

# WORLD Harvest

## **SIERRA LEONE: Intercede Helps Start New School**

**SIERRA LEONE—New Creation Ministries** has established a new school in Kamanka village with help from Intercede.

“Kamanka village is one of our mission stations,” explains NCM leader Mitford Macauley. “Children in this and surrounding villages travel about six to eight miles daily to attend school. Our vision for this village has been to create a primary school for the children of this village and the other villages. This project, started in September last year, faced a couple of challenges, which by God’s help were overcome.

“In February this year the first phase of this school project in Kamanka village—which is mainly supported by your organization, Intercede International—was completed. This is a four-room building that houses Grade 1 to Grade 4 pupils. This school now has more than 100 children attending. The second phase of this project is intended to kick off in August this year

pending additional support. It will be another four-room building similar to the first. This will house Grades 5 to 7 and a staff room and library.

“I would like you to know that this school is greatly appreciated by this community, which has asked me to personally send over to you their heartfelt thanks and appreciation as they pray that it will be completed soon,” reports Macauley.

The school still faces some challenges, reports the ministry. “First is the challenge of helping the children with some food, as most of them come to school on empty stomachs. We have had occasions when a child faints away due to hunger. Second is the challenge of the provision of uniforms for most of the children whose families are poverty-stricken and cannot afford it. The psychological effect of these children not having their uniforms while others have theirs seems to be having a negative effect on these children. Thirdly is the challenge to provide stipends

for the four volunteer teachers who are part of the church fellowship in Kamanka. We pray that God will provide more funds for this school to meet these other needs.”

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**Children enjoy the new NCM Primary School in Kamanka Village.**

