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CRAN Freundeskreis Chairman visit Ghana

The Chairman of CRAN Freundeskreis (Partners of CRAN in Germany) Mr. Gerd Eibach and his daughter Julia visited the family of CRAN in Ghana in September. The visit was to familiarize themselves with the situation of the CRAN family in Ghana. They have the opportunity to visit the Branch of CARN in the Volta Region to interact with the staff there and to see the state of affairs also there. CRAN Freundeskreis gave CRAN Ghana a loan to purchase a combine harvester and two power tillers as a way of investment so that CRAN could use it to generate some income to support the organization's work. CRAN Freundeskreis also gave CRAN money to construct a six unit classroom block for the people in the Anthony community. During their visit, they had the opportunity to visit the school project also to see the progress. They were very happy about the project though it has fallen back a little in terms of date of completion.



Gerd and Julia with CRAN staff at CRAN head office



CRAN BOARD HOLDS AGM

The CRAN Board has their annual general meeting on the 23rd of September to deliberate of issues concerning the organization. The AGM coincided with the coming of the CRAN Freundeskreis Board Chairman –Mr Gerd Eibach and his daughter who had the privileged to participate in the meeting. During his short speech at the AGM, Mr. Eibach expressed a lot of gratitude to the Board in Ghana for their immense role which has kept the company going even in the face of the economic and social challenges facing our country. He said that they in Germany are also doing their best to ensure that they are able to mobilize some financial support to help the work in Ghana here since we are all partners in the business of helping the poor. The Board in Ghana also expressed their gratitude to him and his team for the great support they are giving to CRAN in Ghana. During the meeting some hard working staff were given some awards.



Some pictures taken during the AGM

ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRESS

The construction of a six-unit classroom block for Anthony School in the Kakum National Park area in the Central Region is on course. The building has reached the letting level and the necessary laying of the iron rods is been done concurrently with the block laying. The community has contributed immensely towards the construction of the building as they are providing communal labor as well as wood and also along the line, mixing concrete. They have provided all the wood needed for the project. Gerd and his daughter Julia were at the scene to observe things for themselves and to also appreciate work done so far. We are by this development, expecting work to be complete as scheduled.



Work on the Anthony School project is steadily on course

CRAN PROVIDES MATERIALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

It is the beginning of another academic year and CRAN as usual has come to the aid of our sponsored children. This is in a form of providing them with the materials they need for their academic work. Items such as note books, exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers, etc, (the list cannot be fully provided since it is very long) have been supplied to all our children in the basic level. Those at the SHS who are in SHS 2 and above have had their fees paid. We also provided the lunch subsidy to the children at the basic level (primary and JHS) so that they can buy some lunch during the school hours. The lunch subsidy is provided every term to enable the children find food every lunch time to make schooling much more enjoyable for them because some of these children come to school without eating at home since they do not have anyone to give them food. We sincerely thank our sponsors for this kind gesture.



On the left; CESS children displaying their books. On the right teachers receiving books on behalf of the children.

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