

## January 18 – 19, 2018 Sierra Leone Travel Team Update

I was traveling yesterday so I have two updates from Herb to share with you.

### **Thursday**

*Allison, Emilia, Jose, herb and joe went to the market. We bought buckets and kettles for the toilets and a delicious pineapple for lunch. Tom and Herb continued interviews at both the school and hospital. We hope to complete the interviews tomorrow.*

*Chris, Joan, Jose and the construction team set the columns, dug a trench for the water line, installed the light switch. The toilet facility walls are completed. Chris developed and the construction team installed pervious mortar in the cesspit head joints.*

### **Friday**

*Today, Herb finished the interviews at CSS and Allison and Emilia finished their videos. Joan, Chris and the construction team ran the water pipe, poured the cesspit bond beam, and modified the construction to account for a post that was too long.*

*Jose submitted samples to the WASH engineer for the hospital and school. Also performed the well capacity test. Jose also developed a brilliant solution for anchoring the grab bars in the toilets.*

*Herb and Tom developed a straw man vision for the hospital which Rev Gbando agreed with. This will be the starting point for the visioning session. They also met with the paramount chief and woman's leader for interviews.*



