2023 Liberia update

As part of our visit in 2023, we gave healthcare talks to teenage girls and boys in a rural village far from any major road or town. We saw firsthand how they had received no formal education and as we played games with the younger children, we began to appreciate the need for a school to serve the many families dwelling in and around Whankai Town.

Occasionally, children are sent away to live with friends or relatives who have better access to a school – some, as far away as Monrovia itself. These are considered the lucky ones, but imagine how easily their situations could be exploited.

Whankai Town Church, part of CRAMC, has put forward a proposal to buy land and build a school for all its local children so that none needs to be sent away from home just to receive a basic education.

Wildwood Church Stafford is committed to supporting this project and has begun fundraising for £13,000.

If you'd like to give, you can use our <u>Justgiving page</u> (click to visit) or you can give directly to our bank account:

Bank Account Name:

"Liberia Fund at Wildwood Church"

Sort Code:

08-92-99

Account Number:

65867440

Wherever possible, we ask donors to complete a <u>Gift Aid Declaration</u> (click to see form) and send to <u>janemarierussell2@gmail.com</u>.

We are also inviting pledges of monthly sponsorship donations towards teachers' salaries.

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