



New Programme Officer

Miss Allswell Emelia Garbrah Hooper took over from Richard Johnson as the new Programme Officer for CRAN on 3rd June 2019.

Allswell had her first degree in Social Science with major in Economics and Sociology from the University of Cape Coast and her second degree in Development Studies from the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands. She has about nine years working experience in diverse related fields over time.

As CRAN's Programme Officer, Allswell is in charge of all CRAN's programmes including the Child Education Support Scheme (CESS), Fundraising as well as Communications & Public Relations. Thus Allswell is in charge of CRAN's Newsletter henceforth.

CRAN Microfinance

In the month of June 2019, a total of 347 Microfinance Companies have had their licenses revoked by the Bank of Ghana (BoG) for not meeting the requirements to operate. CRAN Microfinance deemed it a great privilege to be among the surviving 137 institutions that are in good standing. CRAN Microfinance remains forever grateful to God considering events proceeding the exercise by the BoG. CRAN Microfinance remains indebted also to its three main Partners namely Tara Jane Trust, Cordaid and Kiva for their help in diverse ways for all these years. But for the timely intervention of the seasoned Board of Directors, the story would have been different. We say ayekoo to all Partners!!!

Special point of interest
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Allswell by her desk

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Formal Introduction to CESS Schools in the Central Region



Pictures of Programme Officer, some of the teachers and pupils of some of the schools vis-



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On Thursday, 5th June, 2019, the new Programmes Officer and her colleague visited the various schools including CRAN Methodist –Shama, Nana Kwame Eson M/A Basic school-Sanka, Ekon and Duakor Okyeso Archbishop Amissah Memorial Basic School to formally introduce the new Programmes Officer who is also in charge of CESS to the various schools and the teachers in charge of CESS. The team was warmly welcomed by the teachers at the various schools and had the opportunity to have a chat with them concerning CESS children and also introducing them to the CESS coordinator from CRAN whom they will be working with henceforth.

For Allswell, a lover of children, it was a thrilling experience to meet these children and interacted with them.

Compagnon Donation to CRAN Micro-finance.

Compagnon, a Netherlands based Relief Organisation with passion to help the needy has donated an amount of money to CRAN Microfinance to support its activities. The money has since been given as soft loans to women clients of CRAN Microfinance to enable them expand their businesses.

CRAN Microfinance as well as their clients remain forever grateful to members of Compagnon for their kind gesture and partnership.



Picture of Compagnon members with Hetty Moll 2nd to the right.

Anthony School Donation

Anthony Basic School Donation

Several teaching and learning materials amounting to Ghs2,600 (473 Euros) were presented to the A.M.E Zion Basic School at Anthony. This was made possible by the generous donation of CRAN Freundeskreis to enhance teaching and learning. Each pupil from lower primary and upper primary was given exercise books, pencils, erasers, and pens including mathematical sets, sewing kits and drawing instrument for the Junior High School students. For the Kindergarten class they were given crayons, my first books, slate, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, lego, classroom decorations. The pupils and the teaching staff could not hide their excitement as there were smiles all over their faces. The atmosphere in the various classrooms was very cheerful. Particularly, the kindergarten pupils could not hide their joy as the various items were displayed on their table and they begun playing with some of the lego. The head teacher and teachers of the school were very appreciative of the items donated and promised to put them in good use for the benefit of the pupils and the school. To CRAN Freundeskreis, we say God bless you richly.



Pupils and teachers of Anthony A.M.E Zion Basic School

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Eddies Teddies Incorporated Donation

Eddies Teddies Incorporated from Iowa City, USA donated learning materials to Abakam primary school in the Central Region. The team was led by Edudzi Etsey (in the middle) with his friends. Edudzi, was once a volunteer to CRAN. Their kind gesture was their way of expressing their love and helping children in the Abakam Basic school. We say God bless you.



From left is , Mary, Retha, Edudzi, Annette and Miranda

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