

DIRECTOR'S NOTE...

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Our country director in Sierra Leone, Steven Amara, calls this a photo of **"the three wise men."** He says that the ringleader of the three, **Aron** (left), went to "Uncle" Steven's office to ask for a treat. This is Aron's regular habit. On this occasion, Steven did not have enough cookies for all the kids, so he thought he could just give a few to Aron to have in his office, without going out to the others. As Steven got busy, however, Aron snuck out the office door and called another two friends (**David** in the middle and **Osman** on right). Steven said that in exchange for taking all of the remaining cookies, the boys would have to give him a smile in exchange. This photo was the fun result!



As I look at this photo, **I see so much life and hope from three boys, who all came into our care as infants in very desperate conditions.** Aron was not expected to live, and was definitely not expected to become the very intelligent toddler he has become. As for David and Osman, they lost their mothers at birth, and needed urgent care. All three boys are now thriving – as you can see.

This photo gives me hope and keeps me motivated to make sure our doors remain open and that we continue to help as many infants and children as possible. I hope it encourages you, too! The kids' faces say it all. Your support for our work in Sierra Leone makes a tremendous difference in their lives!

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NEWS!



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