

January 30 Sierra Leone Travel Team Update

After an overnight flight from Freetown to Brussels, the team flew back to Newark Monday. I picked up Herb, Jose, and Chris at the airport but Joan and Tom were continuing on. Everyone, eventually, got home safe and sound. On the ride home from Newark, Chris, Jose and Herb were in high spirits and amazed they had gotten everything done in Mattru. Many lessons learned and many stories to tell.

There is a lot of work to be done after the trip. The team will compile detailed reports on the closeout at CSS and on the construction at Mattru Hospital. They will also prepare a report on the visioning process and what they recommend as the path forward. These reports are submitted to EWB National and are used by the whole team for planning the next steps. At a meeting on March 13, they will be doing a formal report out to the rest of the Sierra Leone team and anyone else that is interested. The report out will be held at Parkland High School in part because of ongoing support of the PHS students for the Centennial Secondary School.

I'm sure the team will have many pictures to share once they get settled but for now here are a few classic ones from previous trips to Centennial...

Tom







