



GHANA - TOGO MISSION

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MARS HILL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BECOMES FULLY OPERATIONAL



DEVOTION TIME

On Tuesday 3rd July, the doors of Mars Hill Christian Academy were opened to twenty-five kids from deprived areas of Ho. The mothers were asked to accompany their kids on that first day.



KIDS AT LUNCH

Each morning a taxi cab picks the kids up from three different locations starting from 7:00 am. By 8:00 am classes begin with devotion after they have taken their breakfast, and ends at about 2:30 pm. They are given lunch which is followed by siesta after a few minutes of play time. The driver comes in again to pick them up to the three designated locations in the city.



ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL
(date is incorrect)



GETTING OFF THE TAXI
(Date is incorrect)

Though Partners for Christian education has committed to support the school, with \$600.00 each month, we still need funds for its up keep. We are grateful to God for the opportunity given to these little ones to be in school. By the close of the month of July the number had increased from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) after some mothers came begging for their wards to be admitted.



NAP TIME

The staff of Mars Hill Christian Academy include:

- Eric Atsu – Business Manager
- Caroline – Teacher
- Beatrice – Assistant
- Hanna – Cook
- & a retired nurse

We plan to hire a night security who will also be the Janitor.



KIDS IN CLASS



FROM L-R HANNA, BEATRICE & CAROLINE



PARENTS WITH THEIR WARDS

IF YOU CAN HELP
IN ANY WAY,
CONTACT ME

CBS IN KPALIME HAS RECRUITED 8 NEW STUDENTS



RECENT GRADUATES

As at the close of July, eight (8) persons have registered to attend Center for Biblical Studies in Kpalime. However, we are anticipating about 15 new students for the next session. We have had several calls and visits by prospective students since the last graduation in May. During my last visit to Kpalime, I received a copy of a daily News Paper in which there was an article about the graduation exercise. In order to operate effectively CBS need the following items:

Photocopy machine; Computer and printer, New sets of tables and chairs, beds, cooking utensils etc.

Above all the school needs funds for operation. So far CBS has only \$35.00 committed by Singing Oaks church of Christ toward the rent.

The school needs fund to assist the three recent graduates with the work they have started since the churches are too young to help them financially. We need \$500.00 each month for two teachers' salaries. We plan to assist the students with at least one meal each day while they are in school. Funding is needed for stationery, bills, and outreach programmes. You may contact me for the details if you decide to assist CBS. We plan to start school in September 2007.

RURAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES CONTINUES TO SERVE ABOUT 12 VILLAGES IN THE DAFONU AREA



A LADY WITH A SICK BABY

During my recent visit to our clinic at Tove in Dafonu, I was encouraged by the impact the clinic is making. While at the clinic I met a lady with a sick baby who had walked more than three kilometres to the clinic. When asked why she came all the way here, she responded she knows she will receive a full course of treatment at Rural Health Care Services. We always make sure we have effective drugs to serve the public.

We have continued renovation work on the clinic since this was the agreement between the clinic and the owners of the building. We provide the materials and the artisans from the village provided the labour. We need medical products to stock the clinic. If you have items to donate to the clinic kindly let me know. The clinic is saving lives. This is the reason why we want you to partner with us in this medical mission.



DISPENSARY

BUDUBURAM CHURCH OF CHRIST END WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME



CAKE EXHIBITION

The church of Christ on the Liberia Refugee Camp since last year started women's empowerment programme to train ladies in the church and the community in some catering skills. The initial support to start the school came from some women in the church in Canada. The school is under the oversight of the leaders of the church. One of the ladies who is a member of the congregation takes the ladies through baking, pastries and interior decoration. About twenty ladies graduated from the school after about four months of study.



THE GRADUATING CLASS

I was the guest speaker during the recent graduation programme held at the church of Christ on the refugee camp. With these skills, these ladies can now provide for their families by selling what they produce. This programme became necessary because most of these women became single parents as a result of the fourteen year civil war in Liberia which brought some to Ghana without their husbands. Seventeen women graduated from the

empowerment programme. They need help to purchase a few items in order to continue with this good work.



PRESENTING A CERTIFICATE TO ONE OF THE GRADUATES

WBS TO HOLD A CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

WBS in conjunction with Juapong church is organizing a campaign for Christ at Juapong on 23rd – 26th August. Representative will be invited from 15 congregations to assist. 100 workers are expected. WBS will rent a bus to convey workers from Ho to Juapong. Activities will include: Public preaching, door knocking, tract distribution and wbs enrolment exercise. Activities will be climaxed with worship on Sunday.

WBS FACTS & FIGURES

Names enrolled..... 540
Bible Studies Conducted.....5

VOLTA PREACHERS

From: Sem Akumia – Ho

Leadership training for seven (7) men from four new congregations established recently. Public

preaching for three nights and three (3) souls were baptized.

From: Mawuli Dotse – Mpamkadan

Continued Visit to Mpamkadan. Church attendance is low due to several members who are sick.

From: Godwin Senanu Tsito

Still continues to preach on the radio on Friday night at Volta Star FM.

World Radio Programme – Ho

Report reaching me indicates that Sem Akumia - the Ho presenter has started a class with a denominational preacher who has expressed interest in knowing more about the Lord's church. This means the whole church might be converted. Let's pray.

4 NEW SOULS ADDED TO GOLOKUATI CHURCH

Under the month in review, God has blessed the efforts of Samuel Agbeta with four (4) souls who have responded to the Gospel invitation. The new converts include:

- 1. Patience Bakorkor-19 years
- 2. Joseph Asase - 23 years
- 3. George Makijar - 25 years
- 4. Benjamin Tetteh - 41 years

The Golokuati church is planning an end of year campaign for Christ, but

the date has not been determined yet.

GRADUATE CLASS

As at the time of writing this report, I have completed nine credit hours of another session in the Master of Christian Ministry program. The subject included:

- 1. Expository preaching
- 2. Biblical exegesis
- 3. Conflict management in the church.

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