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A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

You don't need to be a qualified teacher to help in our school as we are using home-schooling materials. We still need one more teacher for the Sept-June term. Please contact us if you can fill this role.



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" I SWEEP THE FLOOR" I like to be able to see the results of my efforts so halfway through our stay at DOVE, I was feeling somewhat discouraged. I had painted the rooms of 2 of the girls, and helped prune a bush, but could not "see" that I had done much. I had swept the floor a lot, done night checks of the Children's Home, run errands, helped with meal prep and dishes, prepared a newsletter, I had given & received hugs and encouragement, made an effort to form a bond with each of the young people, but had I really, actually "done" anything? I shared my thoughts with Judy & she assured me that I had, contributed more than I realized, that the floor really did need to be swept. I was not totally convinced. We had a morning devotional entitled "Small Things", the point of which was that even small, seemingly unimportant things done for God can have huge results. By the end of our stay, our list of accomplishments as a team was very long. I had come to realize that the small unseen things *were* important. If my purpose was to be ears, eyes, hands and feet for Judy during her time of recovery, then I was happy with that. No job is too small to be significant. Everyone has something to contribute, even sweeping the floor is important.

Submitted by Amy for the Alberta Team



ROB FINDING OUR LAST SHIPPING CONTAINER AT THE FREETOWN QUAY

We are short about \$2000 for shipping costs for our England container coming in June. Due to Sierra Leone's Jubilee Celebrations for Independence, the shipment was postponed till June. Some of the goods inside the container are clothing, shoes, household goods, sheets, towels, pillows, toys. We need these things to operate. If you can help with finances (any amount is welcome and needed) or donations for this container please contact Rob at office@internationaldove.com

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NEEDING SPONSORSHIP
Mariama is training as Judy's office assistant. She is sweet and kind and very determined to reach her education goals. Please contact: Sponsorship Coordinator at office@internationaldove.com

