



GHANA HEALTH SERVICE CORONA VIRUS UPDATE

Table 3: Summary of Recoveries by Region, Mar 2020 – May 06, 2021

Region	Cases	Recovered/ Discharged	% Recovered/ Discharged	Active Cases
Ahafo	714	692	96.9	2
Ashanti	15,539	15,293	98.4	99
Bono	1,398	1,357	97.1	2
Bono East	1,433	1,402	97.8	7
Central	3,416	3,213	94.1	154
Eastern	4,185	4,110	98.2	3
Greater Accra	51,222	50,058	97.7	915
North East	228	218	95.6	1
Northern	1,654	1,595	96.4	30
Oti	424	413	97.4	5
Savannah	123	118	95.9	3
Upper East	1,319	1,274	96.6	1
Upper West	499	477	95.6	3
Volta	2,469	2,436	98.7	7
Western	5,856	5,750	98.2	66
Western North	874	843	96.5	23
International travellers(KIA)	1,658	1,448	87.3	210
TOTAL	93,011	90,697	97.5	1,531

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

We welcome you all to the April, 2021 edition of BHA newsletter.

This month has been a very busy one for the team.

Firstly, we will like to thank God for His continuous support and divine protection. Secondly we thank Ghana Freundeskreis for their continued support in working in our communities.

In our April newsletter we shall give an update on all our activities.

We strongly urge our readers to join hands with BHA in whatever capacity. Each drop counts.

Thank you once again for your generous support.
"Y3 Daa Mo Ase" (Translated Thank You All)

Benjamin Turkson – BHA's Executive Director

BHA DONATES STATIONARIES TO EDS BENEFICIARIES IN THREE SCHOOLS IN CAPE COAST

BHA in the month of April donated assorted stationery items to three schools in Cape Coast. The schools were Methodist B Basic School, Jacob Wilson Sey School and St Nicholas Basic School. The items included one hundred exercise books, one hundred note books, One hundred pens, one hundred pencils, one hundred erasers, rulers, mathematical sets, drawing boards, set squares and other stationery items.

The presentation was done on behalf of BHA by Benedicta Afram (EDS Coordinator) and Francis Teye Kodzi. (Project Coordinator). Benedicta in her presentation mentioned that she was grateful to the teachers for their support and collaboration with BHA in helping the children. She advised the children to learn very hard especially those in their final year so that they will pass their exams to bring good returns on the investments the donors have made in their lives.

Mr Teye Kodzi in his delivery also advised the children to take their studies seriously because the support they are getting is coming from Ghana Frandeskreis in Germany and even though the donors have not seen them (students) they (donors) always think about them and have contributed to the development of the students' education so that the students will get a better future and also contribute to the development of the society. He further advised the ladies to focus on their studies

and not engage in activities that will cause teenage pregnancy and the boys should also refrain from playing at the beaches and take their studies seriously.

One of the students Margaret Vicentia Abeka (JHS 3) thanked BHA for the support. She said this support will help her greatly because her father is dead and the mother has no money to take care of her. She said since her father passed she has not received any support with her studies. She promised to learn very hard to pass her Basic Education Certificate Exams.

The headmistress of the school Akua Sika Yena Dompheh in her appreciation speech said they are most grateful for the presentation and the children are in need of these items and this will go a long way to help them. She recounted that academically the children have improved due to the support, they have a sound mind to concentrate on their studies. All students emerged at the Methodist Basic School for the presentation

PRESENTATION AT METHODIST BASIC SCHOOL



EDS beneficiares with teachers and BHA team- Benedicta(first left,) Hdmistress (middle) Teye (extreme right)

PRESENTATION AT METHODIST BSAIC SCHOOL



EDS Beneficiaries, teachers and the BHA team

PRESENTATION TO BENEFICIARIES OF ST NICHOLAS BASIC SCHOOL



Bariyatu Saifu Bawa (left) Benedicta (Right)



EDS Beneficiaries (Bariyatu Saifu Bawa And James Addo from ST. Nicholas School.

PRESENTATION TO BENERICIARY OF JACOB WILSON SEY



Daniella (Beneficiary from Jacob Wilson Sey School) and Benedicta (BHA)

BHA VISITS SENYA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR PROJECT ASSESSMENT

The Executive Director of BHA and a team of civil engineers paid a courtesy call to the headmistress and management of Senya Senior High School. This follows an earlier request made from the school to BHA to come to their aid to provide the school with a six classroom block, teachers' bungalows 400 student writing desk, white marker boards, water storage tanks among others. The headmistress, Hilda Justina Dannis mentioned that the priority of the school now is to get additional classroom block. She said the current number of students are far more than the classrooms available.

BHA's observation during the visit revealed that some of the classes were overcrowded with students especially in the era of COVID where social distance was paramount. Some of the students too were studying under trees due to lack of classrooms. The BHA team observed that they usually use movable white marker boards for the teacher to write on. However, they had only one movable white board which was partially broken. The executive director of BHA noted that some students (science students) studying under trees did not have the white board for the teacher to write on as another group (Art students) were using it under a different tree so the science teacher had to dictate notes to them. This made it difficult for the science tutor to draw a diagram and label it. The Executive Director of BHA promised the management of the school the white marker boards will be made available to the school as soon as possible and the other projects shall be considered in the course of the year.



