

Sierra Leone

The Soma Family of Churches leadership team is partnering with <u>The Bridge of Hope</u>, a non-governmental organization (NGO) in Maple Valley, Washington who partners with the people of Sierra Leone. The Bridge of Hope has six churches, three schools, health care, and water and sanitation efforts in the Makeni area of Sierra Leone. Local churches are providing discipleship, prison ministry, radio ministry, youth ministry, and a two-year bible school for equipping the local church and people in Matthew 28 multiplication ministries.

Soma leadership has been entrusted to lead church planting and church strengthening efforts for The Bridge of Hope. Soma resources are used extensively in leadership and disciple-making efforts such as strategy, story of God, identity, rhythms, gospel fluency, and more. Soma is also partnering with Training Leaders International, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota for theological development.

Our long-term goals are for 10 million people in Sierra Leone and neighboring countries to hear and be able to respond to the gospel of Jesus. We pray to build a regional accredited learning center that offers advanced degrees for pastors, Christian education, and perhaps vocational training. We are seeking mission teams prepared by a U.S. mission agency to live in Sierra Leone long-term to work on church multiplication.

Many U.S. teams visit our facility in Sierra Leone for short-term trips. For more information, please contact Jeff Wall by email at Jeff.wall@somafw.org. Whether your involvement is church support, healthcare, agriculture, youth, or education, there is a place for you and your church to engage.