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IN PICTURES ARE CESS BENEFICIARIES IN SCHOOL UNIFORM TOGETHER WITH SCHOOL MATERIALS AS WELL AS CESS COORDINATOR (WITH RED ARROW) ASSIGNING THE SCHOOL MATERIALS TO THE BENEFICIARIES.

The CESS beneficiaries together with their parents and teachers wish to express their sincere gratitude to CRAN and all whose generous contributions in cash and kind enabled them receive donations of school books and stationery for 2015-2016 academic year. The CESS beneficiaries promise to study and put the school materials to good use to ensure that the investment their donors are making in them bears good fruits.





CRAN HOLDS GENERAL STAFF MEETING FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2015

CESS children—
support them on:
[www.ghana.cran.org/
index.php/campaigns](http://www.ghana.cran.org/index.php/campaigns)



CRAN STAFF DURING THE MEETING

CRAN had its last general meeting for the year on the 26th October 2015 in the CRAN head office conference room. Staff from CRAN in Volta Region and Central Region were present at the meeting to deliberate on issues and discuss the way forward. Staff were urged by management to put in their best to ensure that targets are met before the close of the year.



GOLD COAST FUND MANAGEMENT AWARDS CRAN MF

Gold Coast Fund Management Investment Bank gave CRAN MF a citation award for being one of its most loyal customers. The award was given to individuals and financial institutions who have been loyal in doing business with the Bank over the years. The management of Gold Coast Fund Management assured the financial institutions present that they would continue to provide them with the investment packages and services to meet their various needs and expectations.



The Chief Executive Officer of CRAN MF MR. Benjamin Turkson (with orange arrow), together with other invited investors

UPDATE ON THE CARI PROJECT

On the 18th to 19th November 2015, CRAN was invited together with two other organizations Wora Mill and Christian Aid on the Competitive African Rice Initiative (CARI) project for training on various mediums available for fund raising.

The training was held at Airport West Hotel in Accra and was attended by the Executive Director of CRAN, Dr. Patrick Agbesinyale and the CRAN Volta Region accountant Bismark Mawuli Ayroe. The training sections included techniques of seeking international partnership and financial support for projects as well as how to deal on the stock exchange market.

SANKA AND DUAKOR CRAN NURSERY CLOSES DOWN

Sanka CRAN Kindergarten was established by CRAN in 1995. The school was then handed over to Sanka Community to manage. CRAN has supported the community to maintain the school over the years.

This academic year (2015/2016), the government of Ghana completed a new Kindergarten for Sanka Public Basic School, as a result of this, all the children from Sanka CRAN Kindergarten have moved to that school. The community leaders thereafter decided to close down the school.

Duakor CRAN Nursery was established in 2010 to provide good learning pre-school foundation for children. The school has currently been close down. This was largely because parents were not committed to paying token school fees for their wards. Moreover since preschool is not a condition for admission to kindergarten there was no urgency attached by parents.

The teacher, Margaret Akaba who laboured with the school since its inception also went on early retirement.

The people of Sanka and Duakor community are grateful to CRAN and all donors who have supported the schools over the years.



In the picture above is Sanka CRAN Kindergarten

CRAN RECRUITS NEW STAFF

CRAN has recruited an accountant for CRAN in Volta Region to handle the financial accounts of the organization in Volta Region. The name of the accountant is Bismark Mawuli Ayroe, he holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He would be reporting directly to the Finance Officer in CRAN Head Office, Cape Coast.

The new Accountant for Hohoe,
Mr. Bismark Mawuli Ayroe.



JOSEPH MENSAH LAID TO REST

CRAN and CRAN MF on the 7th of November paid their last respects to the Late Joseph Mensah, a CRAN MF staff who passed away on the 27th of August 2015. The burial service was held at the Methodist Church in Moree in the Central Region of Ghana and the body was laid to rest Moree cemetery.



CRAN MF and CRAN staff present at the burial service