

Project

# Murray Town Prosthetics Centre



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Date  
**2000**

Client  
**One Love SL / Handicap Intl.**

Project Type  
**Health**

Location  
**Freetown, Sierra Leone**

Cost/ Value  
**US\$ 260,000**

Status  
**Completed**



01. Photograph of the model showing entrance to Prosthetics Centre



02. Photo of the model



03. Photo of the model



04. Photo of the model showing curved layout

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Timothy Associates designed this new orthopaedic centre in Freetown Sierra Leone, gratis for the UK charity One Love SL working with the French charity Handicap International.

It has been estimated that during the civil war of 1991 – 2002, 100,000 civilians were mutilated, and that large numbers of people, including women and children, had their limbs brutally amputated by rebel soldiers

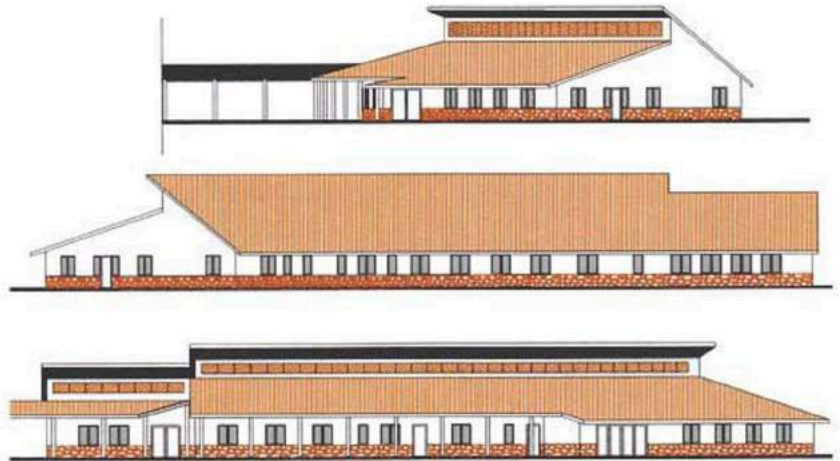
The centre provides lifetime support for those needing artificial limbs, orthopaedic aids and help with rehabilitation.

The building has been designed to have all the facilities at ground floor level. It curves gently, set within the slope and following the natural contours of the sloping site to avoid the need for steps within.

It has been designed with deep overhangs, wide shaded external corridors and it utilises natural cross ventilation. The roof is tiled with dense clay tiles to reduce over heating.

The centre is capable of supporting 300 beneficiaries per year and also serves as a regional training centre to develop local capacity of technicians from within Sierra Leone as well as from surrounding countries also devastated by war.

The centre is now managed by The Ministry of Health in Sierra Leone.



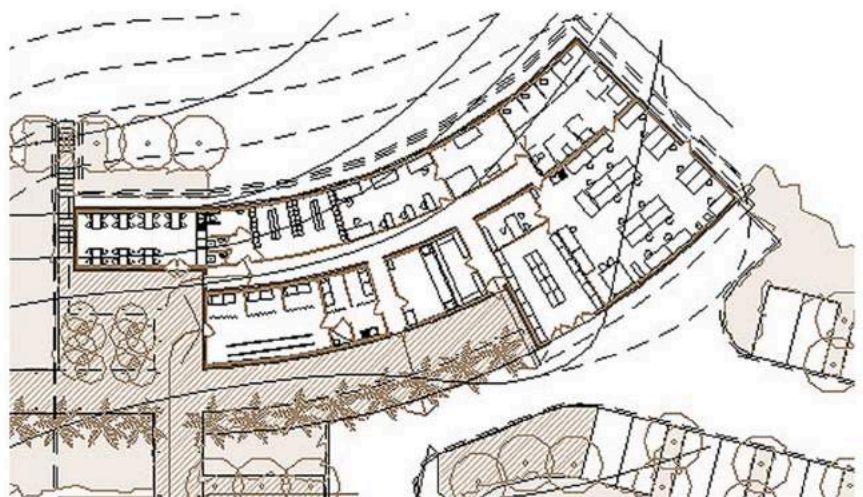
05. Flattened elevations



06. Photo: central corridor



07. Photo: main entrance and external shaded walkways



08. Ground floor layout