



NEWS LETTER

The Koinonia Trust Inc. Monrovia, Liberia

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Update on our Building Project

The work on our compound is ongoing, with the administrative building about to be finished.

Momo's family house should be at the stage where he can move in December, thanks to all those who have generously given.

We have been asked to vacate the compound that we are in as the landlord takes back the property. God's timing is perfect, and we feel blessed that we were able to start the building project, but **we still need €3,700 to complete phase 1 before we can move.**



Caption: Community well, Momo's family house and administrative building

Update on the Football Team

The Koinonia Trust has now about fifty boys in both the U-15 and U-12 football teams.

The U-15 football team is now registered with the U-15 National leagues, which will start soon.

The Koinonia Trust football team has organised a community league which is expected to feature twelve U-15 teams.



Update on Pastoral Care

- ❖ Momo was able to facilitate counselling in the area of domestic violence.
- ❖ Momo was able to facilitate marriage counselling with three couples - one of the couples is from a Muslim background.
- ❖ Momo attended and contributed to four community meetings in order to address issues relating to the community development.
- ❖ Momo attended a three-day conference which focused on training Pastors.



Momo Attending a Pastor Training Conference





We are asking **YOU** to consider joining our monthly sponsorship scheme of

€10 - €15 – €25

If you would like to make a regular contribution to help keep our work going, please go directly to our website where you will find our Donate button.

Prayer Requests



We praise God for His faithfulness as He continues to show us favour not only as a ministry but in our own personal lives.

- Prayer for Momo as he continues to lead the work in Liberia and get to know the new community.
- Prayer for Frances as she continues to volunteer and obey God in the midst of her health challenges.
- Pray for all those we interact with both in Liberia and in Ireland that we would be a blessing to them.
- Pray for continued funding for our projects.

Our Social Media Platforms are currently being updated but you will find more information about the Trust at www.thekoinoniatrust.com

Facebook: The Koinonia Trust

Instagram: koinonia_trust

Update on Funding

We currently have submitted funding proposals to the Irish Embassy in Liberia and Liberia Mercy Partners. We are praying that these will be successful so we can continue our work going forward. Thanks to Mantis Cranes in Donegal for their recent donation. We also thank all those who continue to support our work in Liberia in different ways.

REFLECTIONS

Reflection from Momo

Psalm 148 vs 1: "Praise you the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of Saints."

To God be the glory for the great things he has done. We, at The Koinonia Trust, have every reason to praise the Lord, for he has been our provider and keeper and has kept the work in Liberia going.

Who is like unto our God? With all the crises in the world, God has continued to provide the necessary funding for the work. Therefore, we are grateful to Him. He that trusts in the Lord is like Mount Zion who cannot be removed. Our trust is in the Lord for his goodness and blessing toward us.

Reflections from Frances

John 10 vs 27: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me".

As I am homebound presently for want of a better word, I have had plenty of time to soberly reflect on my own walk with God and develop new habits and new rhythms. This verse from John reminds me of the two-way communication God invites us to have with Him, not just talking to Him but learning to keenly listen for His voice.

I am learning more and more to listen for His voice and to ask the hard questions that sometimes I/we avoid. Perhaps the questions I am asking is something you also need to ask. Take the time to ponder over the next few questions...**What in my life Lord is not sustainable? A commitment, pace of life, a relationship. Lord what are the things I need to let go off/or lay down? Lord what do I need to do to deepen my roots with you and develop listening ears for your voice?**