



TENEBA'S HAVEN, INC.

A 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization

Board of Directors approve Satellite School in Sierra Leone

Sunday, May 21st, 2023, was Teneba's Haven Sunday at Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Reverend Pr. Hafer led a presentation and our COR family responded with significant support for our ministry, whose mission is to assist the disadvantaged of Sierra Leone through programs that break the cycle of poverty, hunger, and disease. Donation envelopes and brochures were handed out. Tie-dye and Teneba's Haven t-shirts were sold or given out for donations. Our Board is pleased to report that we received a total sum of \$ 1,435.00 through the end of June from that effort.

Thank you!

Furthermore, after 3 successful years of training young girls and women in tailoring and tie-dying, it was observed that there is much interest and need to expand our services into the provincial headquarter town of Kabala, about 10 miles from our present school location.

Recommendations were made by our staff in Sierra Leone, led by lawyer Musa Beretay, assistant administrator. On Saturday, June 24th, 2023, the Board of Directors held a special meeting in which they (Board) approved the opening of a satellite school by a unanimous vote of all present. Our new location is a property owned by the Catholic

Mission. Said building will be renovated by Teneba's Haven plus initial annual rental fees of \$400.00. Three (3) additional staff members were also approved by the Board of Directors. Our treasurer calculated the needed funds to cover expenses for rent, renovation, staff pay, etc., which were discussed, voted for and approved by the board. Our hope is to renovate said building and get it ready by September, 2023. Some needs are furniture, additional sewing machines at \$ 250.00 each (includes shipping, assembly), embroidery machine (\$690.00), Writing boards (2), sewing supplies, tie-dying supplies, and sponsorship for qualified students. Photos and names of all students will be made available for anyone who wish to sponsor a student for \$ 25.00 a month. Tailoring program lasts for 2 years, and tie-dying program lasts for 6 months.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Pr. Eric & COR family, Pr. Burrows & FBCCH family, Pr. Sassaman and his Congregation and to all who make this ministry possible, especially our esteemed dedicated board members. Thank you!

Faithfully submitted by:

David Sawaneh,

Founder.

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