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OVERVIEW OF A JUST CONCLUDED FACT FINDING MISSION TO SIERRA LEONE BY PRINCESS JENNIFER LEE

On the 20th of November 2006, I, Princess Jennifer Lee left Atlanta USA, on a fact finding mission to Sierra Leone in West Africa. I had 700lbs of medications packed up in army duffle bags. Medications for this Medical Mission had been donated by good hearted people and pharmaceutical groups in Albany New York area. The medical equipments used were all donated by MEDSHARE International Atlanta Georgia. The funds to ship and pay for this mission was donated by partners and friends of Endurance and Love Organization Inc, which included a free benefit concert in support of Sierra Leone organized by Global Alliance Distribution on November 5th in Troy, NY. This was going to be my first time in Sierra Leone. All arrangements had been made by emails and telephone. So you can imagine that I was a little tensed by optimistic about it all. This was going to be a journey that would change my life for ever. In short I was not prepared for what I saw. I will try to show you pictures and explain in words, if I can accurately describe what I saw. I will like to show you pictures that will keep you thinking for some time. We in America have to know that lifesaving medications, technology and nutrients, that are available to people living, with HIV/AIDS or other diseases in the United States and Europe, are not available to those in Africa; whose traditions, culture, communities and national economies are being destroyed by this insidious disease. Through partnerships with local medical professionals and the entire community with regard to education, diagnosis and treatment, a valuable sharing of knowledge and empowerment occurs.

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TENGBHETOWN MEDICAL MISSION



**PRINCESS JENNIFER LEE IS PRAYING FOR THE TEAM
WE NEEDED STRENGTH**

CROSS SECTION OF MOTHERS WAITING



PEOPLE CAME OUT WITH DIFFERENT AILMENTS



ORGANIZING THE PEOPLE IN GROUPS



WOMEN AND THEIR BABIES AT THE PHARMACY



PRINCESS GIVING A BABY HIS MEDICATION



MILITARY PASTOR READING A SCRIPTURE



PHARACIST, NURSES FROM REDEEMER'S CLINIC



CROSS SECTION OF THE TEAM PRAYING



A PASTOR DOING A ROLL CALL



DR MODUPHE WILSON CHECKING BLOOD PRESSURE



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BROOKFIELDS MEDICAL MISSION

On the 30th of November, we moved the medical mission to Brookfield community. We used Dr Wilson's clinic and school of nursing. By 10am that morning 500 plus people had register and I was getting a little overwhelmed. Dr Wilson helped to save the day, by donating all the malaria drugs and paracetamol and oh boy that surely helped. Many people came in with various ailments and we were able to see them all in 2 days. The mission could not just end, because we were at Dr Wilson's clinic people kept coming and we kept taking care of them. Even when the military doctor had to go back to his job we continued.

THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES IS SO GREAT; HUNDREDS CAME OUT IN THIS TINY LITTLE BROOKFIELDS COMMUNITY IN SIERRA LEONE.

PICTURES SURELY SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORD



PEOPLE LINED UP FROM INSIDE OUT WAITING PATIENTLY



CROSS SECTION OF PEOPLE WAITING TO SEE A DOCTOR



PHARMACY AT BROOKFIELD'S MEDICAL MISSION
MANY PEOPLE STILL WAITING FOR HOURS TO BE SEEN



YES THERE IS THE NEED FOR MEDICINE HERE IN AFRICA



PATIENTS WAITING TO FILL THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS.
THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER WAS SPENT AT THE
POOREST AREA IN SIERRA LEONE

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WELCOME TO THE BAY COMMUNITY

This is the community where the people who were displaced and misplaced during and after the war settled and live. Before visiting this community, I thought I had seen it all in my various travels to 3rd world nations. But the poverty, filth and deprivation, and hopelessness I was faced with here, threw me a curve. The bay community is situated in a valley right in the middle of Freetown, behind the largest general hospital. The waste from the city, the drainage system and the flood from rainfall all come together and run into this valley called “THE BAY COMMUNITY”. So these people sit in this valley and they suffer the stench and waste that drain into the valley where they had sought refuges since the war.

THIS IS THE VIEW YOU SEE FROM THE HILL.....



**THE CONTRAST OF THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE SKY
AND THIS SHANTY IS UNIMAGINABLE**

**THE DRAINAGE AND WASTE
RUN INTO THE BAY COMMUNITY AREA**



**THIS SHANTY TIN HOUSES IN THE MIDDLE OF FILTH IS THE
AFTERMATH OF THIS HOPELESS SITUATION**



**WHEREVER THERE IS FILTH, YOU FIND PIGS. PIGS
AND CHILDREN SCAVANGING FOR
FOOD IN THIS MASHY DUMP**



**THE CHILDREN TOOK ME ON A TOUR OF WHERE
THEY LIVE. PICTURES SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS**



**CAME BEARING TOYS AND CANDY
FOR THE CHILDREN**



BLESSING THE SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH CANDY



**CHILDREN AT BAY COMMUNITY WALKING WITH ME
AND SINGING PRAISE SONGS**



**SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW
CHILDREN CAN BE SO FORGIVING?**



CHILDREN ENTERTAINING THE TEAM



WHEN AFRICAN CHILDREN SING, YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO DANCE. PRINCESS DANCING WITH THE CHILDREN

MEETING WITH THE YOUTH OF THE BAY COMMUNITY



ALL THESE YOUTH ARE NOT IN SCHOOL, MOST SAID THEIR PARENTS WERE KILLED DURING THE WAR

**SOME OF THEM ARE STILL TRAUMATIZED FROM THE WAR.
THEY WERE FORCED TO DO THINGS UNIMAGINABLE BY THE
EUROPEAN WORLD, JUST TO SURVIVE**



**MET WITH YOUTH AT ANOTHER SECTION OF BAY
COMMUNITY YOU WILL BE SURPRISED ABOUT
WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY**



