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DEEPER ENGAGEMENT

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COUNTRY
Sierra Leone
PARTNER

The Institute of Sierra
Leon Languages
POPULATION
115,000

Loko

Literacy and Scripture Engagement

With activities in the Loko language community limited by COVID-19, your gifts made it possible for people to maintain worship in their homes even when churches were closed. Those who learned to read through Loko literacy classes and those with access to Bible listening devices gathered together to share God's Word with family and friends.

The practical benefits of literacy have also been evident. The Loko Corona Health Practice poster instructed people how to protect themselves and others from the disease. The Loko radio broadcast shared information about the virus, as well as sermons, Loko Scripture songs and updates on literacy programs.

The Loko community continues to be very receptive and responsive to outreach. "We are witness to Scripture engagement programs enriching church growth and the spiritual growth of individuals," reports project coordinator Momoh S. Kanu. Staff members are eager to resume literacy classes, workshops and training as soon as restrictions are lifted.



Loko

PROGRESS

- Loko communities worshiped, accessed information, and interacted with each other.
- Development of new materials began.

GOALS

- Resume workshops, classes and other events when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- Continue to educate and inform people through the Loko radio broadcast.

PRAYERS

- Pray for safety and good health for Sierra Leone.
- Pray for a speedy resumption of all activities.
- Give thanks that people are engaging with Scripture through printed and audio resources.

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