



**" It's all about the kids"**

Thank you for your interest in the **KHK Africa** program for the children at SLIMS (Sierra Leone International Mission School) which is located in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Through the program we will help educate children at SLIMS to give them a hope and future, and hope for generations to come.

SLIMS was started in 1992, by Atlanta International Fellowship, as a school for orphan children at the beginning of the civil war in Sierra Leone. Today SLIMS has 3,000 students with 120 staff, and is operating on a 10 acre campus. SLIMS has classes for students in grades k-12, a growing Young Life Africa program, a medical clinic, and a growing church as part of it's ministry in Sierra Leone.

For more information visit: [www.slimsafrica.org](http://www.slimsafrica.org)

The idea for the **KHK Africa** program came from children who want to use their own funds to give to others at SLIMS. With a cost of only \$150 per year a student at SLIMS can be educated.

Upward Sports has supported SLIMS through basketball clinics in 2007,2008, and 2010. Through their donations of basketball uniforms, basketballs, devotion material and other gifts they have helped transform children's lives. With 2 full size outdoor basketball courts on campus, SLIMS has become an environment for children to learn the game of basketball, and be exposed to the good news of the Gospel. The last clinic in April 2010 had over 3,500 children attend over a 3 day period.

The concept is simple- We are asking for coaches and teachers to come along side us to help accomplish our goal of sponsoring all 3,000 students at SLIMS for a year. To reach our goal we are asking each team, classroom, or youth group to collect \$150 which will support one student. We would like each child to give a one time gift of \$12. We need 3,000 teams to participate in the program. We would like to receive the funds by the end of this sports season. To date we have groups in soccer, football, basketball, cheerleading, and classrooms who have participated.

Attached you will find a single page form for students or coaches to fill out, and informational flyers to use for communication.

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