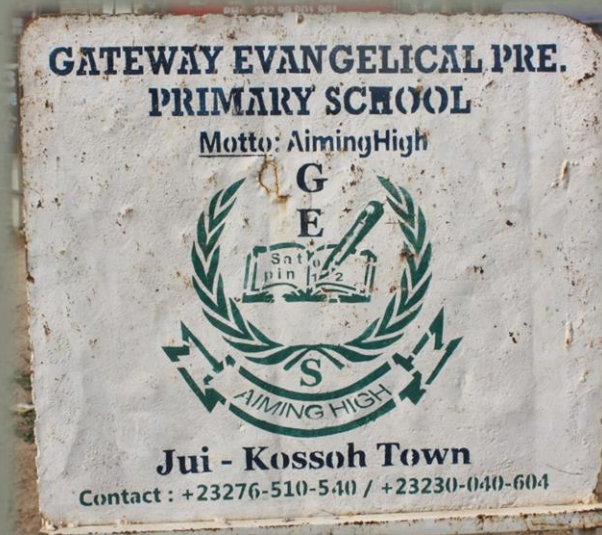


# GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SIERRA LEONE

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# Religions in Sierra Leone

Religion	Number of followers	Percentage of total population
Islam	5,578,587	78.0 %
Christianity	1,501,927	21.0 %
Folk or traditional religions	64,368	0.9 %
Religiously Unaffiliated	7,152	0.1 %



# Going Shopping...





# Dried goods and water





# A walk along the beach at Lumley



Harmattan Dust...  
the sky is never clear!



# Fashion shopping





# Valentine flowers





# Festival Costume





# War clothes



# Local taxis





# Bats in the centre of town!









# Base of the famous Cotton Tree

- People first landed on the shoreline and walked up to a giant tree just above the bay and held a Thanksgiving service there, gathering around the tree in a large group and praying and singing hymns to thank God for their deliverance to a free land. Its exact age is unknown, but it is known to have existed in 1787.





# Busy Freetown...



Spot the bamboo scaffolding!



# My visit to the school

- Our partner school – Gateway Primary School welcomed us very warmly. They are excited about making friends with us.
- What can we do?
  - Write letters
  - Raise money
  - Go and visit
  - Have one of their teachers visit us

We visited the School...



# How many classes?

- Nursery & Class 1 (4 and 5) Mrs Jenkins
- Class 1 Miss Cole & Mr Michael
- Class 2 (5 and 6) Miss Bangalie
- Class 3 (6 and 7) Miss Koroma
- Class 4 (7 and 8) Mr Skuyah
- Class 5 (8 and 9) Rev Jenkins
- Class 6 (9 and 10) Mr Kamara
- Samuel Jenkins – Admin Officer
- 140 children in the school – all taught in one room.

# Class 1





# Class 1 & 2





# Class 3





# Class 4 – Esther Bangalie







# Class 4 & 5





# Class 4 & 5



# Class 7





# Maths revision





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One of our presents to the school





# Class 1 and 2 being taught together





# Half the school





# Class 7 – ‘Home Economics Lesson’





# The other half of the school



# A View of the toilet

(no windows – no security!)





# The Headteachers





# Clothes and presents given by Gateway Primary.





Toilet block for all the children and teachers... Can we help to make this better?





How can we help?





Let us pray

May God keep us all in His care,  
May He watch over those who we love,  
And those who love us,  
This day and always  
Amen