

PARISH PARTNERSHIP

Wivelsfield's link with St Matthew's Aberdeen, Sierra Leone **BETTER TOGETHER** **NEWSLETTER 74** **January 2023**

HAPPY NEW YEAR.....

.....to all our readers! From the parish Sierra Leone team our very best wishes to all our supporters for the coming 12 months.

Since we last contacted you in November there have been a number of things that we have achieved and the purpose of this newsletter is to keep you up to date.
SCHOLARSHIPS.

In our last newsletter we informed you that we were going to send £1,800 to pay for the secondary education of the 7 children we are supporting. This has been done and the picture shows one of the children receiving notification of this. Unfortunately, we don't know which of the 7 this is.



POOR FUND.

The money sent was more than was needed and St. Matthew's used the extra to provide items to some of their neediest parishioners. The picture is of the vicar of St. Matthew's, Rev Georgiana Scott, giving Christmas items to an elderly lady.



UNIVERSITY.

We have been approached to support the university education of two of the young people for whose secondary education we paid.

Andrew Davies (photograph attached) is about to start a 3 year Batchelor of Biological Sciences course at Freetown University with a view to eventually going on to Medical School to become a doctor.

Sylvanus Morgan-Williams is also going to Freetown University to do a 2 year Diploma in Accountancy.

Getting the money to Sierra Leone has been fraught with bureaucratic problems but, thanks to the tireless efforts of one our team, Fenella Holmes, we succeeded in time.

We wish both these young men a bright future.



Paul Welch
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