

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Magic Penny, Inc. is a New York State 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization created to provide financial support for educational, economic and agricultural programs in the Bompehtoke area of Sierra Leone, West Africa.*

*The Magic Penny is unique because of its association with a local community-based organization, The Magic Penny Sierra Leone. Through your contributions, The Magic Penny and The Magic Penny Sierra Leone aid in the economic rehabilitation of rural dwellers in Sierra Leone.*

*Together, The Magic Penny and The Magic Penny Sierra Leone have already established wells, toilets and a community center.*

*A K-5 primary school is also under construction. This has been accomplished through the cooperative efforts of six villages, all with a vested interest in the continuing success of this project.*

*Once these initial projects are completed in the first community, our vision is to duplicate this model in the remaining Bompehtoke region of Sierra Leone. Working together with the commitment of both adequate funding and local resolve is critical to long-term development and growth in rural African communities. Your support is also crucial to the continued success of these programs.*



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**Promoting Education in  
Sierra Leone**



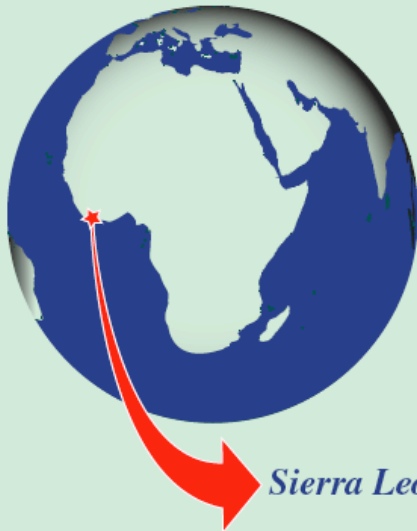
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## SIERRA LEONE IN PROFILE

Sierra Leone, a former British colony, gained its independence in 1961. With its stunning beaches, commanding mountains, national parks and nature reserves, it is one of the most beautiful countries in West Africa. Its economy centers on the export of diamonds and cash crops such as cocoa, coffee and fish. Local people rely on subsistence farming in order to survive. In the recent past, however, violent civil conflict has wreaked havoc and destruction throughout Sierra Leone. The country is struggling to relocate its displaced people, rebuild a decayed infrastructure and create a stable environment where national economic growth can flourish. These efforts are supported through your contribution which does.....

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



*Sierra Leone*

## CURRENT PROJECTS



Classroom Block Under Construction

## COMPLETED PROJECTS



Drinking Water Wells



Ventilated Sanitary Facilities



Community Center

## PLEASE JOIN US

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\$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other

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I would like to be a volunteer.

I would like to join a committee.

I wish to donate supplies or materials.

I wish to donate services.