

July 2026 Jesus Loves Me Prayer Letter



Psalm 139: 13: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that fully well.

July in Statistics

- 142 families received a very clear in-depth Gospel presentation and received Bibles.
- 39 worship services conducted in the inpatient ward.
- 82 children and caregivers received one-to-one Spiritual support and prayer.
- 2933 children treated in the outpatient department for common medical conditions.
- 1781 immunisations for children against serious medical conditions.
- 83 new children treated in the OPD for severe acute malnutrition.
- 221 total admissions to the inpatient ward, 60 of whom suffer with
- 60 admissions to the inpatient feeding ward with severe acute malnutrition. 46 children were discharged successfully.
- 41 children less than 6 months old treated with formula milk.
- 113 children treated in the chronic illness clinic with 178 on the caseload.
- 13 communities visited and educated as part of the outreach follow-up program.

Highlights:

- A team from Jesus Loves Me travelled to conduct ETAT plus training in Grand Cape Mount county. 32 participants were trained and 3 ETAT plus local champions were identified to encourage good practice in the hospital and surrounding clinics.
- A new electrolyte machine was installed at Jesus Loves Me to improve the care of critically unwell and dehydrated children.
- The tuberculosis and outpatient feeding services were able to celebrate graduating record numbers of children healed, glory to God!
- Children are coming from many thousands of miles away to get care, including from across the border in Guinea and Sierra Leone!

Inpatient worship service, graduation and electrolyte machine commissioning:



Challenges for prayer:

- The surrounding animistic worldview continues to cause problems for children's health and the Spiritual condition of the mothers. Pray for freedom from bondage.
- Some children have started on treatment for long term conditions such as tuberculosis, but then do not stay as long as they need to and get sick again. Pray that they return.
- Overwhelming numbers can make it hard to pray with every child. Pray that our team continues to keep the Gospel at the center of everything we do.
- Continue to pray for healing for the many children who come as well as energy and Spiritual growth for our staff.

Success Story

As the only dedicated and functioning inpatient feeding unit in Liberia, Jesus Loves Me has been receiving patients from all over the country, and even across the border in Guinea. Rose was one of those children, showing just how far the news about the hospital has travelled.

Rose has a sad story, abandoned by her mother after she became too unwell to care for her, she was left to her Aunt after her Dad died unexpectedly. Her Aunt is extremely poor and could not feed her or provide the much needed medical care, but despite speaking only Mandingo and a smattering of French, she figured out a way to our hospital and brought her safely here.

By the time she reached the hospital, Rose was barely able to move and her entire body was covered in sores, many extending deep into back and legs. She was unable to swallow and was desperately pale, sitting lifelessly in her Aunt's arms. Both legs were swollen up with the fluid that comes as a body is giving up holding itself together, ready to switch off and shut down.



But here, love transcends the language barrier and the treatment we offer at Jesus Loves Me goes beyond simply giving medication. As she was started on oxygen and began the slow process of healing, her Aunt was amazed at the compassion she was seeing. When Rose couldn't swallow, the nurse ran over to start nasogastric tube feeds. The next day, when her haemoglobin (blood count) was lower than would normally be compatible with life she had blood dripping into her within 10 minutes of the result landing.

The impact of the care was dramatic. After just a few days she had lost all the swelling in her legs and arms, and the sores were starting to dry up. Every feed came on time, every medication was given to her with pinpoint accuracy. Each day she started to get a little more weight and slowly come back to life as a healthy, whole toddler.

It was still a bumpy road for Rose. She started coughing after the first couple of weeks and couldn't stop, and that combined with her malnutrition meant that she needed treatment for tuberculosis, an illness very rare in the USA, Wales and Australia but alarmingly common here. This meant that she had to ride through the whole collection of side effects and slow but steady weight gain rather than the usual rapid growth. But her Aunt was determined, reflecting the compassion she had seen from the staff caring for Rose. She made sure Rose got the medicine she needed and kept drinking the milk, and after a month she was looking like a different child, sitting up and eating the plumpynut.

Thankfully she is now back home healed and nourished, with an Aunt who cares deeply for her and an awareness of the One who died to save her. The family has been restored and have shared how they will encourage lots more children to come to Jesus Loves Me!

Thank you for your support and generosity! Many blessings in Christ, Dr Michael Bryant MRCP MRCGP DCH DTM&H, Jesus Loves Me Children's Center Chief Medical Officer