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Dear Gentleman,

I like to first thank you both along with your respective organizations for displaying a sincere interest in supporting the needs in Sierra Leone. Please also accept this letter as an official introduction to each other.

The Family Enrichment Services of Sierra Leone (FES-SL) has submitted funding proposals to both of your organizations. Recent conversation with both organizations indicates that funding is very promising however prior to moving forward some clarity is required. It is my hope that this letter will provide that clarity and result in the much needed funding to address the issues documented in the proposals.

In the proposal to the FOSL it was noted that we anticipate funding from the Coronado Rotary club. That is presently still a case. It is my understanding that the funds from the Rotary most likely will be delayed for a few months due to the fiscal year status and requirements. A question from the FOSL asked if we had yet received the funding from the Rotary. It is my understanding that this question was due to the supportive nature to insure this project is fully funded and is successful.

I have discussed this situational opportunity with our board members, Paramount Chief Tutu and other beneficiaries in Sierra Leone. The consensus is that the needs of the residents of Gbaiima will worsen as time goes on; therefore we would like to proceed in the following manner and request your support:

- (a) The FES-SL board of directors will personally pay for the entire shipment. It is anticipated that the container will leave Oakland, CA on or about June 9 2015.
- **(b)** The rainy season will be in full affect within the next 30 days or so and the weather conditions will not support modification or reconstruction of the mechanical water well. We propose a temporary hold until the rainy season ends sometime in October. In the



interim the FES-SL will purchase 20 each 55 gal barrels designed to store clean water for the clinic. This will provide over 1000 gallons of ready to use clean water. We have access to purchase a used water purification machine in order to locally purify the water taken from nearby open well making the water safe for human consumption and for medicinal purposes. That water will be stored in barrels. The purchase of pumps will further insure the water remains uncontaminated.

- (c) We will conduct basic construction to minimize further damage to the clinic while waiting for full funding from the Rotary and the ability to do the work completely and permanently. We will purchase local supplies to fix the roof and remove the black mole from the building. This will at least minimize continuous damage to the clinic during the rainy season and also allow it to be used.
- (d) I David Asfall intend to travel to Sierra Leone within the next 40 days in order to personally supervise the project, document progress and provide updates to FOSL and Rotary.

We hope to receive timely funding from FOSL to complete this first phase and will initiate the next phase once funded is received by from the Rotary. During the next 40 days the FES-SL will continue to seek out other possible funding sources and supporters. We are in discussion with the California headquarters of the Salvation Army. They currently do not have operations in Sierra Leone and with hope we can directly collaborate and support each other's efforts resulting in support towards this project. Nothing concrete has developed yet. We are also in discussion with the Catholic Missionary of San Jose, CA, also no significant developments yet. Any significant developments will be shared with both the Rotary and FOSL.

Budget & Justification

#	Item	Justification	Cost
1	10 each water barrels @ \$50	Barrels and lids are available for sale in the	\$500
	each	country. Water barrels are very durable and will	
		be added the permanent inventory of the clinic.	
		In addition to water they are ideal for food,	
		medicine and other material storage.	
2	2 each barrel lids with	These items exist for sale in the nearby town of	\$130
	pumps @ \$65 each	Bo and will be used continually as needed	
3	Water purification machine	These machines are for sale in the nearby town	\$600
	(used)	of Bo.	
		It will be used continually in the future to	
		supply clean drinking water as needed	



4	Generator	1000-Watt Gasoline Powered Digital Inverter Generator (will also be used during future construction operations and as a backup power system for the clinic)	\$500
5	Construction materials	Roofing, wood, paint and cleaning supplies for the affected areas only. No cosmetic or prevention work will be conducted only intervention work	\$1500
6	Labor	Local semi-skilled and non-skilled labor will be used. This is an estimate	\$400
7	Misc, transportation, fuel,	Estimated only	\$100 - \$250

Conclusion

I hope that you Jim and John have an opportunity to discuss our proposal and find our project worthy of your guidance and support. As a small unknown Non-profit/NGO we find it very difficult to secure funding even with document work and accomplishments in Sierra Leone along with our dedicated and qualified staff. We hope the information provided meets your requirements and stimulates you have trust in our small organization to complete that task as prescribed.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. 501-479-5146 or davidasfall@gmail.com

Sincerely,

David Asfall, CEO