed Generator

Through partnership with the Loyola Foundation a much-needed emergency generator will be provided to Serabu Hospital in Bo, Sierra Leone. Serabu is part of the HealeyIRF Charity Health Network and we have had a long-term relationship with Serabu Hospital. In 2011 we helped repair and refurbish the hospital after it had been destroyed during the Civil War. Serving vulnerable populations in a rural setting, Serabu is the only hospital in the area that provides surgeries and other medical treatments. With their old generator frequently inoperable the hospital had to reschedule surgeries and when power was out it was nearly impossible to provide emergency services. The new emergency generator will allow hospital personnel to provide more reliable health services to the community especially during the rainy season when patient levels increase. Thank you Loyola Foundation!

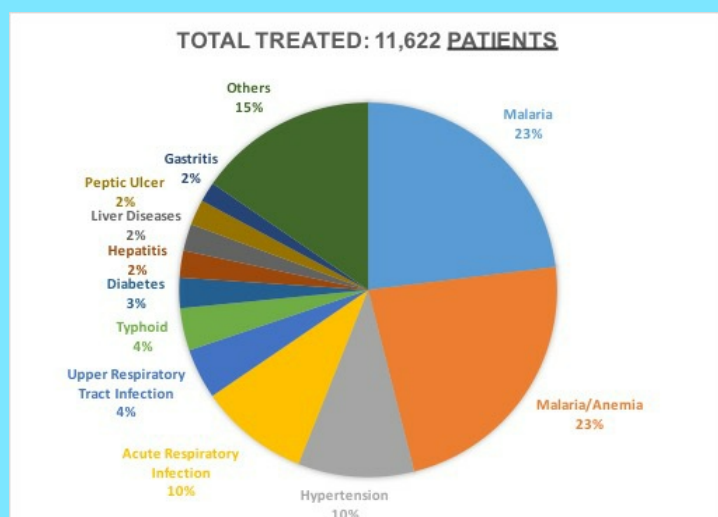


Ensuring that the four hospitals and ten clinics that are part of the Charity Health Network have the needed medicines and supplies is an around the clock effort! The first 2017 shipment of \$2.6 million in supplies is on its way and scheduled to arrive in Sierra Leone in late January.

Much of this shipment are medicines to treat infections and vitamins to help improve maternal health. Once the shipment arrives, our on the ground staff and partners will begin delivering these needed supplies throughout the network.



Spotlight on Holy Spirit Hospital



Many of you know that in November a fire at Holy Spirit Hospital in Makeni destroyed laboratory facilities. Thanks to all who have supported our appeal for funds. More will be provided in a future newsletter on how much was raised and what will be purchased.

We wanted to highlight, however, that the hospital continues to provide services to the community and in 2016, under the direction of Dr. Turay, provided medical services to over 11,000. This chart details the diseases being treated at the hospital.

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