



INTRODUCTION



The ACTB Foundation continues to play a vital role in supporting children, young people and families in Rogbere through **education, long-term care, vocational training, sport and community development**. In 2025 we strengthened leadership, improved academic performance, enhanced welfare provision and deepened community engagement across all programme areas.

Our schools recorded strong progress, including a **100% pass rate in the BECE exams**, supported by improved teaching quality, strengthened supervision and consistent daily meals. The orphanage and adult care units saw major hygiene upgrades, better medical routines and renewed focus on emotional wellbeing. Vocational training advanced through real contract work in tailoring and carpentry, helping young adults gain confidence and employable skills. The Football Academy continued developing its structure and pursued Western Area District Football Association (WADFA) affiliation to create formal competition pathways.

Within the wider community, **the launch of the Church of Hope** has begun offering a new source of spiritual support, belonging and pastoral care. Looking ahead, our partnership with Just Earth (a faith-based agricultural skills development agency) marks an important step toward long-term sustainability, with a dual farm school pilot set to begin in 2026 to strengthen food security and agricultural skills.

This report shares the progress made and the **lives being transformed** through the commitment and generosity of our supporters.





OUR STRATEGY



EDUCATION

Providing high quality national curriculum learning and vocational training with a biblical foundation.



CARE

Providing long term care and stimulation to severely disabled children and young adults and providing nutritious meals each day for all children and adults on site.



COMMUNITY

Inspiring the local community by creating employment and helping to establish a holistic way of living



2025 HIGHLIGHTS



500 children per day now receiving full meals



100% pass rate for all eligible candidates in the basic education certificate examination (BECE)



Church of hope launches with strong attendance and growing community engagement



Football academy begins WADFA affiliation, opening pathways to competitive play



Vocational training advances with contract delivery and improved technical skills



Just Earth partnership secured to launch agriculture pilot in early 2026



New Country Director hired in September 2025



Healthcare strengthened through hygiene upgrades and launch of community pharmacy initiative



THOSE WE ARE REACHING



150

Primary School



76

Football Academy



20

Vocational training



311

Secondary School



45

Orphanage &
Independent Adults



Education remained central to the foundation's mission, and 2025 yielded our strongest academic results in several years. **The Junior Secondary School achieved a 100% pass rate** for all eligible candidates in the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE), demonstrating significant improvement in teaching quality, discipline and student support. Across the Primary and Secondary Schools, pupils showed steady progress in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, supported by weekly and monthly tests.

Student behaviour improved through clearer expectations and tighter supervision, while school safety was strengthened with new gate controls and the presence of monitoring staff. Welfare measures including the continued feeding program and provision of first-aid medication greatly reduced absenteeism and helped students remain focused and healthy. Extracurricular programmes such as **debating, environmental clubs, arts and sports** have helped to build confidence, leadership and creativity. We continue to provide sponsorship to students who want to further their education at university but do not have the means to do so.

The Rogbere School of Excellence has applied to become a local exam centre which will save a large cost to the organisation when it comes to transportation of its students to bi-annual exams (currently \$2,500 per annum).









Healthcare support for children and the wider community became a growing priority in 2025. The orphanage undertook large-scale hygiene work, including regular deep cleaning and improved daily routines. Children with chronic conditions, such as epilepsy, received consistent medication.

A major milestone looking ahead to 2026 is the **early-stage development of a community pharmacy**, led by two foundation alumni completing their studies in pharmacy and nursing. One alumni nurse has already begun serving at the orphanage, reducing the need for hospital visits for minor illnesses and improving overall child welfare. Plans for the pharmacy are progressing and hold significant **promise for accessible healthcare in Rogbere**.

Counselling services have continued throughout the year, with particular attention to emotional well-being, trauma recovery and confidence-building. External partners, such as Aberdeen Women's Centre, also provided mental health and wellness sessions for schoolgirls.







The launch of the Church of Hope marked one of the most significant community developments of 2025. Over the past three months, regular Sunday services have been established with strong attendance from children, students and local residents. The church has introduced structured preaching, prayer sessions and pastoral care, **including home visitations and weekly counselling.**

Administrative systems were set up to record attendance, offerings and sermon details, promoting accountability and stability. The church has quickly **become a spiritual and relational anchor within Rogbere**, offering encouragement, teaching and a sense of belonging. Participation continues to grow, and plans are underway to expand leadership capacity and worship resources.









VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The vocational tailoring and carpentry training centres experienced meaningful progress throughout 2025. Tailoring trainees improved their sewing, cutting and garment-making skills, culminating in the successful **completion of a contract to produce 73 new school uniforms**. This achievement has demonstrated reliability, growing professionalism and readiness for income-generating work. Further projects are currently being pursued and we are confident that the unit can become a local hub for school uniforms and business apparel.

Carpentry learners have advanced in measuring, cutting and assembling basic structures, while also participating in local repair projects that **benefited the community**. Some trainees additionally improved their literacy and numeracy skills, allowing them to better manage instructions, measurements and simple documentation.

Both centres now serve as important pathways to self-reliance and employability for youth in Rogbere.







The Football Academy made one of its strongest advances to date, initiating the process of **formal affiliation with the Western Area District Football Association (WADFA)**. This affiliation opens new opportunities for division-level competition and greater national visibility for young players.

Daily training has remained consistent, supported by counselling sessions that reinforces discipline, mental resilience and personal development. The academy reorganised its management structure, adding clear coaching and logistics roles and strengthening academic oversight through an Education & Welfare Officer. One academy player attended an external football trial, setting a powerful example for his peers and affirming that structured training can open real pathways to opportunity.

