

2025 Liberia Update

This year's visit has been our biggest yet! A diverse group of 14 travelled in January to build up and encourage all five branches of Christ Revival Agapi Church by worshipping and sharing God's word together. We held open teaching seminars looking at caring for babies and toddlers, plus healthy eating and lifestyle choices. We were privileged to see a variety of responses: people giving their lives to Jesus; recommitting to church fellowship; and being genuinely shocked upon learning of some of the harmful effects of nicotine and alcohol. We had great fun with the adults, practising stretching and mobility exercises to music, and we gathered together the students from our school sponsorship scheme and threw a beach party for them with a sand sculpture competition, Zumba and tug-o'-war! We delivered an all-age Children's Enrichment Day at LIVAP school, focussing especially on teenage personal healthcare with giveaway packs of hygiene kits (including homemade, washable period pads for the girls). And they treated us to a surprise cultural drama and dance that included us being taken captive by tribal warriors and brought before their chief to explain the purpose of our visit!

Whankai Town School Build Project

The branch of Christ Revival Agapi Church (CRAMC) in this rural village longed for a local school to educate their children. They secured a suitable plot of land from

the village elders and Wildwood Church has supported them with funds for building. Most children previously received only rudimentary teaching from their parents, or else they were sent away to distant friends in the city in hope of getting to school there. Education is not free in Liberia and there are schools of all standards and costs. In Whankai Town, three university graduates have left their families and come out to join this remote church and are beginning to enrol children on a teaching programme in anticipation of the completion of the new school. Up until recently, they've been doing this unpaid, and in a dilapidated hut, but due to the generosity of many supporters we are now able to send them a small monthly gift of money. Fundraising is ongoing, and we are currently seeking donations to get the whole building roofed before the heavy and prolonged rains begin around May.