

Hands of Dorcas Tailoring Training Sierra Leone

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The tailoring training takes place in the grounds of New Hope School, Thombo Bana, Lungi, Sierra Leone. It is giving hope and a future to the trainees, a lot of them have lived through very difficult circumstances, some having been widowed during the Ebola crisis. Some of the younger women are from families who couldn't afford for them to finish school and they were then forced into marriage at a young age or ended up on the streets.



This is Jartu, pictured left with her daughter. Jartu enjoys taking part in the training and is pleased with the clothes she can make for herself and her family. She says that "I like it here, my life is so much better now than when she was on the streets". Jartu has another reason to smile too – she recently gave her life to Jesus! The Dorcas ladies are finding great support



from each other and from the New Hope Church family.



5 of the trainees have now graduated from the tailoring project in Sierra Leone and received their own sewing machines. The graduation (left) was a wonderful and lively celebration with their friends and families and all of New Hope School!

Aminata is pictured above with her sewing machine and the clothes she is now making and selling from home.

Please pray with us for the ladies taking part in the training. We are very grateful for donations of working sewing machines (electric or treadle), if you are able to give financially £25 will pay for a week's training for the group.

Right are some of the trainees, in the new uniforms they have made themselves, they wanted to stand out as Dorcas women!



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