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“over 600 new  
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“8 new Churches  
Planted directly  
this year”

“trained and  
deployed 100  
church planters,  
contributing to a  
total of 400  
church planters  
actively engaged  
in the field”

# A New Home, A New Hope: Our 2025 Vision

As we reflect on the incredible journey of 2024, We are filled with gratitude for the amazing work that has been accomplished together at Fresh Hope Ministries in Sierra Leone. It's been a year of challenges, triumphs, and most importantly, lives changed through the power of faith and community.

The Fresh Hope home church in Bo, the 2nd City of Sierra Leone in West Africa is the wing underneath which all the ministry outreaches reside.

- The **Foster Care** of all our orphans, abandoned babies and kids are carried out by church members.

- The outreach, training and community integration of all the **Street Girls** and vulnerable adults
- The **planting of churches** in previously unreached rural areas
- The support and church planting training offered to **other churches**.
- The vital **pig farm** ministry



David & Barbara  
Craig

We have now outgrown our current church premises and any future extension to the lease has astronomically increased.

Our target this coming year is to build a dedicated new home church as a base for all the outreach ministries (more details inside)

If you feel God calling to help, please go to <https://fresh-hope.org/give>

Or if you belong to House Church you can go to <https://housechurchni.com/giving> and under 'fund' choose 'Fresh Hope'

Or email us

We love and appreciate you all so much.

We hope you will join us as we seek God's blessing for this coming year in this ripe corner of the Kingdom of God.

## Prayer Goals for 2025

*Our goal for the coming year is to reach 100 Muslim communities and plant churches in each one. It's an ambitious target, but with your prayers and support, we believe it's achievable.*

*To fully fund our Street Girl Vocational Training*

*To build our new 800 seater church for the main congregation*

# Imagine a Church Congregation Fostering 35 kids!

Well that's exactly what the main church of Fresh Hope have done.

What better way for abandoned and orphaned children to be loved and cared for just as the Bible says to do.

All our kids from the House of hope and Heavens Garden Baby Rescue Centre are now in foster care.

Many of the fosters already have large families of their own and they still offered to take in one more.

Fresh Hope still helps with school fees, clothes, medical and help when we are able, with their general care in the family.

We have no fixed amount or sponsorship, it is purely maintained by what people in the hearts determine to give.

If you would like to give towards Foster Care please go to:  
<https://fresh-hope.org/what-we-do/fostering> or email us.

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?

JAMES 2:15-16



## WANT TO HEAR MORE?

If you, your Table Group/Small Group or your church would like to hear more about Fresh Hope or partner with us please contact David and Barbara at [info@fresh-hope.org](mailto:info@fresh-hope.org)



# A Real Life Piggie Bank!

Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

Our pig farm project has taken on a new life this year. With seven pigs now in our care, and more always on the way, we're using this initiative as a unique way to plant churches and support communities. It's amazing how a simple agricultural project can open doors to spiritual conversations and community building.

We identify communities in need and provide them with pigs as part of a project venture. Time and again, we've seen this approach lead to the establishment of new churches. It's a beautiful example of how meeting practical needs can pave the way for spiritual growth.



# Favour, Rejoice and Grace: Babies to Adults!

Favour, Rejoice and Grace—triplets, arrived in our Heavens Garden Baby Rescue in 2008. They were brought to us by their distraught mother from a remote village.

The father completely disowned her and left. She had no means as a young girl without education to support them.

Men in her village came to her and offered to pay for their upbringing with one horrifying condition—that they became available to them when they were older.

She had heard of our Heavens Garden Baby Rescue Centre, her only hope, and started the long journey.

For a while she helped out as a worker in the Centre but gradually she came less and less and eventually we lost contact with her.

The girls are now 17 and doing very well at school



**16 years now, caring for these precious triplets**

Each have their own character, however they are united in all wanting to go on to do nursing.

This is a 4 year BSc at the Njala University in the city of Bo where fresh hope is based and

where they live.

The Admission fees for the 25/26 year have not yet been published by the University.

If we are to bless these girls with a scholarship we need to bless all three of them.

During the next 6 months we will know the fees with the deadline date usually being July or August. This is a ideal adoptive



project for a Home group or church. If 12 people contributed monthly it would only be £3-£4 each. Email us if you are interested in helping with a scholarship.

**Nursing Career Project: Ideal for a Home Group or Church to support**

# Church Planting: The Heart of Our Mission

All Information provided by Fresh Hope's Country Director, Rev Alusine Massaquoi

Our church planting initiatives have been nothing short of miraculous this year. We've seen an explosion of growth, with over 800 new disciples and **500 church planters joining our ranks**. These dedicated individuals are the lifeblood of our ministry, spreading hope and faith across the nation.

One of our most exciting plans for the coming year is to organize these church planters into groups of twelve. Their mission? To venture into Muslim-dominated communities where Christian presence is scarce. It's a bold move, but one we believe will bring light to those seeking spiritual guidance.

