

UPDATE:

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I'm happy to report that things are calming down in Sierra Leone after the presidential elections and the atmosphere is much more peaceful now. We're encouraged that the violence has decreased and the government appears to be making changes in ways that have not destabilized the situation further.

We are still looking for a place to move our orphanage for the next year. We must be out of our current home by December 17! We're looking at our rental options in Freetown, but we don't have a new rental yet. **In the meantime, we need Dhs 111,000 for one year's rent and the moving costs. *If you can donate toward this urgent need, we would really appreciate it!***

We do have **good news** to report about potential land for our future building project. We have found four acres of land for sale in Grafton, Sierra Leone, which is just outside the east end of Freetown. Through an anonymous donor we have most of what we need to buy the acreage. **Our shortfall is Dhs 46,250 and then we'll be able to "close" the deal and own the four acres! *This land purchase would ensure that eventually we cannot be evicted again - and we can finally work to build a permanent home for the orphans.***

This is a pivotal time in All As One's history. We urgently need your support so that we can continue to help the children. If you can help in financial ways, please use the banking details at the bottom of this email or donate online at:

www.aaodubai.org/donate.php

As always, we're grateful for your interest and support. With your help, we can continue to make a difference for the terrific kids in Sierra Leone!



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