

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

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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AAO Executive Director



In early April, the kids had the pleasure of a visit from musician **Showers Jalloh**, a Sierra Leonean now living in London. Showers had reached out to us with a desire to help All As One in whatever way he could, and we are so grateful for his compassion and generosity. Here's some of what he had to say about his time at the Center:

*"It was a blessing to visit All As One orphanage and meet all the lovely children. They are very inspiring, very happy and looked very well. I was so pleased to see them, talk to them and carry out some music creation with some of them. We exchanged emotional stories — I lost my dad when I was about 9 years old, and I still don't know where he was buried. Although not quite the same, my background is similar to some of them, and I hope my story inspired them. All As One is doing an epic job with the children, and I thank my ancestors that I was able to contribute in my little way to the lives of those children. I look forward to more visits and supporting the children at All As One."*

We are so blessed to have supporters like Showers and you. Without your help, we could not keep caring for the children's needs as we have been able to do thus far. **But we are in a desperate place. The kids will soon have needs we can't meet. We currently have almost NO funds to go toward our monthly budget, and we need to raise at least \$7000 immediately.** If you or anyone you know can help us, please give as generously as you can. We appreciate it more than you can know!





View a sweet video from Showers' visit:

<https://allasone.org/pages/showers-jalloh-and-aaokids-make-music>

**Thanks to those who gave over \$500 in April 2018:**

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