

SIERRA LEONE INITIATIVE (SLI) UPDATE

THANK YOU Susquehanna Conference Churches who donate to the Sierra Leone pastors' salary support! Every donation is valued from one-time donations of \$50 to \$2,000, to monthly covenant churches' donations, as well as the over \$31,000 special church donation.

Dynamic growth in the number of Sierra Leone pastors and the lack of clear communications between our conferences led to a deficit amount in the pastoral salaries' SL budget. **Current deficit: \$52,734.** If Susquehanna Conference chooses not to meet this deficit by the end of 2018, SL pastors will have deductions from their salaries in 2019 until the deficit is paid. Most SL pastors' salaries range from around \$780 to \$1,032 a year, with a few pastors earning over \$2,000 a year. **Please consider continuing donations** to the SLI during 2018 or becoming a covenant member of the Sierra Leone Initiative at Tier 1 - \$1,200, Tier 2 - \$1,500, or Tier 3 - \$1,800 a year. Current covenant churches, consider increasing your tier of support.

SAVE THE DATE: June 14, 2018 at 3:30 pm At the Linglestown Life UMC picnic pavilion in Linglestown, PA, the Sierra Leone Initiative will host a picnic for all covenant holding churches and any churches who want more information on becoming a covenant church. Team meeting: 2:30, Information Sharing/Story Telling 3:30, and picnic dinner at 4:30. Rain or Shine, bring a food dish to share. Watch QuikLINK and email for more information.

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