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HELPING ALL WE CAN...ONE AT A TIME.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Deanna Wallace AAO Executive Director

Our kids are celebrating, because your response to our plea in February made it possible for them to have FOOD and all of their basic needs met — last month AND this month! We are extremely grateful, and truly appreciate all who gave!

We're looking to the future with a lean budget in mind and ideas about how to make funds go even further. There are plans we want to share with you when the time is right, but we must take care of our basic financial need first...

And the best way out of this monthly quandary is for our friends to sign up for **RECURRING** monthly donations, to raise just \$6000 more each month. With this target reached, we can run at our most basic level of operation, and it would free us to work on gaining additional funding from other



sources. If everyone receiving this newsletter would sign up to give monthly (at any amount), I know we'd reach our goal.

I wish I could use this letter to just share our accomplishments, instead of always having to come to you with our needs — because we have accomplished a lot! We've been working in Sierra Leone for the past nineteen years. Along the way, we've helped raise a new generation of Sierra Leoneans, and provided tens of thousands of children and families with medical care, education, food, water, shelter and other basic needs. Currently, we have 45 kids in direct care, with many more coming on grounds during the day for school and food. Despite the increasing personal strain on our staff in Sierra Leone, they continue to care for the children, day and night.

PLEASE click <u>https://allasone.org/pages/recurring-donations</u> to sign up to become a recurring monthly donor, in any amount. And then consider sharing our urgent need with your friends, families, churches and businesses. The campaign page on our website (<u>https://allasone.org/pages/join-our-family</u>) is easily shareable, and our entire site contains loads of information about our organization.

Your help will enable us to meet the monthly budget for basic care, while allowing us to work on seeking funding from other sources. We can't do it without you. And we can't thank you enough for your help!

Thanks to our first time donors in February 2019:

Claire Webb - Martin Israels - Nicholas Lemmons

Thanks for giving over \$500 in February 2019:

Al Roberts - Andre & Nicki Naude - Colin Saldanha - Jeff & Jane Drummond - Jim & Sherri Wallace - Lex Owens Polly Archer & David Walker - Tom Young

And thank you to our regular monthly supporters, who make our work possible!