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SOD CUTTING FOR A SIX UNIT CLASSROOM BLOCK AT SENYA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Groundbreaking, also known as sod-cutting, turning the first sod or a sod-turning ceremony, is a traditional ceremony in many cultures,

especially in Ghana that celebrates the start of construction for a building or project. Such ceremonies are often attended by dignitaries such as chiefs, politicians and businessmen. Shovels are often used during the groundbreaking ceremonies. In other groundbreaking ceremonies, both the shovel and pick axes are used to mark the start of the construction.



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Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” — Mahatma Gandhi.





The programme commenced with an opening prayer by Rev. Odupong, after which the Board Chairman and Dignitaries present were welcomed. The Board Chairman of Senya Senior High School, Dr. Joseph Kwabena Essibu, in his welcome address mentioned how overwhelmed and shocked he was to hear the joyous news. He added that, as the board chairman he was aware of the limitations the school had and was soliciting tirelessly for funds but all to no avail. He stated many times over throughout his address how much this gesture meant not just him but to the students, the entire staff and the whole community. He thanked BHA and Ghana Freundeskreis for their faithfulness in delivering.



DR KWABENA ESSIBO
BOARD CHAIRMAN-SENYA SHS



MRS HILDA DENNIS
OUTGOING HEADMISTRESS-SENYA SHS

Outgoing Headmistress of Senya Senior High School, Mrs. Hilda Justina Dennis expressed words of appreciation to BHA and Ghana Freundeskreis, while stating the purpose of the gathering. She mentioned that a while back when preparing to celebrate the 30 years anniversary of the school, they set off in search of organizations including BHA for help. Fortunately, BHA partnered by Ghana Freundeskreis responded to their cries after a thorough check on the school and quickly followed up to have a six-unit classroom block built in no time. Mr. Benjamin Turkson while addressing the audience stressed on the need for investing in the lives of the rural poor through education which is predominantly the main aim of Blue Horizon Aid. The ceremony continued with the inspection of the site for the six-unit classroom block, with

dignitaries digging the site with a shovel to signify the start of the building project. Among other speeches at the ceremony, was the Chief of the community and Ag. President of the Senya Breku Traditional Council of Chiefs (Tufo Hene Nenyi Ipi Kwao IV) who stated that the traditional council of chiefs had to cancel their all-important meeting to attend this ceremony because of its great importance. They highly commended BHA and their Partners, Ghana Freundeskreis for their kind support. The Board chairman's closing remarks revealed that lots of NGO'S make a whole lot of promises but in the end fail to fulfil them. He furthermore thanked BHA and Ghana Freundeskreis for fulfilling theirs without hesitation. He further more mentioned amidst smiles that BHA was making this world a better place for the younger generation.



**MR EBENEZER NANA WILSON
INCOMING HEAD MASTER-SENYA SHS**



**TUFU HENE IPI KWAO BENTUM IV
CHIEF AND AG. PRESIDENT OF SENYA BREKU
TRADITIONAL COUNCIL**

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MR BENJAMIN TURKSON
EXEC. DIRECTOR-BLUE HORIZON AID



MR FRANCIS TEYE KODZI
BHA PROJECT COORDINATOR

MR ERIC ACHEAMPONG
CIVIL ENGINEER AND PROJECT
CONTRACTOR



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**OPENING PRAYER BY REV ODUPONG
METHODIST MINISTER AND TEACHER-
SENYA SHS**



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**MR BENJAMIN TURKSON
EXEC. DIRECTOR-BHA**



**MRS HILDA DENNIS
OUTGOING
HEADMISTRESS-
SENYA SHS**



**MRS ESTHER NTIRI
TEACHER-SENYA SHS**

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**FROM LEFT, REP. OF CHIEF OF BONSUOKU VI NENYI KWEKU KWEI
IUFU HENE NENYI IPI KWAO BENTUM IV
MR BENJAMIN TURKSON EXEC.
DIRECTOR-BHA
NENYI KWESI DARTEIKU III AND
NENYI EDU BATEH**

**EXEC. DIRECTOR WITH REV
ODUPONG**



**BHA TEAM MEMBERS
TOGETHER WITH SENYA
CHIEFS**

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**EXEC. DIRECTOR WITH CHIEFS AND
STAFF OF SENYA SHS**



**BHA TEAM WITH SENYA
SHS STAFF.**



**EXEC. DIRECTOR AND BHA
TEAM MEMBERS**

Christian Message to Readers



Rev Dr Jonathan Ekuban Daily Devotional
Be Innocent to Evil

Romans 16:19 (ESV) "For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil."

From today's reading, Apostle Paul wanted Christians in Rome to continue to avoid sinful practices instead of becoming tainted or scarred by participating in them. Our Lord Jesus Christ said something similar: "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves" (Matthew 10:16).

We are God's righteousness having been purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. It is, therefore, expected of us to be wise about the good things of this life and be innocent to evil. Here are three reasons why we must be innocent to evil:

1. God hates Evil

The Bible says in Proverbs 6:16-19 (NKJV), "These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren."

"Feet that are quick to rush into evil" are feet that are enthusiastic about involvement in things that dishonours God. Such activities create wounds that could last a lifetime. Don't be involved in such.

Christian Message to Readers

2. God is too pure to behold evil

Habakkuk 1:13 "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he?"

