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The Anthony Basic School building reconstruction is in progress. CRAN Ghana with the support from Bingo-Umweltstiftung Niedersachsen" (Bingo-Environment Foundation Lower Saxony, Germany) and CRAN Freundeskreis, e.V., CRAN's partners in Germany is constructing a six-unit classroom block with an office and a store for the children of the Anthony community School. Anthony is a community located along the fringes of the Kakum National Park in the Central region of Ghana. The project which started in April this year instead of February has reached the lintel (window) level. CRAN is constructing the building with the support of the community members who are providing communal labour and some amount of word to assist in areas where skilled labor will not be needed. The project which was supposed to be completed in September may be extended to October though a lot of efforts are being put in to meet the deadline. There is a lot of activities going on at the project site and with that momentum coupled with the fact the building need to be completed for the children to move in since they do not have anywhere to sit a learn, it is hoped that work will be accelerated so that the building will be completed on schedule.



The school building in progress



SU Camp Ends with Great Success

The 2017 Scripture Union Camp which is popularly known as (SU Camp) which was organized by the Scripture Union (SU) for children in the basic schools was a very huge success. CRAN sponsored a total of eighty-five children to the SU Camp in the Central Region and the Volta Regions. Fifty children were present at the Central Region Camp while thirty-five were in the Volta Region. The theme for the camp was, New Life, New Lifestyle. The children were taught so many things including issues in the Bible and general life principles. All the children who attended the programme testified that they were more than happy. Asked what they learned at the Camp, they said they learned a lot including; waking up early to pray, read their Bibles and go for morning jogging. They also learned about praying before embarking on anything you do including travelling. They have learned to be good, respect people, learn to forgive, live to glorify God, etc. They said they were all taught about salvation in Jesus and they have therefore given their lives to Him, meaning they are now born again. They are going back to live good lives for God. Asked whether the one week was okay, they said they will be happy if the camp period is extended to two weeks. In brief, they said they really enjoyed themselves at the Camp.



The children at the SU Camp

Former CESS Beneficiary Weds

A former CESS beneficiary, Dr. Eric Bekoe has taken a wife. Dr. Bekoe who is said to be one of our most successful CESS child, studied hard to become a Medical Doctor. He is one child who never joked with his studies in order to justify his inclusion in the scheme and to achieve his childhood goal of becoming a medical doctor so he could provide help to the sick. Through hard work, his goal has been achieved. He is now a practicing medical Doctor . Now that he has grown to become a young man, gainfully employed, it is important for him to settle with a family as the tradition of the world. He has rightly found the right woman whom he has successfully wedded to become his lawful wife. CRAN is indeed proud of Dr Bekoe for justifying his inclusion in the CESS programme and for bring honour to himself, family and CRAN. As we wish him well in all his endeavours, we are trusting that the current CESS beneficiaries will look up to such as him and model their lives along such lines.



Dr and Mrs Eric Bekoe—middle in a pose

Inspiration From a Hymn

**A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.**

**To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill:
Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will!**

**Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live;
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!**

**Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.**

***Charles Wesley
1762***

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