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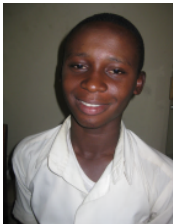
2015 WINTER NEWSLETTER



As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and generous gifting, which made 2015 our most successful year to date.

Below are some highlights of this year's accomplishments made possible by the Grace of God and with your continued support.

- OUR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAS PRODUCED SEVERAL GRADUATES IN 2015!
- WE ARE BEGINNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW SCHOOL AT OFFINSO, GHANA AT THE END OF THIS YEAR!
- OUR YOUNG WOMEN VOCATIONAL APPRENTICES AND ALL STUDENTS HAVE MADE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS!
- EXPANSION OF OUR COMPUTER CENTER WILL NOW ACCOMMODATE 25 STUDENTS--MORE COMPUTERS ARE NEEDED!!

WE SALUTE ALL OUR 2015 GRADUATES WHO ARE PURSUING PROFESSIONAL CAREERS OR FUTHER EDUCATION:

	<p>Nadia Frimpong</p> <p>2014 Business Administration graduate completed her National Service Program in July 2015 at Valley View University, her alma mater. She plans to pursue the MBA degree in 2016.</p>
	<p>Mary Adowaa</p> <p>Graduated in January 2015 from her 3-year apprenticeship in hair styling and started operating her private hair salon at Fawoade Junction in Ghana on April 1, 2015.</p>
	<p>Kenneth Agyei</p> <p>Graduated in June 2015 with a BA degree in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. He is currently looking for a job in banking.</p>
	<p>Albert Kwao</p> <p>Graduated from Senior High School in June 2015, and now waiting on the outcome of application for admission to the University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. He wants to become a Medical Doctor.</p>

	<p>Sarah Afrakomah</p> <p>At the age of 20, Sarah has persevered and completed her Junior High School in June 2015, after several delays as a result of illnesses and the death of her father 10 years ago.</p>
	<p>Linda Mensah,</p> <p>At age 15, Linda completed her Junior High School in June 2015 and is waiting to enter the Senior High School.</p>

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 256 SPONSORED STUDENTS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.



- **Eugenia Frimpong** graduated from Senior High School in 2015 and is now studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, BSN, at a Nursing Training College in Kumasi, Ghana.
- **Evans Kwarteng** in September 2015 began a 2-year Diploma course in Business Education at the University of Development Studies, Wa Campus, Ghana. He intends to major in Accounting.
- **Priscilla Okyere** entered her final year at College of Education at Jasikan campus in September 2015. She is currently doing a 9-month Practice Teaching at the village of Nkonya Tepo in the Volta Region of Ghana. This is the first time Priscilla is living on her own outside the comfort zone of her College Campus.
- **Victoria Addai** has entered her third and final year in her seamstress apprenticeship and is making good progress.
- **Francisca Asante** has successfully completed 2 years of her seamstress apprenticeship and looking forward to her graduation next year.

A Special Thank You to Everyone who Contributed to and Supported the Expansion of our Computer Lab!!



3 Students Use One Computer



More Computers are needed to meet the growing number of Students.



Last computer donation arrived at our school in February 2015.

THERE ARE MORE ORPHANS WHO NEED SPONSORS AND THEY STILL REMAIN ON OUR WAITING LIST:

We have 16 orphans in need of sponsorship or tuition assistance from prospective sponsors. You can find them listed on our web site: www.childofafrica.org on the projects page. Here they are, followed by their respective ages. If you can help to educate these children, please do not wait any longer, since time is of the essence in giving them a good foundation.

