



## GOD HAD ANOTHER PLAN

BY DR. MYRON GLICK, JERICO ROAD MINISTRIES

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” —Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*



*Making friends in Sierra Leone: Paul Violanti, Myron Glick (on the left) and Phebian Abdulai (on the far right).*

Twelve years ago, Phebian Abdulai and her family fled the brutal civil war in Sierra Leone barely escaping with their lives. After spending several months in a makeshift refugee camp in Gambia, they were resettled in Buffalo to start a new life. When Phebian left Africa she vowed never to return.

God had another plan. Phebian came to work at Jericho Road as a nurse eight years ago. As she worked at Jericho Road, she began to feel a call to go back to Sierra Leone. After years of praying and planning, this dream finally became a reality in February of 2013. Phebian moved back to Sierra Leone to live and to

start a medical clinic supported by Jericho Road in order to help her people get access to basic health care. Koidu, located in the Kono district, is the target area of the medical clinic, which consists of the very village that Phebian grew up in.

Our plan is to build a primary medical clinic in Koidu, provide mobile health clinics to surrounding villages, help strengthen the local government hospital, and create a partnership between Jericho Road, Phebian and the people of Sierra Leone. Our mission is to demonstrate the love of Jesus through providing basic health care and sharing the gospel to the people of Koidu and the surrounding villages.

In March of 2013, Paul Violanti and I had the incredible privilege of visiting Phebian in Sierra Leone for two weeks. While we were there we held six medical clinics in five different villages providing care to more than 320 people. The medical need was overwhelming. We encountered malnourished children with malaria and typhoid; young men with large hernias from working in the mines who could not afford to get corrective surgery; older

### – UPCOMING EVENTS –

**MAY 3-4, 2013**

#### **CHRISTIAN MUSICIAN SUMMIT**

This is a great opportunity for aspiring worship leaders, musicians and tech people to learn and grow spiritually and hone their skills. Both evenings will include concerts featuring awesome national artists and are open to the public. Visit [thechapel.com/CMS](http://thechapel.com/CMS) for more info or to purchase tickets.

**MAY 16, 2013**

#### **HER VISION—OUR MISSION**

A benefit for Jericho Road's Global Health Outreach will be held at The Hotel Lafayette, 391 Washington St., Buffalo, NY. Event will include lite fare, live music, mission presentation, and basket raffles/silent auction. For tickets and information go to [jrffp.org](http://jrffp.org) (click the Global Outreach tab) or call 716.881.6191 x325.

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people who were blind simply because they cannot obtain cataract surgery; many people with poorly controlled hypertension who are not taking any medications; people with AIDS, TB and other infectious diseases. Despite the need, we were able to help, and learned a lot from those we served. We were able to connect Phebian with like-minded people at the local hospital (which did not even have an x-ray machine or an ultrasound machine), World Vision, the Wesleyan Mission Hospital in Kamakwie, local government officials and even the Vice President of Sierra Leone. We also met many faithful Sierra Leonean believers. Sierra Leone is now at peace and the people of this beautiful country seem poised to transform their nation for good.

We left Sierra Leone hopeful and encouraged that God is directing our path and that this project will make a real difference. Our focus is now on continuing to raise the financial support needed to build the clinic and help with ongoing support of Phebian and her team.

Jericho Road is very appreciative of the support of The Chapel for this project. The Chapel-led Sierra Leone initiative has been an encouragement and resource to us from the very beginning. It is because of your faithfulness that the love of Jesus is being demonstrated through actions and words to the people of Koidu.

God bless,  
Myron Glick

— NEWS BRIEF —  
**BITS AND PIECES**  
BY AMY TARTICK



**Kingdom Come E-Newsletter**

There is so much happening with our Kingdom Come ministry partners there doesn't seem to be enough room in our monthly Kingdom Come Chronicles to contain it all these days! That's one of the main reasons we updated the Kingdom Come website with features to keep you in the loop. Visit [thechapel.com/kingdomcome](http://thechapel.com/kingdomcome) and sign up for the weekly e-newsletter. News updates, happenings, and prayer requests will be sent to your inbox, so you won't miss a thing.

**'Tis the Season...for 5Ks**

Time to get out your running shoes! Two of our ministry partners have upcoming 5Ks for you join!

**May 4, 2013**

Let Them LOL: 3rd Annual Running Water  
(5K run /certified course or 1 mile walk)  
Information/Registration: [ltlol.com](http://ltlol.com)

**June 15, 2013**

Jericho Road Ministries: 2nd Annual Run Along Jericho Road USA Track & Field 2013 Sanctioned Event  
Information/Registration: [runalongjerichoroad.webconnex.com/registration](http://runalongjerichoroad.webconnex.com/registration)

**...and Banquets**

**April 26, 2013**

SonRays Ministries: 28th Annual Awareness Banquet  
Information/Reservations call 716.694.8634 or 716.564.1903.

*All of these partners have local volunteer opportunities. Please be sure to visit their websites to learn more about how you can help reach every man, woman and child with the gospel of Jesus Christ through their ministries. For more information and a listing of our Kingdom Come ministry partners, visit [thechapel.com/kingdomcome](http://thechapel.com/kingdomcome).*

— LOCAL CONNECTION —

Interested in getting involved with one of our local ministry partners? Here are some places for you to start serving!

**DESTINATION LIFE FELLOWSHIP**

22nd Street & Linwood Ave  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305  
716.297.7799

**SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES**

PO Box 1013  
Williamsville, NY 14231  
716.893.1840  
[sgmworld.org](http://sgmworld.org)

**KINGDOM COME**

Kingdom Come is looking for individuals interested in helping with articles and proofreading for the *KC Chronicles* and *On Mission* magazine. Contact Amy at [atartick@thechapel.com](mailto:atartick@thechapel.com) if you would like to help!

**LOCKPORT CARENET**

229 East Avenue  
Lockport, NY 14094  
716.434.1771  
[lockportcarenet.com](http://lockportcarenet.com)

**XCEL LEADERSHIP CENTER**

567 Hertel Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14207  
716.819.4100 x295  
[therenovationchurch.com](http://therenovationchurch.com)

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