



THE BRIDGE NEWS

2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

In partnership with New Community, Soma Community & New Life Fellowship

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2010 Trips

- ◆ 4 teams went to Sierra Leone in 2010
- ◆ Brought more than 1000 pounds of soccer equipment
- ◆ Conducted field days at New Community school
- ◆ Held a crusade and showed the Jesus film to a group of more than 1000 people
- ◆ Conducted teacher training for the teachers of New Community Makama and New Community Rosint school teachers
- ◆ Conducted pastor training for New Community and Soma Community church pastors
- ◆ Baptized more than 30 New Community parishioners in Makeni
- ◆ Supported Africa Team member for vocational education



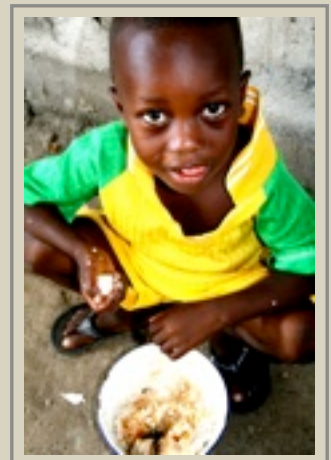
Construction

- ◆ Completed entry porch and pastor office at Makama New Community Church
- ◆ Financed the painting of all houses in the amputee camp at Makama
- ◆ Began building the new 10 room school building in Makama. This facility also includes a Health and Hygiene center. Classes are being held in the new building although it still needs doors, windows, bathrooms, plumbing and electrical work completed. We hope to have all of this completed by the end of 2011
- ◆ Financed the construction of a 3 classroom school, with office and storage in Makumbo.
- ◆ Completed New Community Rosint church building



School Operations

- ◆ Supported the operation of the New Community Makama and Soma Community Makumbo schools
- ◆ The feeding programs in Makama and Makumbo fed nearly 1000 children 3-5 times per week
- ◆ Provided uniforms for Soma Community-Makumbo students
- ◆ Financed the construction of school benches and desks for Soma Community





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Medical

- ◆ Established a working relationship with Mercy Ships.
- ◆ The Bridge will work with Mercy Ships in the future to conduct medical screening and transportation to their facilities for medical procedures
- ◆ Established a working relationship with Northwest University. A team of 4 students and 1 professor from their Nursing program will be joining us in Sierra Leone in February 2011.
- ◆ Continued relationship with Magbenteh Hospital provided for needed medical assistance throughout the year.



Water

- ◆ Established a working relationship with Living Water
- ◆ Living Water evaluated the water wells at Rosint. Working to hire them to rehab the wells.
- ◆ Hired a Korean company to drill a deep water well at Makama. This well will provide safe drinking water for the new school at New Community Makama as well as the entire amputee camp at Makama. This project should be completed early 2011.



Fundraising

- ◆ Wine and Jazz Night – Held in June and raised \$9,000 (A few “Limited” Wine Bottles still available for \$25!)
- ◆ Kent Covenant Church – Presentation to the congregation in December which raised \$3,000
- ◆ Sales of “Feed the Hungry” Cook book
- ◆ Ongoing Child Sponsorship Funds