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JESUS LOVES ME
Children's Center

February 2026 Jesus Loves Me Prayer Update



February in Numbers:

- 2338 children treated in the outpatient department for common medical conditions with 1853 immunised.
- 46 new children treated in the OPD for severe acute malnutrition, with 81 currently on the program, 11 discharged as cured.
- 285 total admissions to the inpatient ward.
- 48 admissions to the inpatient feeding ward with severe acute malnutrition.
- 37 children less than 6 months old treated with formula milk.
- 15 children treated in the sickle cell clinic with 22 on the caseload.
- 20 children treated in the asthma clinic with 39 on the caseload.
- 7 children treated in the epilepsy clinic with 17 on the caseload.
- 6 new children treated in Tuberculosis clinic, 20 currently being treated.
- 24 communities visited as part of the outreach follow-up program.

Jesus Loves Me has officially become the hub for Liberia's national Emergency Triage, Assessment and Treatment (ETAT) plus training, and carried out a workshop for 46 participants:



Challenges for prayer:

- Maintaining a positive Spiritual atmosphere in the center when surrounded by darkness and oppression requires much prayer and intentional discipleship. Pray that our team would embrace this as a whole.
- Pray for an end to the measles crisis. Many of the children presenting are extremely unwell and even with the best efforts available, a few have died. This has been both physically and emotionally exhausting for our staff.
- The new HIV initiative involving further training and the opening of a new clinic has many moving parts. Pray that this would start well and that children and families would be able to access the center with no difficulty.
- Outpatients requires significant work to address many of the prescribing challenges in addition to the high numbers of children coming through the doors each day.
- The rate of children being lost to follow up on malnutrition and other programs remains high. Pray that the Lord would bring many back to us.

Success story

Baby Caroline's survival is a testament to the resilience and team work so evident at Jesus Loves Me. She came to the center after breathing very quickly at home and becoming unable to feed. Her mom had never seen breathing like it before and was understandably very scared, as she watched Caroline's chest bounce up and down more rapidly with every passing minute.

With practiced calm, the whole team at Jesus Loves Me worked together. Oxygen was started within a few minutes of arrival, which started to settle the breathing just a little. The whole team worked in a close harmony of activity, with nurses smoothly inserting intravenous lines, nurse aides checking vital signs and doctors calculating the doses of fluids and feeds. During the whole effort, there was a calm atmosphere with more children in the ward continuing to receive uninterrupted care.

Despite the team work, Caroline's situation was still precarious. Her breathing was still fast and she was struggling to keep her oxygen levels high enough. Taking in the whole picture, the team realized that the only way to help her breathe better was to support her breathing with the bubble CPAP system, a home-spun intervention involving a bottle of mineral water attached to an oxygen concentrator which creates enough pressure to help babies not grow tired. Without prompting, the team were able to establish the CPAP at the correct pressure thanks to a newly installed measuring system and calmly teach the mother how best to manage the new system.

Overnight, the transformation was rapid as Caroline's breathing began to relax. In a development unique in Liberia to Jesus Loves Me, the electricity, and as a result the oxygen, continued flowing throughout the night keeping her lungs open and breathing. As the pressure stayed consistent the next day she was well enough to take naso-gastric feeds. Every day saw a

little improvement, and by the end of the week she was well enough to come off the CPAP system.

All of this is only possible because the whole team works together with such energy. The team maintaining the electricity do a wonderful job stopping any power outages. The cleaners work tirelessly to keep the environment safe and healthy for the medical and nursing team to thrive. The procurement team keeps all the medications supplied and on track. And the many generous folks who give towards this are as much a part of saving these children's lives as the nurses and doctors in Liberia, providing the resources needed to have a wonderful impact. Thank you!



Despite the challenges, Jesus Loves Me is active and thriving, a beacon of hope for Liberia's unwell children!

Many blessings in Christ,

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