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Global Child Dental Fund supports Dr Renju and Dr Serin in their mission to teach at the dental therapy training school in Liberia.

Liberia has no dental training facilities, and the acute shortage of dental workforce poses a serious public health problem.

The effects of oral disease for most people in Liberia is profound, causing pain, discomfort, disfigurement and even death. Trinity Dental Clinic (pictured above) was established in 2008 at ELWA hospital in the capital city Monrovia to help meet these needs. In 2019, the clinic expanded to a new purpose-built facility with eight clinical rooms and 20 staff, mostly trained 'in-house'. To further develop a dental workforce and ensure greater access to dental care across the entire country, Trinity Dental Clinic is establishing a formal two-year dental therapist training course, starting in September 2022, with the aim of graduating eight dental therapy practitioners (DTPs) by July 2024.



Renju M Kunjumon and his wife **Serin Sarah John**, are missionaries from India and have two children: Nathaniel (2.5 yrs) and Mathew (7 months). They will be moving to Liberia and will be working voluntarily to pursue this project which they are passionate about.

Dr Renju has completed his BDS from Christian Dental College, Ludhiana, India and went to pursue MDS in Oral Medicine and Radiology. He has worked in various mission hospitals in north India and also as a Faculty of Methodist University in Liberia. Currently, he is working as an oral medicine consultant for Early Cancer Detection Centre and as an Assistant Professor in Oral Medicine and Radiology at Annoor Dental College, Kerala, India. Dr Serin has completed MDS in Orthodontics and Dento Facial Orthopaedics and is working as a Consultant and Assistant Professor at Annoor Dental College, Kerala, India.

If you would like to give a one-off or regular donation to support Dr Renju and his family please follow this [link](#). Your donation will help make a real difference to their lives and to the people of Liberia. Thank you.