From Left -Eric Acheampong, chief engineer, Kwame (Estate Officer), Samuel Ofofu Asst Headmaster-Admin, Hilda Justina Dannis, (Head mistress), Rejoice Portia Sabuki (Asst Head, Academics) Ben Turkson (ED, BHA), Esther Ntiri (Board member of the school)



Students having a technical drawing lessons in a Class



The Exec Dir of BHA observing Students having a technical drawing lessons in a Class



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Some of the students having a General Science lessons under tree with no white marker board to write on, their teacher was dictating notes to them



A picture of the Partially broken Movable White Marker Board in the school. Two lessons under the tree means one class will not have access to a marker board

BHA VISITS DON BOSCO CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR PROJECT ASSESSMENT

The BHA team also visited Don Bosco JHS following a special request from a member of the Parents Teachers Association of the school. The headmaster of the school Jeff Agbokey recounted that since the building was constructed over seventy years ago, it has not seen any major renovations. Currently, parts of the building have cracked and it poses a great danger to the students. When it rains the roof leaks and some of the walls in the classrooms have also cracked severely. This poses a great threat to the students as the building can collapse. Some of the students were also spotted learning under trees. BHA intends to construct a new classroom block for the school.



BHA TEAM and DON BOSCO B CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCH MGT TEAM



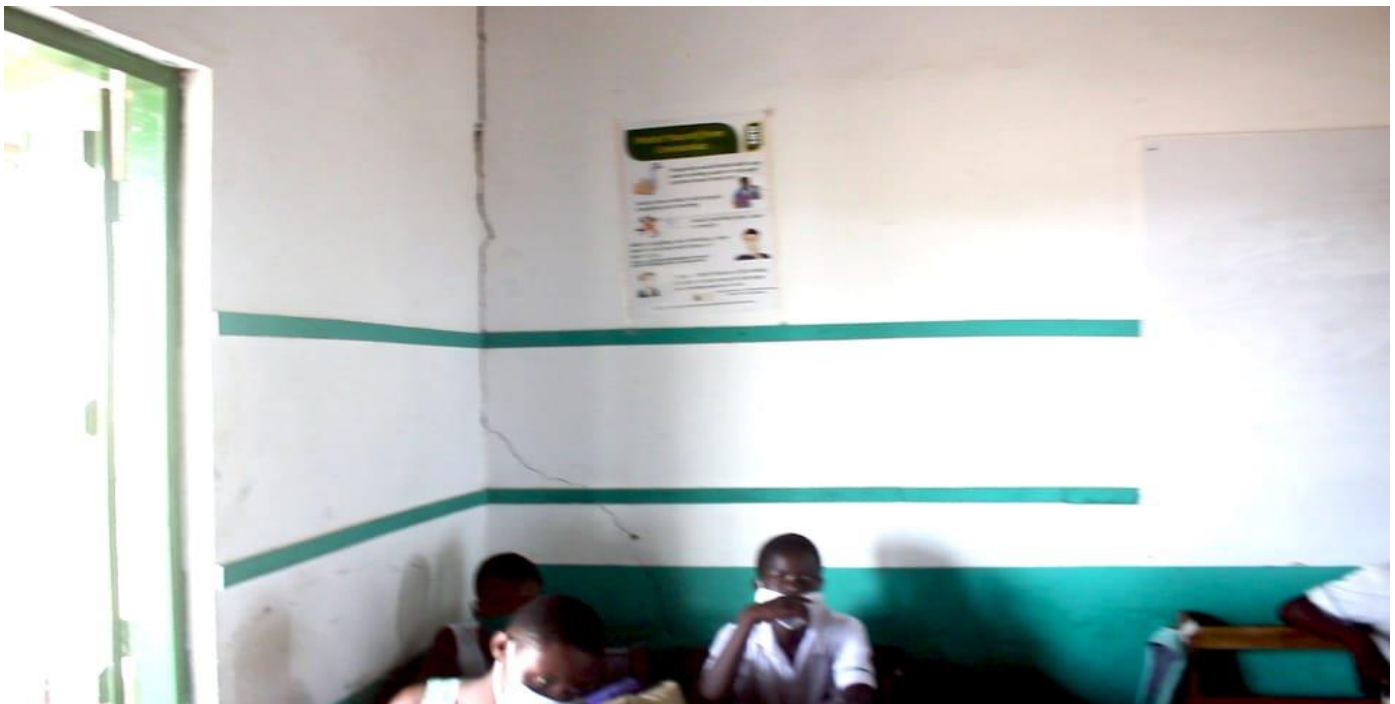
DON BOSCO B CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK - OVER 70years old



Depleted foundation of the school block



Cracked wall of the school classroom block



Form one Pupils studying in a Cracked wall classroom block



Cracked walls of the school building





Pupils of Don Bosco school studying under Tree



CONSTRUCTION OF WATER STORAGE TANK FOR SANKOR COMMUNITY

BHA has started the construction of a water storage facility for the people of Sankor community. The project is to help the people of Sankor to have access to portable drinking water.



Construction of Platform for Sankor water storage



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TITLE: YOU ARE LIKENED TO A PALM TREE

Memory Verses:

PSALM 92:12 – “The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar Lebanon” _

Through Christ, we have been made righteous (Read) Romans 5:9 and 1st Corinthians 1:30). With reference to the above scripture, God also likens the righteous/the believer to a palm tree. A palm tree is able to thrive and do well where it is planted. Once it is able to grow where it is planted, it then becomes useful. A palm tree is useful in so many ways: it can be used as a broom, it is used as fuel, it is used as a building material, etc. This also implies that, no Christian is useful in the house of the Lord. However, if you uproot a tree from its soil, it will become useless and eventually die. Therefore, it is important to be planted in the house of the house of the Lord so that you will flourish and do well Do not allow your family, spouse or anything to take you away from God

PRAYER:

Dear Lord, may I continue to dwell in your house even in my old age. May I bear fruits and be useful in your kingdom



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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