

ALL AS ONE, DUBAI

Matthew Morgan-Jones, Country Director

The election in Sierra Leone is over and the APC party's candidate, Ernest Bai Koroma, has been sworn in as the new president of Sierra Leone. How this change in government will affect our work, remains to be seen. We have already begun the process of building new relationships with the government officials most pertinent to our work, and we're hopeful that the transition will be smooth for everyone involved.

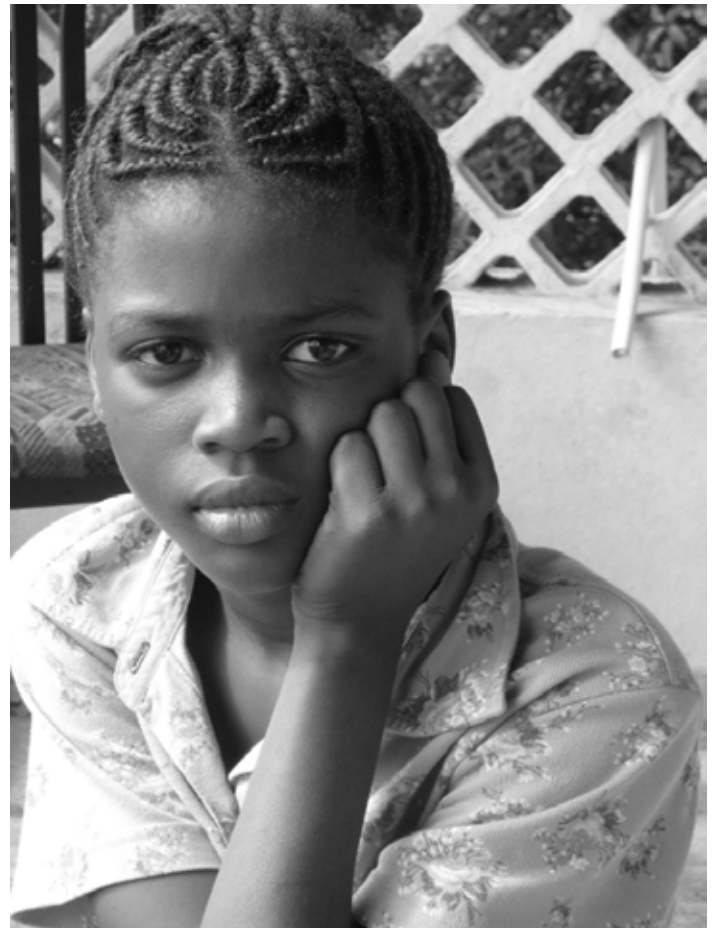
Our most recent challenge is that there has been a cholera outbreak in Freetown. We are doing our best to help protect the children and our staff, but it seems the challenges are never ending. When one difficulty is overcome, another one surfaces! But, this just underscores why we are trying to help in Sierra Leone – because the need is so great!

As we continue to work through the daily challenges, we also keep our eyes on our top priority, which is finding a new Children's Center to relocate to by early December when our lease expires.

Since we only have a short time until we must vacate the current premises (by December 17, 2007), *we are planning to rent a new home for the next year.*

Right now, our goal is to raise 100,000 dirhams by November which will then pay for the relocation and one year's rent in a new premises for the Center.

Once we have met this goal, we will focus on our *Capital Building Fund to build our own Children's Village.* Imagine how much more could be done for the children if we didn't have to pay rent each year! It would be so much more cost effective to be able to use all of the funds directly for the children's care. *Please continue to spread the word and support our work so that we will reach the goal for the capital building fund of 1.5 million dirhams.* This amount will allow us to buy the land and build the first phase of the new Children's Center which will include an expanded school and medical center.



Thank you to everyone who has compassionately given their help to All As One. The children send their love and thanks, they truly know how much you care for them and they always keep you in their prayers. -- MMJ

**FALL
IS HERE!**

Our children have returned to classes, and now is the perfect time to get Dubai schools involved in the **Children Caring About Children** project! The project was a success last year, and our second year will be even better. Visit www.aadubai.org/ccac.php to read more about it. And then contact schools@aadubai.org to get your school started.

CHOITHRAM NAPPY DRIVE!

We have always had a problem with the domestic water supply in Sierra Leone. Water for washing is especially scarce right now, and the babies and toddlers of AAO need diapers/nappies. Our sponsor, **Choithram, is hosting a Nappy Drive to help!** You can buy any size nappies in your regular shopping and drop them into the special collection bins at the following stores:

- Al Garhood (Rashidiya)
- Al Rais (opposite Ramada Hotel)
- Galleria Hyatt Regency
- Jebel Ali S/M
- Emirates Lakes
- The Greens
- Jumeirah (Al Wasl Road)
- Jumeirah (Beach Road)
- Karama
- Umm Suqueim
- Green Community
- The Springs

The drive will continue through 15 October. All collections will be sent in mid-October by DHL, our logistics sponsor. Please shop and donate today!

WE NEED...

Corporate Sponsors to help raise funds for the "Build A Future" project. If you want to join us in making a difference for the children of Sierra Leone by providing them with an education, a safe home and a opportunity for a better future, please email:

Kelly@aadubai.org



A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

To **Choithram**, for their very generous donation which included the payment of our Dubai license renewal at Humanitarian City.

To **Kosta Petrov at IIR Middle East**, for the 25,000 dirham donation from the Corporate Social Responsibility seminar program.

To **our monthly "Four-Dirhams-A-Day" sponsors, as well as our regular supporters**, who faithfully give and make the difference in helping the children.

To the Dubai **"Go-To-Girls"** who keep everything going -- **Cathy, Kyla, Nicki, Geri, Cornelia, Nicci, Kelly, Ettaline, Jeanette, Priya, and Angela**. We couldn't do it without you!

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