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**This month: WII-FM? Dt. 34:4-5; John 4: 36-38**

**T**he two passages cited above, in Deuteronomy and in the Gospel of St. John, hold the clue to this month's mystery acronym:

**WIIFM?** Read the rest of this newsletter to solve the mystery.

**M**oses has faithfully led the fractious and crabby band of Hebrews across desert, through thirst and hunger, sometimes seemingly in circles, but always with faith that God was leading to a destination. While the Hebrews frequently lost sight of God in their midst, Moses continued steady on, accepting the charge that God had laid on him.

**N**ow the relentless trekking is coming to an end and the Hebrews are going to see some wonderful results of these years of trial and error.

**B**ut Moses, for all his faithfulness and for all his keeping his eye on the goal, and for all his years of work, will see the promised result from afar, only. Is this what we'd call "**results-based management?**"

**I**n today's world, Moses would never be able to put this on his c.v. He managed, he led, and his God-given strategy was clear; he had the vision and the team spirit. Not good enough, friend. We're not talking process here. Where are the results?

**J**esus had something to say about this. As ever, Jesus saw things from a very different perspective. It's not all about you, he said. It's about doing your part. You may be reaping, you may be sowing, as all these are activities that the Lord has need of. Just be careful what you call "your" results. You may, in fact, have entered into someone else's labour.

That's O.K. in the economy of the Lord's KTO (Kingdom Trade Organisation), because the point of all this is what?

**To celebrate together!** (*John 4:36*)



**WE MAY SEE THE PROMISED RESULTS FROM FAR OFF**

**FOCUS ON CHASL**

# THE CHRISTIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SIERRA LEONE



In this issue, we'd like to introduce you to the Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone (CHASL), one of CRWRC's long term partners in Sierra Leone.

In the 1990's, through all the years of civil war, CHASL continued to work for the health of communities. Most of the member hospitals & institutions of the Association were burned, looted or taken over by the rebels. In fact, CHASL staff were taken hostage by violent armed groups, and their vehicles were commandeered by rebels and never returned. Entire communities were attacked and the population fled from place to place, dispersed throughout the country.

Now, CHASL is working to restore confidence and build peace through its Mending Hearts programme, collaborating with churches throughout Sierra Leone. In addition, CHASL

is working with member institutions to restore medical services in remote areas; and has re-established community-based primary health care and maternity services in 6 communities. This is a challenging, long-term task.

CHASL's role in nation-building is at the community, church and national levels. CHASL serves on many planning and policy-setting bodies. Recently, CHASL was selected by the government of Sierra Leone to spear-head a programme to train health personnel in AIDS-care and management. CRWRC is hoping that a joint CHASL/ CRWRC proposal, for a community-based AIDS-care programme in collaboration with Christian health institutions, will be funded.

We are extending to you a warm invitation to work alongside CHASL:

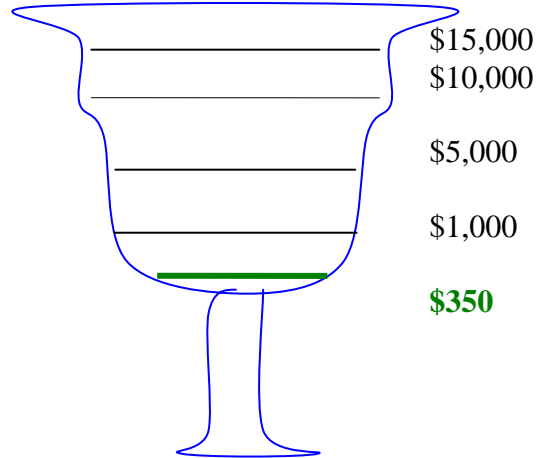
- Pray regularly for director Marion Morgan and her staff
- Learn more about CHASL by doing a Google search (type in Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone)
- Subscribe to CHASL's newsletter by sending a request to Marian Morgan at [chasl@sierratel.sl](mailto:chasl@sierratel.sl).

- support the purchase of a vehicle to replace CHASL's 10 year-old van. The old van is no longer capable of meeting the challenges of Sierra Leone's unpaved road system, and staff are unable to go where needs are the greatest without transportation.

To replace this van, we'd like to raise \$15,000 through contributions from people like you. The rest of the cost will be covered by selling the old van and raising funds locally through activities such as renting out a CHASL meeting room.

**The fund has \$350 to date - we'll keep you informed of progress.**

If you would like to join in this effort, please send a check to:  
 CHASL vehicle fund  
 CRWRC  
 2850 Kalamazoo S.E.  
 Grand Rapids, Mich. 49560  
***Make the check out to CRWRC and write "CHASL vehicle fund" on the face of the check. To be absolutely sure to goes to this fund, it would be a good idea to enclose a short note to Pam Knapp explaining that the check is for the CHASL vehicle.***



**PRAYER JOURNAL...**

- thank God that, through His leading, the Galle Kisaal clinic was opened on August 5, 2005. You have supported Dr. Ousmane Soh with your prayers, and he is now caring for his Fulani community in north-central Senegal. The Luke Society is partnering this effort - the first clinic in Senegal established by a Senegalese Protestant Christian doctor.
- the Sierra Leone country evaluation will take place November 10-20. Pray that God will lead the evaluation team in understanding the opportunities and challenges of our 2 partners in Sierra Leone.



**PEACE TILES**

**HERE's the W'sIIFM ? solution:**

*What's in it for me?*

**The question Moses never asked!**

**Jesus gave us to understand that it is not about us – it's about celebrating the work that God, in His grace, calls us to be a part of. When sower and reaper work together, that's cause for rejoicing!**