We have been exploring multiple avenues for long term partnerships in Europe and the US as we aim to put Sierra Leonean football on the map.







AGRICULTURE PILOT



ACTB Foundation is partnering with Just Earth to launch a **Farm School Pilot in Q1–Q2 2026**. The initiative will run two parallel farm schools: one designed for local farmers in the community and another integrated into the Rogbere School curriculum for pupils. This dual approach ensures both immediate community impact and **long-term agricultural education** for young people.

A two-acre demonstration plot on ACTB land will serve as the primary training site. Here, participants will learn improved farming practices, soil health management, intercropping techniques, and the foundations of good nutrition. The programme combines Kingdom Life teaching with practical agricultural skills, following Just Earth's proven model that has delivered 3–7x yield increases in other regions.

The project aims to **strengthen food security, improve nutrition, and increase household income** across Rogbere and surrounding communities. Under the partnership, ACTB Foundation will provide land, local oversight, and leadership, while Just Earth contributes technical expertise, training content, and ongoing agricultural support.

Land preparation begins in January 2026, with the first training cohorts for both farm schools **scheduled to start in April/May 2026**.

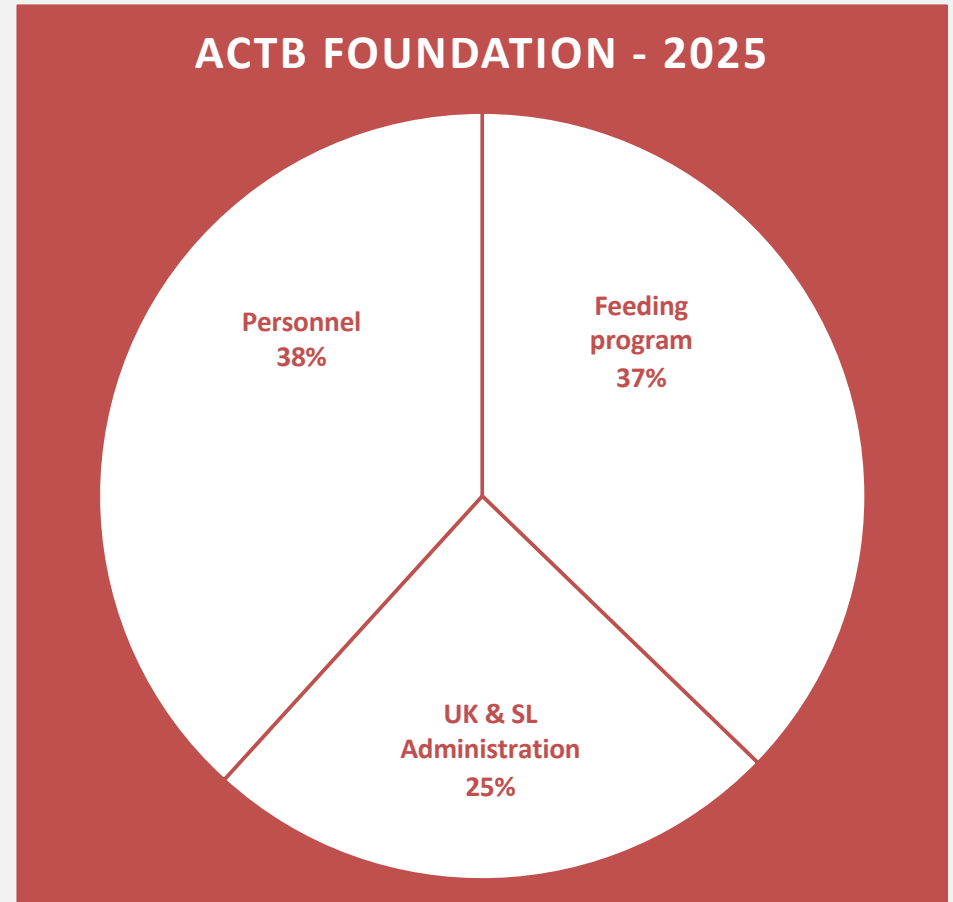


FUNDING NEEDS

Each year, the ACTB Foundation **functions with costs of approximately \$180,000** to keep our schools, orphanage, vocational centres, and community programs running with consistency and care. Our dependable **annual income is currently around \$130,000**, leaving a \$50,000 gap that must be bridged to sustain this work at the standard that we strive to maintain.

Alongside day-to-day operations, we continue to expand our footprint at Rogbere through a number of capital projects, which are funded separately. As shared previously, we believe **we are moving steadily toward greater in-country sustainability** as our growing businesses begin to contribute through tithing.

The generosity of our donors is what makes the difference enabling us to provide safe homes, quality education, and life-changing opportunities for hundreds of children and families across Rogbere.



LOOKING AHEAD



As we move into 2026, the foundation is committed to **deepening impact** through strengthened leadership, sustainable community healthcare, expanded vocational and sports pathways and stronger academic foundations. Key priorities include launching the community pharmacy, scaling agricultural and food-security initiatives, strengthening staff development, increasing alumni involvement and enhancing resource mobilisation through **grants and partnerships**.

2025 has laid the groundwork. 2026 will be a year for creating opportunity, stability and transformation for children, young people and families across Rogbere.

Please visit our new website to keep up to date with progress – www.actbfoundation.co.uk

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