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Bringing Hope to the Hopeless



Believing there is hope is a shining example of the great partnership that has been forged between Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis to benefit Ghanaian children and give them the best possible start in life



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GERD EIBACH (CHAIRMAN OF GFK)

“It is wonderful to see so many children of different backgrounds benefiting from the opportunities we are providing to improve their education and improve their lives.”

THE COMPLETED SIX UNIT CLASSROOM BUILDING OF SENYA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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SENYA SHS SIX-UNIT CLASSROOM BUILDING



On the 11th August, 2022 a modern structure of a six-unit classroom block, designed and built by Ghana Freundeskreis and Blue Horizon Aid was commissioned in Senya Senior High School in Senya Bireku. The structure contains classrooms, teacher's offices and washroom facilities. This activity has started a renaissance in the Ghanaian education revival and turn-around. With the completion of this school building, students will have access to more classrooms to have a sound mind to study.

The objective of BHA, apart from making significant contributions in other villages that impact the less privileged, this is to mainly entice more students to be committed to their education. During the commissioning, there was wild jubilation amongst the students, teachers, parents and members of the community, as well as chiefs and dignitaries who praised God and the entire team for the magnificent building and modern facilities provided for them. The Ghana Freundeskreis team who were present exhibited much content and appreciation for the good job done, during the commissioning of the new school.





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MR BENJAMIN TURKSON GIVING A SPEECH



**CHIEFS, DIGNITARIES & SENYA SHS
STUDENTS**



**GFK CHAIRMAN, CHIEF OF SENYA CUTTING
THE SOD TO COMMISSION THE PROJECT**



**ROLF PRESENTED 50 RECORDER
FLUTES TO THE MUSIC TEACHER**



GERD UNVEILING THE PLAQUE



THE UNVEILED PLAQUE



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**JULIA, BEN, WILSON (HEADMASTER OF SENYA SHS),
GERD, JOSEPH (BOARD CHAIRMAN))**



**STUDENTS OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PERFORMING AT THE CEREMONY**



**ESTHER (TEACHER OF SENYA SHS), JULIA
GERD, ROLF, DANIEL & BEN**



SOME STUDENTS AT THE CEREMONY

CHRISTIAN MESSAGE TO READERS

THIS IS FOR GOD'S GLORY

Scripture Reading:

John 9

Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. *John 9:3*

The disciples of Jesus wondered whether the blind man's condition was because of his sins or those of his parents. What an enlightening response from Jesus - neither this man nor his parents sinned.

This is not the man's fault

Although sin can get us into all kinds of trouble, the Lord was clear that in this man's case, his blindness was not due to sin. There is a lesson here for us. We cannot jump to conclusions that all difficulties and hardships that people face stem from acts of transgression. That is not always the case. Sometimes, people get into trouble without doing anything wrong.

The disciples were part of a Jewish community that believed in the curse on parents falling on their children. Although God had corrected that view in the Old Testament, many Jews still believed that the sins of the parents would be visited on their children.

This is for God's glory
The Lord Jesus showed that God is able to work with whatever situation we find ourselves in.

Regardless of how dire and seemingly hopeless it may look; God has power to work a work of redemption in that situation that brings glory to His name.

God did not make the man blind. Neither does He wish for ill or trouble for any person. But, as with this man who was blind from birth, God turns the circumstances around to showcase His power in people's lives.



[Bishop Jonathan Ekuban](#)

When we witness people go through similar challenging situations, we should resist the temptation to fault and criticize. Instead, we should look out for how God's glory can shine out of the predicament.

May the Lord take you and place you where He wants you to be for His glory.

[Prayer:](#)

Heavenly Father, I know you will use my situation to showcase your glory to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ABOMPUNISO THREE-UNIT CLASSROOM BUILDING



At the commissioning event on the 17th of August 2022 of the Abompuniso three-unit classroom block in Abompuniso in Tarkwa Nsuaem of the Western Region, the School's Headmistress, Ms. Joana Maddy praised the BHA Team for the zeal and enthusiasm exhibited in completing the project on time as promised.

The structure is made up of classrooms, and washroom facility. What makes BHA unique is the collaboration with Ghana Freundeskreis who were happily present to commission the building in a quest to advance literacy in Ghana's rural dwellings.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Executive Director of BHA, Mr Benjamin Turkson mentioned to the students that, he wanted them to take advantage of the benefits BHA and GFK is giving them to encourage and enable them take up the skills they need to prepare for the future.

The obviously happy community with drums gathered amidst traditional music and dance at the commissioning of the three-unit classroom block.





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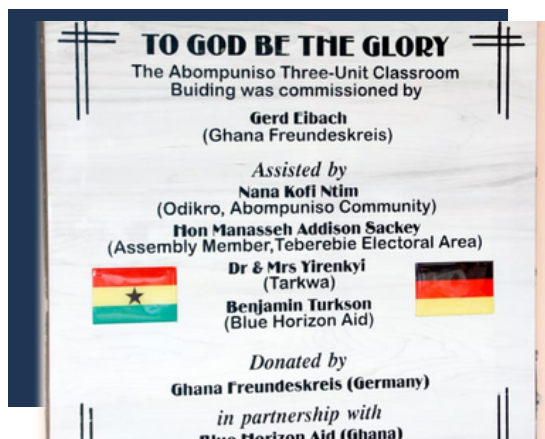
GFK TEAM WITH BEN & DR STEPHEN YIRENKYI (COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, UNI OF MINES & TECH)



CHIEF, QUEEN & PEOPLE OF ABOMPUNISO



GERD CUTTING THE SOD



THE UNVEILED PLAQUE



GERD UNVEILING THE PLAQUE



DR YIRENKYI GIVING A SPEECH



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**GFK & BHA TEAMS WITH
MANASSEH & DR YIRENKYI**



BHA TEAMS WITH SOME STUDENTS



MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY



**MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
WITH SOME STUDENTS**



**SOME STUDENTS WITH
GERD, JULIE & BEN**

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE TO READERS

It takes someone special to be an educator, a person who cares for others, and aims to help children grow to their fullest potential.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to see the beaming faces of our young people in schools like this and to see the difference, we are making in their lives and the lives of their families. BHA is continually working towards bringing hope to the hopeless hearts of many by improving conditions for a better learning experience.

This is a glorious month and with the help of our sponsors we have achieved a lot. I want to show appreciation for the great efforts of our partners Ghana Freundeskreis, who gave their unwavering support to swiftly help address the challenges the schools were facing some few months back.

The project will help to increase the number of children learning under good conditions. It will improve classroom sitting space and arrangement and seek to improve school management systems. We anticipate that this will result in an improved performance of teachers and children in the school.

I wish every child a healthy and happy time at school and healthy and happy lives. We laud the efforts of the BHA Team and GFK Team for their remarkable generosity, gracing us with their presence in Ghana and during the commissioning of the projects. We were extremely delighted with your warm presence, and we pledge the necessary checks to ensure the proper maintenance of all the facilities. I commend the leaders for playing significant roles




in the implementation of the project and overall, everyone who supported us in making these projects successful. Let us continue to support and help others in need by bringing them hope where there's none!

"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation" – John F. Kennedy

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CORE VALUES

EXCELLENCE

We will strive to be the best of the best in our service delivery. exceeding expectations will be our hallmark.

CREDIBILITY

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

BELIEF IN GOD

We proclaim that Jesus is lord and that God raised him from the dead.

RESPECT

Everyone has equal value. we will treat everyone with equal respect.

