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# Update on Senya SHS Six-Unit Classroom Block



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.

Some months down the line we visited the Senya SHS to see how students are using the classrooms. The classrooms were spacious enough for many students. The Students were captured having a series of lessons and expressed their delight and gratitude once again to the team for the provision of the classroom block.





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# CHRISTIAN MESSAGE

By Bishop Jonathan Ekuban



## GOD'S LAW GIVES US PEACE

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:161-168**

**Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble. Psalm 119:165**

Are you looking for peace? Do you feel trapped or troubled within? The Psalmist helps us to understand that great peace is the portion of those who love God. When we make a decision to honour the Lord with our lives by lovingly obeying His Word, He rewards us with His peace.

There are several lessons from the passage:

Those who love God's law enjoy great peace. God's promise of peace is for those who have chosen to love and live according to His Word. The more we stay in the written word of God, the more peaceful we become. Each day, we are confronted with a world full of fear and unbelief.

There are many stories of strife and calamity carried on the airwaves.

The news we hear can make us lose our sense of peace and safety. That is why we should spend time in God's word. For every word of fear that we hear in the world, we must have an assurance from God that overrules it. That is our defense.

Those who love God's law will not stumble. \* When we develop a loving and obedient response to God's laws, He orders our steps and guides our choices. As we allow the Lord to guide our decisions and actions, we sidestep the pitfalls of life. God's word saves us from the consequences of hasty decisions and actions taken out of fear and panic. As you live to honour the Lord, may He cause you to experience His peace. May He order your steps and keep you from stumbling.

## Prayer:

**Heavenly Father, your word brings me peace. Order my steps and keep me from stumbling. In Jesus name, Amen!**



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE OF HOPE

## BRINGING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS:

Beautiful words that speak volumes.

Life can bring us many challenges, and sometimes it can push us down. But hopefulness helps to us move forward.

### *SHORT STORY ON HOPE:*

In the middle of the vast forest, a battle was going on between two armies. One army was outnumbered in terms of soldiers by the other.

The General of the small army decided to launch an attack as he was confident that they could win the battle. So, he called his Lieutenant and told him to get soldiers ready for the fight.

The Lieutenant called all the soldiers and informed them about the plan of attack on the enemy army.

Soldiers were ready for battle. But they had fears and doubts as they were low in numbers compared to the enemy army.

The day for the battle came. General knew about the doubts of his soldiers. When they were on the way to the battle, General told all his soldiers to halt at a religious shrine for prayer.

After the prayer, General stood in front of his soldiers with a coin in his hand and said,



“With faith in destiny, I will now toss the coin, if its heads, we will win, and if its tails we will lose.”

General tossed the coin, and it was heads. Soldiers were happy and filled with confidence going into the battle.

They went to the battle and executed their plan perfectly. The enemy army was taken back by the kind of attack from the small army. Finally, the small army won the battle. After the battle, the Lieutenant told the General, “As the destiny showed us through the toss of the coin, we won the battle. So, no one can change destiny”.

General smiled and showed Lieutenant the coin, which had heads on both sides.

### *MORAL OF THE STORY:*

Hope is like a light at the end of a dark tunnel. If we believe in ourselves and light at the end, we can confidently travel the tunnel.

Hope and believing in ourselves will lead to positive results in our lives.

I hope that this story strikes a chord with you and helps you to know that there is always hope when you believe. It is our call for more people to participate in our quest to empowering people and enhancing their quality of life. Thank you for the kindness and helping us achieve our aim of bringing hope to the hopeless.

# EDS BENEFICIARIES IN ACCRA AND CAPECOAST COMPLETE JHS

The Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) for school and private candidates started from Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st October 2022.

A press release issued by the WAEC stated that two groups of BECE candidates (school and private) took the examination at the same time for the very first time.

This was due to the consistently low entries for the BECE private candidates over the year.

The statement said that 552,276 candidates from 18,501 schools took the BECE for school candidates at 2,023 centres throughout the country.



It said the entry figure of 276,988 male and 275,288 females was the number of candidates that registered for this year's BECE, representing 3.48 per cent lesser than the 2021 entry figure of 572,167. According to the statement, the private BECE candidates were 1,132, made up of 634 males and 498 females. This is 6.09 percent higher than the 2021 figure of 1,067, it stated.

The examination was taken at 15 selected centres mainly in the regional capitals. The council assured the public that all appropriate measures were put in place to safeguard test security and ensure that the examination was conducted successfully.



The council urged all examination officials (supervisors, invigilators, distributors) to comply with the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the examination and refrain from being facilitators of malpractice.

Below are Beneficiaries of Blue Horizon Aid's Education Development Support in both Accra and Capecoast who partook in the BECE



**ST NICHOLAS ANGLICAN BASIC SCHOOL – CAPECOAST**  
**BARIYATU SALIFU BAWA – JHS 3**



**ST VINCENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL – CAPECOAST**  
**SARAH ESSUMANG – JHS 3**





**OLD LASHIBI TMA JHS - ACCRA  
ESINU BEDRAH HUSUNGBO JHS 3**

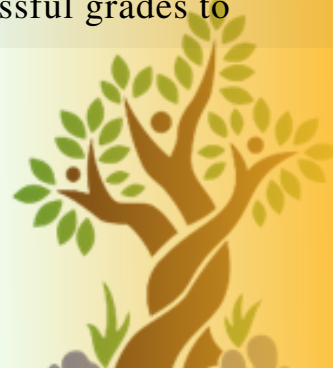


**BAKATSIR BASIC SCHOOL -  
CAPECOAST  
DICK KOJO STEVENS - JHS 3**




**OLD LASHIBI TMA JHS - ACCRA  
RICHARD DELA SENANU - JHS 3**

Some of our students mentioned that they believed that they covered and studied a lot during the preparation towards the exam. They are hopeful of successful grades to enable them enter into the Senior High School.



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exceeding expectations will be  
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## 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.**

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will treat everyone with equal  
respect.**