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HARVEST 2026 NEWSLETTER



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Thank you so much for continuing to be a part of this movement. The All Together ribbon is a symbol of collective action. Each strand represents our partners, their communities, and you. Which All Together make up All We Can's work towards a world where every community has the power, dignity, and resources to lead their own future.

EDUCATION = A HARVEST THAT LASTS

The Kingdom Jesus envisions is one of justice and joy, where all can flourish under his care and live free of hindrances. Through All We Can's support, our partner, Pikin-to-Pikin in Sierra Leone, are ensuring all children have the resources they need to learn and thrive. If you haven't already, you can find All We Can's Harvest Resources at allwecan.org.uk/harvest.

JESUS SAID, 'LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE'

Matthew 19:14



FATMATA'S STORY

FATMATA IS A 'CLASS SIX' PUPIL AT A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BOMBALI DISTRICT, WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN TURNED AROUND SINCE JOINING A STUDY GROUP SET UP BY PIKIN-TO-PIKIN, ONE OF ALL WE CAN'S PARTNERS IN SIERRA LEONE. THE STUDY GROUPS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP CHILDREN KEEP UP WITH SCHOOLWORK WHEN FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES INTERRUPT THEIR ATTENDANCE.

HELPING HER KEEP UP IN SCHOOL

'BEFORE THIS, I WAS (NOT UNDERSTANDING WELL). BUT NOW I HAVE LEARNT AND UNDERSTAND, AND THAT IS WHY I COME TO THIS CLASS.'

Before joining the study group, Fatmata said that she had difficulty understanding her lessons. She misses class sometimes because she's helping her mother, and that was holding her back at school. But thanks to the study group made available by Pikin-to-Pikin, she's able to keep up with her peers and doesn't miss out on any learning. It means she'll be able to do better in her exams too, which in turn opens doors for her in the future.

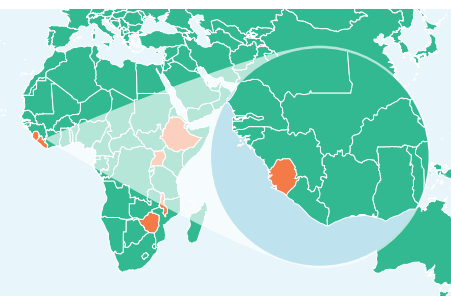


'[IF THE STUDY GROUP WASN'T AVAILABLE] I WOULD NOT FEEL GOOD, BECAUSE MY MOTHER WOULD NOT HAVE THE MONEY [FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS].'

OPENING DOORS FOR HER FUTURE

'I WANT TO BECOME A LAWYER.'

She's excited for the future too and wants to become a lawyer. This future is on the horizon, thanks to better access to education – made possible by our generous donors which allow us to support fantastic local organisations like Pikin-to-Pikin.



£8

An increase of £8 a month could support 10 children, like Fatmata and Sullay, to take part in study groups, not only improving their academic performance, but also ensuring they follow the best path in life.





INVESTING IN FUTURES IN SIERRA LEONE

SULLAY'S STORY

SULLAY IS ALSO A 'CLASS SIX' PUPIL AT THE SAME SCHOOL AS FATMATA, WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN TURNED AROUND SINCE JOINING THE STUDY GROUP.

FINANCIAL PRESSURES FROM A CHILDHOOD MARKED BY HARDSHIP

Sullay's early life has already been marked by hardships no child should have to face. His mother died when he was younger, and he moved in with his aunt. As a result of this, his school attendance was inconsistent, as he was encouraged to leave class early to help at home. He wasn't learning in class and his friends were encouraging him to misbehave.

THE TURNING POINT

Joining the study group was a turning point for Sullay. As well as improving his academic abilities, the study group also taught them about non-violence, respect, and good ethics.

'I'VE BEEN TAUGHT TO HAVE GOOD ETHICS. FOR EXAMPLE, RESPECTING THE ELDERLY, GREETING THEM RESPECTFULLY, AND, IN SOME CASES, OFFERING THEM A SEAT IF THEY ARE STANDING.'

