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CHRISTIAN RURAL AID NETWORK (CRAN)

Hohoe Irrigation Project Commissioned.

Special point of interest

Hohoe Irrigation project commissioned

The commissioning of the irrigation project took place on Wednesday 25th September, 2019 at about 1:15pm. In attendance were Municipal Director of Agriculture, Members of Rice corporation Association, Rice Farmers, Land Owners, Chiefs, Community Leaders and Community Members. The Kamsio irrigation project is located at Gbi-Wegbe in the Hohoe Municipality of the Volta Region of Ghana. The project is the first and the only irrigation scheme in the Volta North and also the third in the entire region. Though Volta Region is the largest rice producing region in the country, about 90% of the production is under rain fed subsistence agriculture. The Kamsio Irrigation Project, therefore, came as welcome news to majority of the farmers in the Gbi-Wegbe community. The Project started in May, 2018 and finally came to close in September, 2019. The main objective of the project is to double rice output among women rice cultivators in the Hohoe Municipality and by that reduce poverty among targeted women rice farmer households. Specifically, the project is to engage one hundred women rice farmers, irrigate 40 acres of the Kamsio valley, to ensure the cultivation of all year round rice farming. The project will also ensure that the current rice output by women rice farmers increased at least 100 percent by the close of project implementation and reduce targeted farmers vulnerability to climate change issues among others. The project was handed over to the community and members of the community were very grateful to the donors and CRAN for the assistance given to enable them farm all year.





A section of community members and staff of CRAN at the commissioning.

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#### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND UNVERSITY STUDENTS FRESH WOMEN AND MEN

A number of CESS children have successfully completed Junior High Education and have gained admission to a number of prestigious school all across the country. In all, six students have acquired admission to various senior high schools offering different courses. The school are, Arch Bishop Porter Girls' senior High School, Takoradi, Ghana Secondary Technical School, Takoradi, Daboase Secondary Technical School, Daboase, Academy of Christ the King, Cape Coast, and Jukwa Senior High School, Jukwa.

One of our students has also gained admission to the tertiary level. He is currently studying at he Cape Coast Technical University reading purchasing and supply. We wish to congratulate all of them.

To all our fresh women and men we wish you the very best in your studies and we know you come out with flying colors. Below are their photos.



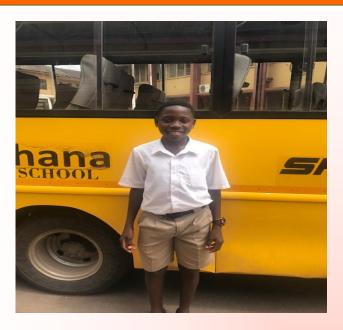
David Acquah completed Oguaa Secondary Technical Senior High School and he is currently at Cape Coast Technical University studying Purchasing and Supply.



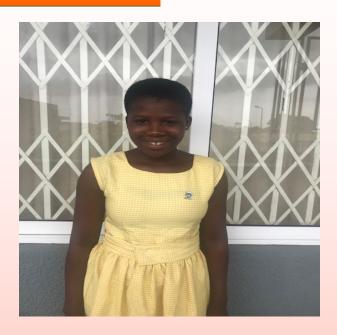
Patience Masede from Abakam CRAN Presby Basic School now at Academy of Christ the King Senior High School offering General Arts.

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James Hazide from Kedzi-CRAN Methodist Basic School, Anlo Beach Shama now at Ghana Secondary Technical School offering General Science.



Cinderalla Azanu from Kedzi-CRAN Methodist Basic School, Anlo Beach Shama now at Archbshop Poter Girls' Senior High School offering



Jemima Garikor from Kedzi-CRAN Methodist Basic School, Anlo Beach Shama placed at Daboase Senior High School offering Agricultural Science.



Mattew Baidoo from Sanka Basic School now at Jukwa Senior High School offering Agricultural Science.

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#### Distribution of Stationary, School Materials and Feeding Grant



It's a new academic year which means pupils are moving to the next class. For every academic year school supplies are delivered to children. This includes stationary, school materials and termly feeding fees needed for the academic year.

Distribution of Stationary and School Materials to the various Schools.



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