

BETTESU UPDATE

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Once again, “**THANK YOU!**” for the donations we continue to receive from you for the work in Bettesu, Liberia. Your generosity has enabled the work of building this new medical center (pictured below) to move closer to the completion stage. Approximately 80 percent of the construction for this project is now finished. The Lord willing, we are looking forward to final completion in the early part 2024. This is a direct result of your donations and prayers. Arrangements to travel to Liberia to celebrate the opening of the health centre will begin as soon as the final stage of the construction has been completed. More information regarding travel to Liberia will be provided by Better Together Liberia at the appropriate time.

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you!!!

UPDATE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023

Health Centre and Staff Quarters



The complete structure of the health centre

The window bars are installed, the walls are plastered, and the tiles are laid.



The complete structure of the staff quarters.

The window bars are installed, the walls are plastered, and the tiles are laid.



The Floor Tiling

With the exception of the outside washrooms and sitting areas, the floor tiling in the health centre and the staff quarter has been completed.



The septic tanks

The construction of three septic tanks, one each for the health centre, the staff quarters and the outside washrooms has been completed.



Construction of the exterior washrooms

The elevation of the walls of the washrooms, roofing, plastering, and the casting of rough floor has been completed. These washrooms will be used by family members accompanying the patients at the health centre.



The Sitting areas

The construction of two sitting areas, the warehouse and outside washrooms including plastering and casting of rough floor has been completed. The sitting areas will be a shelter for guests and family members of patients accompanying their loved ones to the health centre.

Agriculture



The Palm Project

The Palm Tree Project started in 2018 with the planting and watering of small plants by the local people of Bettesu on a piece of donated land. The trees have grown and are now producing some oil. The hope is to sell the palm oil starting 2024 and the money earned will go towards the payment of the teachers in the school.

Things are continuing to happen in Bettesu!! The construction is not done yet, but it is nearing completion. This update highlights the work done from January to December of this year 2023 and it projects the work to be done starting in January of 2024.

IN SUMMARY...

Accomplishments from January to December 2023

The window bars protecting the buildings have been installed and all the tiles have been laid in the health center and the staff quarter. Three septic tanks for the washrooms for the health centre, staff quarter and the outside toilets have all been dug and the inside elevation of all three septic tanks have all been completed.

The elevation of the walls, the roofing, plastering of the walls and the casting of the rough floor of the outside washrooms have been completed. As mentioned in our last update, these outside washrooms will be used by family members accompanying the patients at the health centre and also by visitors.

The elevation of the electrical powerhouse, roofing, plastering, and casting of the rough floor have been completed. The electrical powerhouse will be used to house our standby generator, needed in the event of solar power failure.

Finally, the construction of two sitting areas for both patients and visiting guests has been completed including plastering and casting of the rough floor.

What we need to complete the construction:

The installation of sliding windows, the ceiling tiles and painting the buildings, inside and out, are the final activities to complete the construction and get the building ready for equipment and staffing. We are hoping for this final stage to begin in January of 2024 and we are projecting **\$ 20,000.00 USD** to purchase and transport these materials to Bettesu.

Thank you for considering Better Together Liberia with your financial support to complete this final phase of construction.

Also, thank you for your prayers. Better Together Liberia continues to put every dollar you donate toward these projects in Bettesu.

Cheques can be made out to Better Together Liberia, and e-transfers can be sent to:

bettertogetherliberia@gmail.com.

(Please provide your name and address details in the comments section of the e-transfer). We can also be found on Benevity and Canada Helps.

On behalf of the people of the Bettesu region we are grateful for your continued financial support of this project and for your prayers. To God be the GLORY!!

—From Bethel's "Better Together Liberia" Committee