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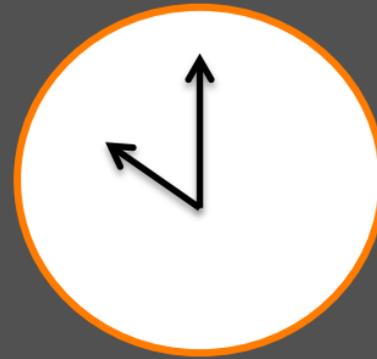
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2016
Annual Report

Pujehun, Sierra Leone





~6000

Volunteer hours donated

Thank you for giving your treasure, talent, and time this past year. We have moved forward in our mission to reduce maternal and infant mortality in Sierra Leone.

Together, we have influenced social structures, built infrastructure, increased access to education, engaged communities, and made lasting impacts on healthcare.

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Interns

representing University of Calgary
and Emory University served in
2016





We also welcomed our first full-time staff, **Mmama**, as our Program Facilitator. She supervises the program locally, conducts community discussion forums, and oversees reports from all eight villages.

Cheers to

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Years

Of saving mothers and babies

~80,000

People have been directly impacted by Freedom Tree's activities. Since our intervention in Kangahun, Sembehun-Tabema, and Bumpeh Peri, these three communities have ended Female Genital Mutilation.



\$14,000^{CAD}

Is currently used to pay tuition and school supplies for 35 children



2400

Sierra Leonean women enrolled in our

10-week pre and post-natal curriculum



If we have no
peace, it is because
we have forgotten
that we belong to
each other
- Mother Theresa

Our second birthing clinic in Kailahun



\$45,000CAD was used to build this birthing clinic. Of the total cost, the Alberta Government contributed \$16,000CAD

180

Men from Kailahun built the clinic

435

Healthy babies were delivered in our first birthing clinic in Sembehun-Tabema, which opened in June 2014



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ZERO

deaths were recorded