

**Report No. 3 (Jan 8-18, 2024) from Michael Kamara, Kontha Community School, Sierra Leone**

On January 8, I visited Kontha village again. The women gave us a warm welcome and they were excited for the school construction. They brought water from the local river to the school site for the workers to use. Ceiling work is going on rapidly.



On Sunday, I visited Evangel Baptist Church in Waterloo, Freetown. The pastor asked me to hand over certificates to the hard-working people in the church. I paid as well a visit to the family of the late Pa Marker Conteh, the boy West End Baptist Church has helped with medical aid.



On Jan 15, I made my last visit to Kontha village during this mission trip. The children did show signs of appreciation by dancing and clapping. They did sing a song of happiness and we took farewell photos. Soon they will sit in a new school, with new furniture and new toilets in a safe environment. The second picture (below) shows the darkness in the classroom during the day; there is indeed need for solar-powered lights.

Construction work is going well: doors and windows are getting installed, walls are plastered, and ceiling elements are put up. The well digging is also progressing.

Please find some videos on the WEBC Facebook page or on our website:

<https://www.westendbaptistweb.net/kontha-school>.



Thank you for all your prayers and support to make this community project a success.

Best wishes to all,

Michael