

# HAPPY EASTER



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### CORONA VIRUS UPDATE IN GHANA BY GHANA HEALTH SERVICE

**Table 3: Summary of Recoveries by Region, Mar 2020 – Apr 02, 2021**

Region	Cases	Recovered/ Discharged	% Recovered/ Discharged	Active Cases
Ahafo	703	677	96.3	7
Ashanti	15,356	15,098	98.3	111
Bono	1,334	1,264	94.8	37
Bono East	1,420	1,366	96.2	33
Central	3,294	3,182	96.6	63
Eastern	4,134	4,053	98.0	9
Greater Accra	50,217	49,089	97.8	879
North East	223	201	90.1	13
Northern	1,644	1,581	96.2	34
Oti	406	393	96.8	8
Savannah	120	110	91.7	9
Upper East	1,305	1,256	96.2	15
Upper West	491	472	96.1	0
Volta	2,385	2,313	97.0	48
Western	5,715	5,611	98.2	68
Western North	851	832	97.8	14
International travellers(KIA)	1,348	1,245	92.4	103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,946</b>	<b>88,743</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>1,451</b>

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE



**BENJAMIN TURKSON (EXEC DIR)**

### **What is Easter?**

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. Easter is the fulfilled prophecy of the Messiah who would be persecuted, die for our sins, and rise on the third day. (Isaiah 53) Remembering the resurrection of Jesus is a way to renew daily hope that we have victory over sin. According to the New Testament, Easter is three days after the death of Jesus on the cross.

Easter follows a period of fasting called Lent, in which many churches set aside time for repentance and remembrance. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Good Friday, the day of Jesus' crucifixion. The 40day period was established by Pope Gregory 1 using the 40-day pattern of Israel, Moses, Elijah and Jesus' time in the wilderness. Easter is a very significant date within Christianity and is the foundation of the Christian faith. Jesus, the Son of God, fulfilled prophecy and through his death, has given the gift of eternal life in heaven to those who believe in his death and resurrection.

Have a wonderful holiday filled with happiness, love, and faith. Happy Easter 2021 to you and your family! May God shower you with blessings, love, and peace.

## BLUE HORIZON AID (BHA)

### DONATION OF PROJECTOR AND STATIONERIES TO OLD LASHIBI TMA JHS SCHOOL



Mr Aboagye ICT Teacher receiving the Projector

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The Headmistress of Old Lashibi TMA JHS Mrs Francisca Eshun appealed to BHA to come to their aid with the following needs: printer, projector, computers/laptops, tables and chairs and stationery. Old Lashibi TMA JHS has a population of about 400 pupils and located at Lashibi in the hub of community 18, Tema Ghana.

The Executive Director, Mr Benjamin Turkson visited the school with his team and observed that the school lacked the items

mentioned above. This impeded the learning of the pupils in the school and has affected the quality of learning in the school. On the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 BHA donated a brand-new projector, exercise books and other stationeries to the Old Lashibi TMA Junior High School as their Commitment to the well-being of the school.

The presentation was in fulfilment of a promise the Executive Director Mr. Benjamin Turkson had made to the school to make teaching and learning easier. He was of the opinion that the Government alone could not support educational institutions, stressing the need for all and sundry to contribute their quota towards the promotion of quality education.



He emphasized that this donation would not have been successful without the assistance of Ghana Freundeskreis.

He stated that the donation would not be a nine days' wonder, assuring that BHA and Ghana Freundeskreis would sustain their support for the underprivileged in society.

Present at the donation were the headmistress Mrs. Francis Eshun, the assistance



Headmaster, Francis Dotse, the teachers, as well as Mr. Benjamin Turkson, the Executive Director of BHA.

Mrs Francis Eshun, the Headmistress, thanked Blue Horizon Aid, and Ghana Freundeskreis for their kind gesture and assured them the projector would be put to good use

She mentioned lack of furniture, inadequate classroom blocks and library as some of the pressing needs of the school, noting that teaching would improve if most of their needs were addressed.



**PRESENTAION IN PICTURES**  
**EDS BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING THEIR BOOKS**







Pupils from the left wing of the school



Pupils from the right wing of the school



Francis Dotse (Asst Head, First from right), Francesca Eshun, ( third from right, Ben Turkson (ED, BHA), other teachers



EDS Beneficiaries with the ED of BHA

**TITLE: GO**

**Memory Verses:**

MATTHEW 28:19-20 – “19 Therefore GO and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”\_

GO means that leave your comfort zone/ leave where you are. There is a greater purpose for our lives and we have been given a command to go and tell others about the Good News; to make disciples of Him who has called us. Previously, we learnt about keeping God's commandments. Ecclesiastes 12:13 says “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” In this context, the whole duty of man to keep His commandment or divine instruction. And it is to GO into the nations and proclaim the Good News. If you see danger ahead of you, you will return and tell others not to go there and if there is an open door to travel you will tell your friends/ others around you about it. Let's not keep the free gift of salvation to ourselves, let's go and tell others about it.

**PRAYER:**

Lord, I offer my life to bring You fame. I'm giving it all to go Your way.

## Salvation Prayer

Dear God in heaven, I come to you in the name of Jesus, I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need your forgiveness.

I believe that your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sin.

You said in Your Holy Word, Romans 10:9 that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. This very moment I accept Jesus Christ as my own personal Savior and according to His Word, right now I am saved.

*Next Step - Get into a Bible-based Church*





## OUR CORE VALUES

### Belief in God

We proclaim that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead.”



### Excellence

“We will strive to be the best of the best in our service delivery. Exceeding Expectations will be our Hallmark.”



### Respect

“Everyone has equal value. We will treat everyone with equal respect”



### Credibility

“Trustworthiness, transparency, accountability, integrity towards all our stakeholders.”

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