

Healey International Relief Foundation News: February 2017

--Turning Scars Into Stars--

Report From Sierra Leone

During Father Peter Konteh's U.S. trip last August he and HealeyIRF met with Food For The Poor. Working in the Caribbean and Latin America, they provide food, housing, clean water, healthcare and emergency relief.

After the meeting a partnership was formed and our February Report from Sierra Leone shows the power of this partnership. Father Peter details the shipment received from Food For The Poor and how it helped improve the lives of many in Sierra Leone. Read our February Report From Sierra Leone by [clicking here](#).



Making It More Like Home

In addition to helping with education, HealeyIRF also wants to make sure the children have a nice, safe and organized place to call home. Below, the kids put together shelving that we sent to our Interim Care Center in Cline Town.

The Sisters at Fatima House of Light guided the children through the assembly and reported that they were so thrilled to have completed this task all on their own.



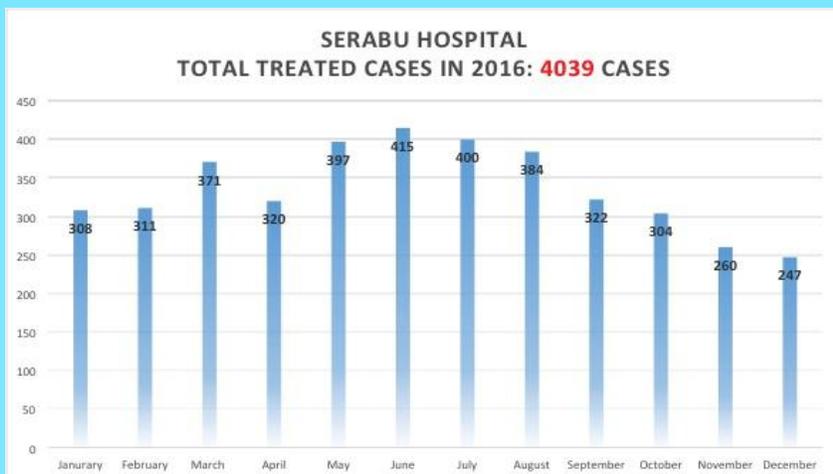
Charity Health Network Expands

We are pleased to announce that Loreto Health Services located in the heart of Makeni in the Northern Province is now part of the HealeyIRF Charity Health Network. Under the leadership of Sr. Philomena Joseph, the facility provides general healthcare services to 13 communities in the catchment area. Loreto Health Services also conducts outreach in the community to help improve nutrition for children and has a program to help care for infants whose mothers die during delivery. Finally, an epilepsy management program is offered at the facility. HealeyIRF looks forward to this partnership!



Spotlight on Serabu Hospital

Since 2011 there has been a strong partnership between Serabu Hospital and HealeyIRF. In collaboration with World Learning and USAID, HealeyIRF helped rebuild the hospital after it had been destroyed as a result of the civil war. Located in Bo, in the remote southern district, it is one of the few hospitals in the area that performs surgeries.



Serabu sees many patients and last year treated 4,039 cases.

As part of the HealeyIRF Charity Health Network, we provide medical supplies and equipment to Serabu and as you read in last month's newsletter, a generator!

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