

DIRECTOR'S NOTE...

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AAO Executive Director

Life in Sierra Leone continues to be a challenge. Living in the least developed country in the world during a global economic crisis, is very scary and disheartening. ***The children's futures are at risk, and we need your help now, more than ever.*** If at all possible, we ask that you continue your support for our work during this critical time. We greatly appreciate it!

On a brighter note, I'm happy to report that all the children at the Children's Center are feeling well. We've battled a season of the common cold that seemed to just keep spreading – but we're on the other side of that now.

I'm also really excited to let you know how our darling Aron is doing.

If you remember, he's the little boy who came to us with hydrocephaly, and through your support we sent him to Nigeria for medical care. Over the past several months, we've all marveled at Aron's progress. He is growing into a sweet and happy one-year-old, who is starting to talk and sing (and also loves to play the drums).

His head circumference has stayed the same, and it seems that his body is now starting to catch up to his head. We are very encouraged with his improvements, and want you to know how grateful we are for your help in caring for him! ***Last year, doctors did not give him a very good chance of survival – but he is so far proving them all wrong!***



We really want to be able to keep our doors open, so that we can continue to rescue children like Aron. Please remember us with your gifts and prayers in the coming days, weeks, and months. We are truly dependent on your support in order to keep going. God bless you for all the ways you have sacrificed and supported us in the past – and thank you for all your help now. ***We are forever grateful.***

How to help...



Sponsor the kids – For only \$1 a day, you can change the life of a child. As a sponsor, you'll receive a photo and information on a child whose life you've helped to save. To sign up, go to

www.allasone.org/dollar.php



Give a one-time gift or an annual sponsorship in honor of an occasion, or in memory of a loved one. You can give online at

www.allasone.org/donate.php.



Be part of our expanded vision for building a better home, community school and medical center for the children and families of Sierra Leone. If you'd like more information, write to info@allasone.org.

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