



WALKERS *Liberia* in

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WE MADE IT 'HOME'

We left home to come home.

We arrived back in Oz in early November and hit the ground running with various school meetings so the older girls could get into the school they wished to attend. Praise God everyone is happy!

It has renewed our souls to catch up with friends and family and attend our church again.

The build up to Christmas was quite the culture shock for us all. Christmas was a wonderful time with family.

THE LAST SIX MONTHS IN LIBERIA

Our "library" day continues to thrive. We used the "two ways to live" program to teach the children about what Jesus has done for all of us. The kids that memorised the Bible verses and process received a bible. When we conducted our next program based on the Armour of God the kids that memorized the verses received either; a bible or a trip to our beach (if they already had a bible). They ate ice-blocks, lollies, lunch, and played various games on the beach.

Kids make up 95% of our church. They love the safety and acceptance

of each other with most of them under 12. We love showing these little ones Jesus every week. Knowing the hardships that they face each week helps us to push on



when we are tired. Life in Liberia is easier to enjoy when we have the smiles from these kids.

PROJECTS RUMBLED ON

We now have 19 SIM Liberia Projects ranging from health & education to construction and bible translation.

The School Upgrade and the Housing Repair projects have run out of funds before completion. Over the next year we are praying that the High School will have all its needed facilities. It will celebrate its first Year 12 graduates in July 2018 but needs extra funding to complete the buildings the students need.

Housing Repair was the busiest by far as the many national houses on campus needed new roofs.

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Jay is the son of our Guard/Gardener/Friend, George. Together, we provided uniforms and provided school fees which enabled Jay to go to school. Jay received dux of his class.



We met Rose in an Ebola-ravaged village. Her parents and two siblings all died from Ebola, leaving her to be brought up by a distant Uncle. Scarlett and Rose hit it off straight away and now Rose is able to go to school.

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SCHOOL

We are so proud of the hard work that the girls have put into school over the past 3 years under really difficult circumstances and to keep going even when things were quite stressful.

They all consistently receive excellent reports and awards for various things.

Despite all of their hard work, the department of Distance Education have told us that we are no longer entitled to use them, which means that we have to find alternate schooling for each of our girls. We are still trying to find something that will work for Scarlett (praying for a teacher to come), but after much prayer and discussion, the big girls are excited to go to boarding school in Dakar, Senegal (4 countries NW of Liberia).

They need your help though as we open this door to a new stage in their lives. Combined we need 30 people to give \$100/month on top of our current support in order for them to attend Dakar. This is daunting for us but with yours and God's help, we will see them flourish in the Christian school in Senegal.



BOARDING SCHOOL

Lauren, Lilly and Arin visited Dakar Academy, Senegal in September to take a look at a boarding school as a viable school option for the girls in 2018. Lilly has always wanted to go to boarding school to be around friends her own age and attend an actual school. Arin and Lauren were a little hesitant but all fears were allayed when they visited the school. Arin made instant friends and Laurens list of seemingly unattainable requirements were met; including Arin being able to learn Japanese at a Japanese school only a block away.

Thank you so much

for your continued support of us and for allowing God's work to continue in Liberia. While we are back, we will be visiting all of our supporting churches including: St Matt's Ashbury, MAKE (Mackay), Belmore Church of Christ, Bathurst Baptist and Camden Country Uniting over the next 6 months. We would love to hear from you and catch up!

PLEASE PRAY

...as we seek the Lord for

Schooling for Scarlett, she will be staying with us at ELWA

Fund raising while on Home Assignment

Ongoing cultural changes

Our SIM team in Liberia

