



## Kings Langley Campaign Update: Winter 2020

# In 2019 you helped raise: £9,490. Thank you so much! What difference does it make?

In the Village we raised £9,490 in total last year. During Christian Aid Week this was £5,265, contributing to an astonishing overall national figure of £7.56 million! But what impact does this have?

Over 10,000 churches took part in celebrations supported by 40,700 amazing volunteers in churches and communities across the UK and Ireland.

The theme last year was about expectant mums in Sierra Leone, one of the most risky places to have a child because of the level of poverty. We thought particularly of Jebbeh, who was expecting a child at the time. The great news is that she gave birth to a lovely baby boy and the picture shows her holding him. In addition Nurse Judith, who featured in the campaign, was able to have a new health centre. So here are some of the great facts concerning what you helped achieve:

- Over 58,000 people have access to well-built health clinics, helping nurses to save lives.
- 64,000 people have received hygiene training, helping mums and children to fight off illnesses.
- 1,300 women are able to save and pay for things like transport to their nearest clinic, through community savings groups.



Nurse Judith stands proudly outside the newly built clinic in Sawula Village, Sierra Leone.

And the work goes on. In 2020 there will still be many needs in the world for emergency relief and longer term development. The challenge of climate change, which impacts disproportionality on the world's poor, will require of us all prayer, campaigning and action.

**THE TIME IS  
NOW**

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**Writing to your MP makes a difference. The often take action in relation to the number of letters they receive.**



Please write to your MP. In Dacorum it is Sir Mike Penning at House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. In St Albans it is Ms. Daisy Cooper, House of Commons, London SW1AA 0AA. We particularly need specific and measurable targets to reduce to net zero carbon emissions by 2050 at the latest (earlier would be better) and definite action to move away from fossil fuels to green energy. Keep it simple and specific.

**Our world is a gift, given to us by a loving and caring God. We are custodians of it. How will we respond?**

## **Kings Langley School Dragon's Den Update**



The School has already raised funds for the Kenya HIV project which is match funded 1:20 by USA Aid. They have had a 'dress red day'. Some funds have also been raised locally through Harvest Festival celebrations. The project aims to help children and families affected by HIV. Please pray and support this project where you can, further details from your church representatives.

## **Dates for your diary**



- 7 February:** Village Quiz: Kings Langley Services Club
- 10 May 9.30:** Christian Aid Week United Service at All Saints, followed by a light lunch
- 10-16 May:** Christian Aid 'House to House'. New collectors always welcome
- 16 May 10-12.00:** Christian Aid Coffee Morning: Christ Church Baptist



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