The results of our outreach have been staggering. We've welcomed **over 1,500 new converts** to our faith family, with more than 700 of them taking the profound step of baptism. Each soul represents a life transformed, a family impacted, and a community changed for the better.

Collaboration has been key to our success this year. By **partnering with other churches and ministries**, we've been able to extend our reach and effectiveness in church planting. These partnerships have allowed us to conduct leadership and discipleship



Church Planting Training seminar for partner churches

training in communities we might not have reached otherwise.

The impact of these collaborations has been profound. Partners like Rev. Suliaman Sesay of Soul Winning Ministries and Pastor Abdul Conteh of Holy Spirit Evangelical Ministry have reported significant growth and increased capacity for church planting as a result of our work together.

You can support the Church Planting Project directly from our website using a Card or PayPal at <https://fresh-hope.org/what-we-do/church-planting>

**Over 500 church planters trained**

**1500 New Jesus Followers**

**700 Baptised**

## Pre/Primary School: Nurturing Young Minds

Our pre/primary school is flourishing, with **170 children** now receiving quality education rooted in Christian values.

This school serves a dual purpose: providing excellent education to the community and offering a nurturing environment for the children of former street girls.

We're proud to report that our students are excelling in both internal and external examinations.

It's a testament to the dedication of our teachers and the potential of these young minds when given the right opportunities.

With generous help from **House Church in Newtownards** we have been able to replace windows and doors to make the school more secure as well as increasing the number of classrooms to alleviate



doubling up and to cater for ongoing growth. Thank you House Church for your continuing support.

You can support the Church Planting Project directly from our website using a Card or PayPal at <https://fresh-hope.org/what-we-do/schools>

# Technical and Vocational School: Empowering the Marginalized

Our technical and vocational school continues to be a game-changer for street girls and underprivileged youth in our community. This institution is more than just a school; it's a place of transformation where lives are rebuilt and hope is restored.

Over the past 2 years a total of 65 girls have graduated after 18 month training course.

We've witnessed countless street girls turn their lives around, finding purpose and direction through the skills they've learned here. 105 of them have even taken the powerful step of giving their lives to Jesus and are attending the main church receiving continued pastoral care.

It's a joy to see Barbara and Dave's vision for this school coming to life every day.

While we face ongoing funding challenges, we remain committed to this vital work. We're actively seeking consistent funding partners to help us expand our reach and impact even more lives.

£22/month covers the full 18 month training course for one person

You can support the Vocational Training Institute Project directly with any amount from our website using a Debit or Credit Card or PayPal at

<https://fresh-hope.org/what-we-do/street-girl-outreach> or if you are a member of House Church you can go to

<https://housechurchni.com/giving> and under 'fund' choose 'Fresh Hope' or email us.

*Vocational Training Centre staff*



# New Home Church Building Project 2025

We have been in our current leased building for around 10 years now and built it up from just a shell.

We currently cater for around 500 people including the children.

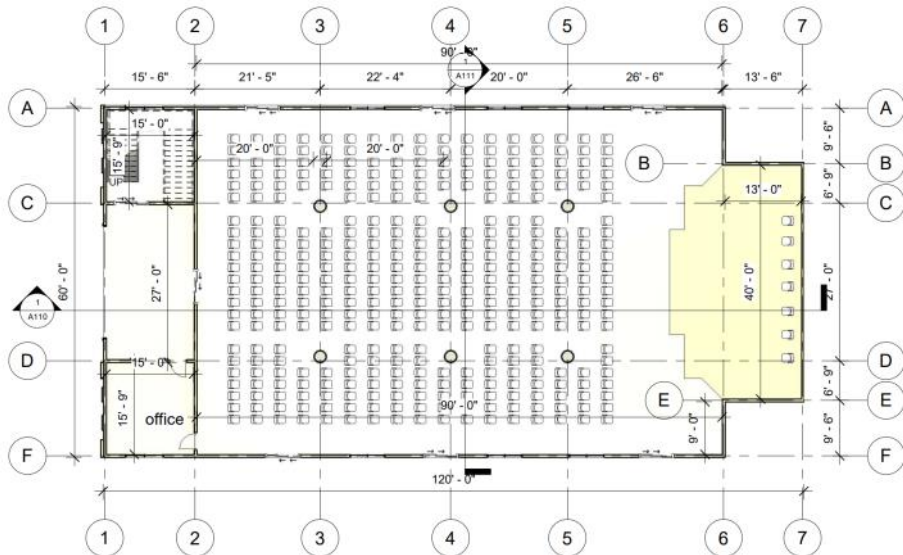
We just don't fit any more!

We have already bought the land on which to build a new purpose built church. It has been designed so that we can build its 4 levels in 4 stages. Our prayer is that by the end of 2025 we will have the ground floor

completed with a temporary roof. As funds become available for the other levels, we raise the roof.

To the 1st level will cost £33,000. so far we are 28% there! Around £24,000 to go.

To give towards the new church go to <https://fresh-hope.org/new-church-build-fund> or if you belong to House Church you can go to <https://housechurchni.com/giving> and under 'fund' choose 'Fresh Hope'



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