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- \$50** can provide treatment for 20 children per month
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THANK YOU !

HARSH REALITIES FOR CHILDREN IN SIERRA LEONE

- Infant mortality rate: 123 in 1,000
- Under 5 years mortality rate in 2008 was 194/1000, the 7th highest in the world
- 1 in 6 women will die giving birth
- Most common causes of death (mostly preventable):
 - Under nutrition – 25% of under 5s
 - Diarrhea – 5% of under 5s die
 - Malaria – up to 63% of deaths
 - Respiratory diseases, including tuberculosis



BO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA

HELP PREVENT A SILENT DISASTER



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COMMUNITY CHANGING THE REALITY

The Republic of Sierra Leone has a population of 5.5 million – 45% are children under the age of 15. Bo, a city of 500,000, is in the centre of the rural southern provinces of Sierra Leone and is working to change the harsh reality of the child mortality rate of 194 per 1,000 children – the seventh highest in the world. The city is vibrant and looking to communities like ours to help build the basic infrastructure required to improve the life expectancy of their future generations. They have been assisted by a stable government that has implemented a highly successful peace keeping and disarmament program, is rebuilding the economy and has had 90% of its foreign debt forgiven by the IMF and World Bank. This is a remarkable rebuilding effort of which you could be part.



A VERY REAL NEED

There is a lack of medical infrastructure, health education and medical skills to address the appalling mortality rate – a mortality rate that could be prevented by undertaking relatively simple measures. Against all the odds, the local community of Bo has managed to build a children's hospital which was officially opened on 2nd June 2012. It is a tribute to a community wanting to build a better future and the generosity of humanity across international borders. The Bo Children's Hospital is only the second children's hospital to open in the history of Sierra Leone.

This much needed hospital provides specialised health care and diagnostic services which will help reduce the high infantile death rate. It also supports the parents by providing education about disease prevention and vaccine issues.

SHARE THE DREAM...OF MANY

The Bo Children's Hospital in Bo, Sierra Leone is the dream of Dr Nuli Lemoh, a Sydney Paediatrician born in Bo and who qualified as an international student in Sydney and the UK. Dr Lemoh practiced in Sierra Leone but moved to Sydney with his Australian wife and young family as a consequence of the civil war. His dream to reduce the mortality rate has become a reality and is shared by the community of Bo, Rotary clubs in Bo, Sydney and the UK, and organisation such as Sydney University International House Alumni Association, along with several schools and church groups.

BO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

WHERE WE ARE NOW

The now completed Stage 1 occupies 470 square metres of the three acres of land acquired for the hospital. Stage 1 contains 11 beds for both day and overnight admissions whilst also providing outpatients clinics, imaging and laboratory facilities, a dispensary and minor surgery. Bo Children's Hospital Management Board, consisting of eminent local people including representatives of the Partner Rotary Clubs, is responsible for the hospital's administration.

When all three stages are completed, the Bo Children Hospital will provide a total of 22 beds including an isolation ward. Future plans are to expand the hospital to 60-100 beds. Another major initiative is the Online International Post-graduate Paediatric Certificate course which has been made available in Sierra Leone by the Westmead Children's Hospital and the University of Sydney.

The Bo Children's Hospital Foundation (ACN 154 536 241) has been established to continue the work already started, to improve the health of children and their mothers from the city of Bo and surrounding provinces. It was established to:

- provide funding for the ongoing operation of the hospital, the purchase of medical equipment and furnishing as well as building development.
- improve health education in the local community and surrounding provinces.
- assist the Bo Children's Hospital in obtaining skilled medical staff and to train and mentor local staff.
- source funding from local, national and international donors, including government, non-government organisation and relevant stakeholders.

