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## JULIA OF CRAN FREUNDESKREIS VISITS CRAN GHANA



In picture is Julia in the CRAN office and in the schools visiting the CESS beneficiaries

**Julia Eibach daughter of the Chairman of CRAN Freundeskreis Germany, Mr. Gerd Eibach and she is currently on a nine week volunteering program in CRAN Ghana. Julia arrived in Ghana on the 13th of February 2016, she has been working in the CRAN Office and in a basic school. As part of her program she has paid visits to CESS beneficiaries in their various schools.**



## UPDATE ON RICE SECTOR SUPPORT PROJECT (RSSP)

RSSP is in its last phase of completion, the RSSP project which began in March 2015 last year is scheduled to be completed this year December 2016. Currently CRAN is sensitizing Valley Management Committees (VMC) and Farmer Based Organizations (FBO) on their role in preparing the rice fields for planting of rice in July during the planting season.



*CRAN team visited Kansio a valley development site.*

## TWO PUPILS RECEIVE SPONSORSHIP IN ABAKAM

Two children from Abakam CRAN basic school David Acquah and Elizabeth Nyatusah both in final year Junior High School have received sponsorship from CRAN Fruendeskreis. This timely intervention would enable David and Elisabeth to pursue Senior High School education and eventually a tertiary institution. Currently there are ninety one children on CESS. CRAN is committed to use education as a tool to achieve its vision of communities without poverty .



*David and Elizabeth in their school at Abakam*

## UPDATE ON COMPETITIVE AFRICAN RICE INITIATIVE PROJECT (CARD)

**CRAN in conjunction with Women in Agricultural Development of (WIAD) of Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA) organised a Nutrition Training for beneficiary farmers on the CARI project. The training programme was organised by CRAN with the municipal WIAD officer serving as the resource person. The training took place at Akpafu Odomi on Friday 2016 with Farmer Based Organisations (FBOs)(Madomise, Ibaa, Mawembra) in attendance.**



*Beneficiary farmers seated at the training section facilitated by CRAN TOs*

**The training was to ensure that beneficiary farmers on the CARI project and members of their respective households live a healthy life.**



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## CASSAVA PROCESSING AND CORN MILLING CENTER PROJECT

**Ndasemam community in Mfanteman District in the Central Region of Ghana is a farming community of about a thousand inhabitants. Though the people grow a lot of cassava and corn, many of the inhabitants live below the poverty line with many households living on less than a dollar a day. This is partially because most of the farm produce go bad as the farmers are unable to sell a lot of the produce during the major farming season. It is on this note that CRAN after being approached by the leaders of Ndasemam about their challenge applied to the German Embassy for support to construct a Gari and Corn Milling Center for the community.**

**Currently, the German Embassy has agreed to support the project, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2016, CRAN signed the contract for the commencement of the project. The entire community of Ndasemam are in joyful anticipation of the processing Center which would be completed in a period of six (6) months. The Cassava Proessing and Corn Milling Center would be used to process cassava to produce gari and mill corn into dough. This would preserve and add value to the cassava and corn farm produce and enable farmers to sell them at a better price.**



*In picture one is the Programs officer of CRAN Mr. Kodzi briefing the community elders of Ndasemam about the project.*

*In picture two is Mr. Kodzi (with orange arrow) being shown the site for the construction of the Processing Center.*

### ABAKAM KVIP IN STEADY PROGRESS

The toilet facility being built by the government for Abakam CRAN basic school is steadily progressing, the project is due to be completed before the close of the year.



### CRAN MF MANAGEMENT MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2016



Management seated at the meeting in the CRAN head-office conference room.



MR. Adanvor CRAN Technical Officer demonstrating the use of the of the Moisture Meter to members of the Tafi Atome group during CARI field monitoring.

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