Mokpangumba is a village that lies across the river from our Banta ministry center in Sierra Leone. The village is made up of mostly Muslim families, but traditional African spiritual practices (like witchcraft, secret societies, and cultic activities) are prevalent. Polygamy is common, resulting in large families with many children. Families support themselves through subsistence farming and fishing.

In Mokpangumba, there are around 100 children in our Village Partnership Program. COTN has helped establish a daily presence in this community, providing a school, health initiatives, Christian discipleship, sustainable development, and more.
STRATEGIC PROJECTS
As you continue to develop your relationship with Mokpangumba, you can stay involved throughout the year by partnering with us on village-specific projects:

Click here to view projects in Sierra Leone.

VENTURE
As you become more invested in Mokpangumba, your church may decide to take a Venture trip and see firsthand how you can partner with this community. For more information, check out our Sierra Leone Venture calendar for this year!

In addition, we keep a standby list of emergency response medical and construction teams. Please contact our Venture department for more information.

SPONSORSHIP
Sponsorship is still an important need in Mokpangumba, as we provide holistic care for the children. As we continue to help families become more stable and independent, we also provide school fees, food, and medical care to over 100 children. Your church can host a sponsorship Sunday event, or individuals can sponsor at any time.

Click here to see all the children who still need sponsors in Mokpangumba.

DONATE RESOURCES
Wherever possible, COTN believes in purchasing needed supplies from local businesses in each country. Because of the distance of Mokpangumba from the major city of Freetown, we still have a need to ship supplies and equipment to supplement nutrition, clothing, and other materials for our children. Specifically, in Sierra Leone, we are in need of

- **COTN Item of the Month**
  Each month your church will be able to collect needed items for Mokpangumba.

- **Feeding Children Initiative**
  You can help provide food from local sources to our children in Mokpangumba, supporting the community around Mokpangumba.
• **SmilePacks**
  SmilePacks help us provide for the physical, spiritual, and mental needs of our children in Mokpangumba. We collect Bible, School, Hygiene, and Let’s Eat SmilePacks.

• **Pack a Container**
  Together with other local churches you can pack an entire shipping container of supplies for the children in Mokpangumba.

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