Sullay says life is different now. He studies hard, and the people who used to pity him in his community are now impressed with how well he's doing – something he takes pride in. He takes part in public debates now too, a sure sign of his growing confidence and maturity.

'I AM DIFFERENT NOW. NOW THAT I AM IN THIS CLASS I GO HOME AND I STUDY! PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE IMPRESSED WITH ME. THE PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY ASK ME TO GO AND DO DEBATES, AND I GET PAID TO TALK IN PUBLIC'

AN INVESTMENT INTO THE FUTURE OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

He wants to become a doctor, and so the investment in his future will continue to pay dividends for his community for years to come. The study group has not only supported his education but has also provided guidance, structure, and a positive pathway for his bright and promising future.

Your faithful support is helping students, like Sullay, get an education and unlock opportunities to flourish.

£18

An increase of **£18** a month could enable Pikin-to-Pikin to facilitate 3 child protection meetings, strengthening prevention and response to cases of child abuse and neglect



100 students, like Sullay, attended the study groups



10 teachers supported financially to manage the study groups, enhancing their impact



8 child protection meetings held, strengthening prevention and response to cases of child abuse and neglect

A PRAYER FOR AMNET

Lord, Thank you for the fruitfulness of the partnership between Pikin to-Pikin and All We Can. We pray that the work in local schools will continue to flourish and more children will have the opportunity to join study groups and ensure their education is complete. Amen.





AN UPDATE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE REMAIN AMONG THE MOST VULNERABLE TO THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF CRISES. INTERRUPTED EDUCATION, REPEATED EXPOSURE TO FEAR AND DISPLACEMENT, AND THE EROSION OF STABLE ROUTINES CONTINUE TO PLACE ENORMOUS EMOTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL STRAIN ON AN ENTIRE GENERATION.

In April 2026, All We Can, the Methodist Church in Britain and the United Reformed Church re-launched a joint 'Middle East Justice Appeal' to raise money for partners who are delivering life-transforming essential work.

WORKING THROUGH CHURCHES TO REACH COMMUNITIES FAST

Your generous donations to this appeal are funding our Humanitarian Aid partners who are responding with a community-based strategy centred around local

churches and trusted relationships developed over years of ministry. This approach has enabled rapid mobilisation despite highly unpredictable conditions.

THE NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF TRIPOLI

Following her first visit to the collective shelters near the church, Rev. Rola Sleiman, shared how profoundly the experience had affected both her and the volunteers who accompanied her. 'What we saw were people who are just like us,' she reflected. 'They are educated, cultured families who had thriving lives before suddenly losing everything. And now, we are told they had no one bringing them food on weekends! I cannot help but think it could have been me or any one of us.'

Deeply moved by the encounter, the congregation started to collect what they could to provide meals for displaced families. 'We felt we could not simply stand

by and do nothing,' Rev. Rola explained, 'even if all we could offer was a meal or maybe two, we wanted these families to know they were not left behind.'

Palestinian Christians have called on the global Church to respond not with silence or despair, but with courage, compassion, and action. The Just Peace Coalition brings together churches, including the Methodist Church of Great Britain and the United Reformed Church and Christian organisations, like All We Can, across the UK to respond to that call. Together, we are inviting individuals, churches, and communities to commit to working and praying for a just peace for all who call the Holy Land home. This is not simply a moment of awareness. It is time to act.

You can find more information, worship resources and campaign actions at justpeacecoalition.com

£42

Help us to be able to respond to crises, in places like the Middle East, whenever it's needed, without delay. An increase of £42 a month could provide 5 families with emergency cash assistance, helping them afford the essentials, like food, water, healthcare and education.



1,965 individuals from 358 families supported with emergency relief



419 individuals supported through community cooking and church meal initiative



263 hygiene kits distributed



56 children and 20 women given psychosocial support



136 families received cash assistance



45 women and teenage girls enrolled in a sewing skills programme



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