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Dear Friends,

We hope you had a blessed Easter! Life has taken a strange turn, hasn't it? But God has not left us alone, and the resurrection of Jesus is still our comfort and inspiration and hope. **Peace be with you!**

Our 'new normal' has Francis in **Madina** watching over the construction of the roof of the Madina Village School Health Center, and I (Bobbie) am still in **Fort Wayne**. Sierra Leone closed its borders, so I cannot go, and we don't know when Francis can return to the USA.

For those of you who prayed for our **grandson Milo** after our November update, thank you so much! Even though he has to continue LCH chemo treatments every three weeks all year, it is obvious that he is regaining mobility, flexibility and energy, and he has grown an inch, so we know that he is going to fully recover. Some days he comes here for homeschooling. Keep praying that he does not meet any virus in the meantime, while his immunity is very fragile.

Thanks to every person who is faithfully, generously, and sometimes sacrificially **continuing to support Madina Village School and its families**. MVS finished its second trimester before all schools were closed March 31 and the teachers and students will be ready to start the third trimester whenever the "no assembly" order is lifted.

Francis is continuing, with faith, to build the **Community Health Center (clinic)** even though we do not know what the future holds. It is desperately needed and may be needed even more in the future, no matter what comes. **Thank you** to all who are contributing to help finish it.

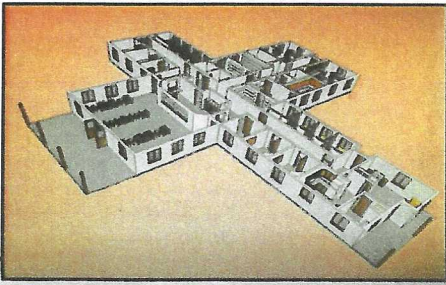
We know you probably have strange **new normal** days also. The teachers, students and families of Madina Village School are watching from afar with understanding and sympathy. Every time I talk to the nurse or teachers, they tell me that **they are all praying for us** in the US. They know what this is like, since Sierra Leone was the epicenter of Ebola in 2014. They may face Covid-19, too, although it has not reached them yet. **Let us all pray for each other continually.**

God bless your days with great moments, fill you with joy, and keep you safe from all harm.

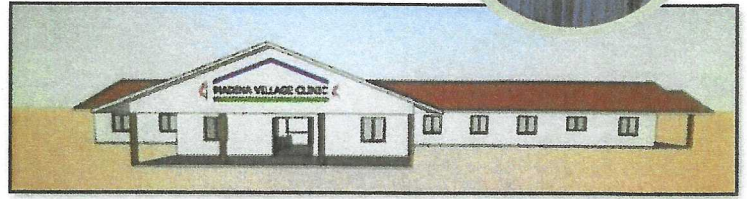
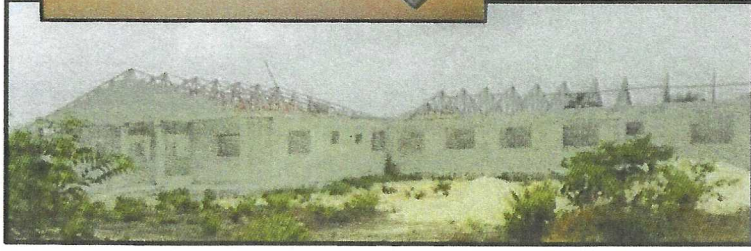
Gratefully,

Bobbie Mustapha

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for Madina Village School



Can you see the community health center taking shape? Compare these three pictures. The one with the bushes and piles of sand is the actual real construction! God is good, and with faith and the love of caring people, it will happen!



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