God is too pure to behold evil hence He always sees us through our Lord Jesus Christ. His holiness is too perfect to the extent that "all our righteousness is like filthy rags;" before Him. That is why Apostle Paul admonished us to be innocent as to what is evil.

3. God will cast the evil ones away

Psalms 74:1 O "God, why hast thou cast us off for ever? why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?"

God will cast you off when you embrace yourself with evil because He cannot dwell with the wicked. This is what happened to Satan, and he was cast away from the presence of God due to his rebellious (evil) ways.

Precious one, God hates evil and is too pure to behold it. Therefore, be innocent to evil lest He cast you off and treat you the same way as the unjust.

Scriptural References:

Isaiah 64:6
1 Thessalonians 5:22
John 3:20

Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, do not
 turn your ears from me
 because of my evil deeds
 but look upon me with
 mercy in Jesus' name
 Amen.*

Executive Director's Message to Readers

For there is no other foundation that can be laid except the foundation laid by Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 3:11). Now is the perfect time to reflect on the year that's been and to think about what we want to achieve in the New Year as a team. We can't wait to go through 2022 with you!

Ghana Freundeskreis and all stakeholders, As you step into the New Year, step in with huge smiles, positivity and the heart throbbing projects ahead.

May the upcoming year be full of beautiful aspirations for you, to help you achieve all your goals and dreams.

Wishing you a wonderful and blessed New Year.

Lets thank God for the year gone by, for all the blessings he showered on us, blessings for the upcoming year and Bringing so much more hope to the hopeless. We can't thank you enough for being part of our course. We wish you the most wonderful year ahead! Happy New Year to you all.

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*If I cannot do great things,
I can do small things in a
great way.”*

– Martin Luther King Jr.



MR BENJAMIN TURKSON
EXEC. DIRECTOR-BLUE HORIZON AID

*With Love from
our Team*



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Welcome Aboard!



BHA sponsors 10 children from Twifo Hemang Lower Denkyira in the Central region.

Few interactions with some children in the villages we visited revealed their dreams. "I want to be a nurse." "I want to be lawyer." "I want to be a police officer." These were just some of the ambitions shouted out by children, when they were asked. "You could see just how excited they were to name their future ambitions. The scene as school reopens was slightly the same, but the sounds remain different. Others cheer while others remain sad because it was time for educational expenses.

BHA is working tirelessly to our optimum to help give a better future for needy children in the rural setting, to enable them fulfill their dreams. The impact of hunger on the education systems is gravely underrated and parents having little or no money to feed their kids. This causes malnourishments, to the point that it impacts on absenteeism, brain development that heavily results in very poor grades.

Welcome To The Club!

Welcome to Blue Horizon Aid's Education Development Support. BHA has just recently added 10 new pupils in 3 different schools to its tall EDS Beneficiary list, making a total number of 30 pupils.

With a grateful heart, it is an honour to have these children join our Scheme.

EDS Gallery



SARA ASUMANG-JHS 3
ST VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NICHOLAS DEBRAH-JHS 1
AMPENKRO D/A BASIC SCHOOL



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PRECIOUS BRONYA-
CLASS 6
ST VINCENT CATHOLIC
SCHOOL



BARIKISU ANIWAA-JHS 2
ST VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



JANET TAKYI-JHS 2
AMPENKRO D/A BASIC SCHOOL



EDS Gallery



BUDU HAYFORD JUNIOR-JHS 2
ST VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



LINDA FORSON-JHS 2
ST VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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FRANCIS YEBOAH-JHS 2
MFUOM CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE SCHOOL



BENEDICTA APPIAH-JHS 2
MFUOM D/A BASIC SCHOOL



GIFTY ANSAH-JHS 2
ST VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Visit to Dwenase Presby Primary School



Dwenase is located close to Bisease, Ajumako Enyam in the Essiam District of the Central Region of Ghana. It is about 30 km north of Mankessim, 20 km south of Bremam Asikuma and 30 km east of Agona Swedru. It has about 1000 inhabitants and most of the people of Dwenase are cocoa farmers.

Dwenase Presby Kindergarten was established in the year 2012 followed by the primary which was established in 2015.

BHA's Executive Director, Mr Benjamin Turkson paid a courstey call to the Dwenase Presby Primary School following a humble request by a member of Ghana Freundeskreis named Michael Junk in Germany. He implored BHA to assist him assess in his absence, the state of infrastructure and the general performance of the school. BHA's Executive Director mentioned that a thorough assessment of the school was made and a report was sent back to Germany

PHOTO GALLERY



SIDE VIEW OF DWENASE PRESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**EXEC. DIRECTOR-BHA WITH STAFF OF
DWENASE PRESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**PUPILS OF DWENASE PRESBY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PHOTO GALLERY



KINDERGARTNERS OF DWENASE PRESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL



PUPILS LOOK ON WHILE OTHER PUPILS SCRIBBLE ON THE FADED BLACKBOARD.

PHOTO GALLERY



BHA's Executive Director, Mr Benjamin Turkson assisted a local to fetch water from a well close to the Dwenase Presby Primary School.

OUR CORE VALUES

BELIEF IN GOD

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

CREDIBILITY

"Trustworthiness, transparency, accountability, integrity towards all our stakeholders."

RESPECT

"Everyone has equal value. We will treat everyone with equal respect"

EXCELLENCE

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

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