Seven Hills Global Outreach’s (SHGO) longest-running and most intensive partnership is with Zion Ministries in Bo, Sierra Leone. Zion Ministries supports the Bo region and its 22 surrounding rural communities of 12,000+ individuals through economic, educational, vocational, and healthcare services.

Zion Ministries and SHGO support local community needs by working to:

- Provide essential health services, with an emphasis on maternal and child health due to high national maternal and infant mortality rates
- Initiate rural health education, trainings, outreach schemes, referrals, and triage protocols to address high rates of malnutrition due to high national maternal and infant mortality rates
- Develop education, training, and treatment for nutrition and feeding
- Provide primary, secondary, and vocational education for youth
- Enable access to clean water sources and community sanitation
- Support local economic development through microenterprise and beekeeping sustainability
- Foster community development, local autonomy, and capacity building

SHGO’s lifelong partnership with Zion Ministries is focused on the sustainable development of a Clinic–School campus. The campus centralizes a nutrition and feeding center, community meeting space, clean water well, primary school, and maternal-child health clinic on the same rural campus supported by staff living quarters, recreational space, agriculture, and more.

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To get involved in SHGO’s partnership with Zion Ministries in Sierra Leone, please visit shgo.org or call **508.755.2340**. To learn more about Zion Ministries, visit **zion-ministries.org**.

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The Ebola crisis in West Africa devastated millions and set back healthcare developments. With the worst under 5 infant mortality rate in the world (UNICEF), and a population of 6.7 million and growing, Sierra Leone faces many challenges. Sustainable development requires comprehensive solutions that address education, health, and economic development.