Blessing Wiafe Akenten: 3	Justin Kaufman Jr: 3	Senorita Otchere: 6	DeLove Nyarko: 8
Benedict Otchere: 9	Kwaku Afriyie: 9	Sarah Adu: 12	Winifred Asante: 14,
Erica Konadu: 10	Richard Agyeman: 15	Anthony Akuoko: 15	Prince Otchere: 15
David Boakye: 15	Saulson Boakye: 15	James Otchere Jr: 19	Isaac Boakye: 21



Blessing (3)



Senorita (6)



Benedict (9)



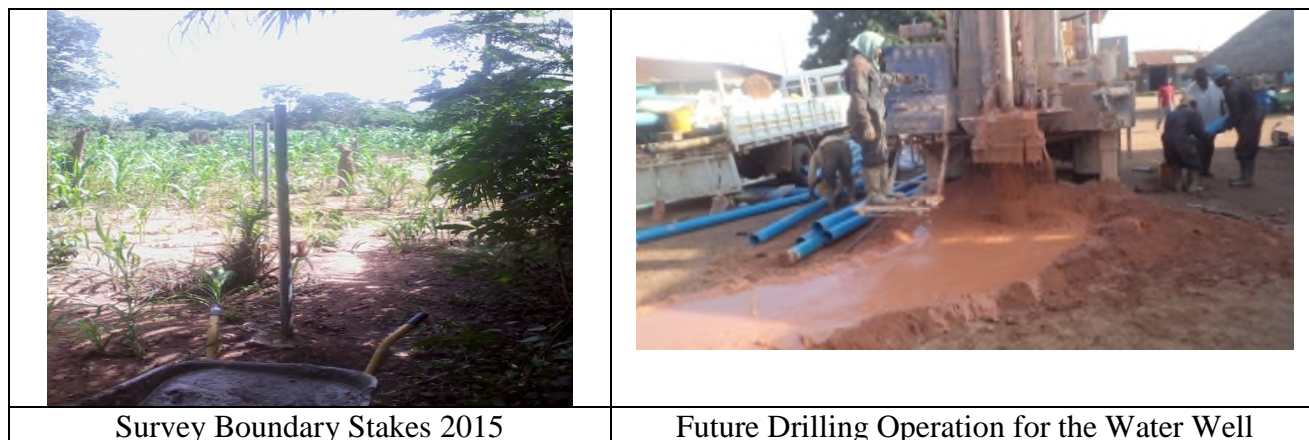
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PHASE 1 OF OUR NEW SCHOOL PROJECT AT OFFINSO BEGINS IN JANUARY 1, 2016.

On December 27, 2015, two members of our Board of Directors will visit Ghana to begin phase 1 foundation and infrastructural project works at our new school project site. A generous grant we received in September 2015 from Liddell Foundation of Dallas Texas is funding phase 1 of the project. This Liddell Foundation grant will enable us to lay a solid foundation for our new school for orphans and poor children in the Offinso District of Ghana. Our special thanks go to Jacob and Kourtney Hartsock of Norman, Oklahoma who initiated this

grant for our new school. From our current cost estimates, we believe that this seed money will empower us to accomplish the following preliminary tasks at the new school site:

- Building a permanent concrete security fencing around the school
- Installing two entrance gates for the school
- Drilling and installing two deep well water projects at the new school site, and
- Shipping 58 large boxes of donated books, laptops and desktop computers, clothing and shoes for the needy students in our educational assistance program.



Our visiting ACEF team will stay in Ghana for 3 months [December 28, 2015 to March 31, 2016] to complete the above phase one projects. Please join us in praying for travel mercies, good health and God's protection and guidance for our children and workers in the field. The combined prayers of faithful people go a long way towards success. Above is a picture of the 5-acre new school site showing the school boundary geodetic survey demarcation process, which took place in June 2015. A contract has been signed for the placement of 2 water wells and water storage towers.

In the Summer and Fall of 2016, we will begin phase 2 projects which include the construction of administrative offices, classrooms, kitchens, toilets and playgrounds. We trust that because we have a will to build this lasting gift as a legacy to the least of these our brothers and sisters, there will be a way to complete this school.

For additional information about how to sponsor an orphan child in school, or how to donate towards Phase 2 of the new school project, please visit our website at: www.childofafrica.org. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Thank you again for your support. You are deeply appreciated. God bless you as you extend your love to His children in need. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"The greatest gift you can give a child is OPTIMISM; with it they will never quit, without it they will never begin."
– Terry McManus

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