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# BLUE HORIZON AID NEWSLETTER

# Merry Christmas

GOD BLESS YOU

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- Showing Love to the Aged
- Christian Message to readers
- A message from Executive Director





# CHRISTIAN MESSAGE



By Bishop Jonathan Ekuban

## GOD IS WITH US

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

When an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, he was not only telling him that Mary had not been unfaithful, as he had thought, but that she was the virgin spoken of by the prophet Isaiah: "The Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel" (7:14).

That prophecy, given 750 years before, would be fulfilled in Mary. The child she would be carrying is Immanuel: God with us. What a staggering thought that must have been for Joseph. And what a staggering thought it is for us. It is really the essence of Christianity.

If you took the Christian faith and compared it to all other religious worldviews, this would be the clear distinction: Christianity is "God with us." Christianity does not require that we try to somehow earn God's approval. The Christian faith teaches that it is God with us, living inside of us, helping us to be the men and women He has called us to be. Christianity says that we are never alone again.

Jesus echoed this same thought when He said, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age". And in Hebrews 13:5, God said, "I will never leave you or forsake you". Maybe you need to be reminded of this right now. Maybe you are feeling alone. God is with you. Maybe someone close to you has let you down or disappointed you.

Affirmation: God is with me therefore, no one can be against me.





# Executive Director's Message



**Benjamin Turkson Jnr**

## THANKSGIVING

All too soon the year 2022 is coming to an end. It is very imperative for us to take stock of our lives and reflect on the goodness of the Lord and appreciate God for everything He has done for us. According to 1Thesalonians 5:18, bible says in all things give thanks to the Lord.

Thanksgiving forms a critical part of our lives as Christians. In Psalm 100:4, we are told to “enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.” When we come to God, we have so many reasons to thank Him. Jesus is the greatest of all these reasons. Bringing thanksgiving and praise to God is a way to worship Him.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. (Psalm 95:2)

Luke 17:11-19

“11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests.

And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith has made thee whole.”

From the above scriptures Jesus was concerned about those that did not come to say thank you, but the one that came to say thank you, He was made whole.

I want to thank God for His goodness and mercies in 2022. The Lord has been so good and been a blessing to all of us. I also want to say a big thank you to all the members of GFK especially the chairman Gerd Eibach for the partnership and support given to BHA. For the BHA team I say “Ayekoo” (Well done) for your consistent support despite the challenges and the storms that came our way. To all our other stakeholders we say thank you for your encouragement and support.

We are poised to do even better in 2023 by bringing hope to the hopeless. Our believe is in God, because with God all things are possible. In God we trust

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a fruitful new year.



# Speech and Prize giving day - St Mary's RC Basic School



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Benedicta Kyere Boakye Overall Best student (JHS 1) receiving award from Ben (Ex Dir, BHA)

A speech and prize giving day was held at St Mary's R/C Basic School in Korle-gonno, Accra on Tuesday 13th December 2022.

The children performed various activities including poem recital, dancing and other activities. Pupils from KG 1 to JHS 2 receive various awards for excelling in various disciplines.

Parents, Teachers and special invited guests were thrilled with the performances from the pupils. The chairman for the occasion admonished the children to take their studies seriously and set high standards for themselves. He further advised them to obey their parents and follow their instructions.

The head mistress of the school thanked the teachers and the parents for their contribution towards the development of the children. She further advised them not to relent on their efforts to train the children to grow in the Lord.

The outgoing JHS 8 students donated one used desktop computer to the school to augment teaching and learning of ICT in the school

Benedicta Kyere Yeboah emerged the overall best student in JHS1 and was presented with an award from Benjamin Turkson the Exec Director from BHA.



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**KG 1 pupils graduating to KG2**



**All JHS 3 graduants (in uniform) and special invited guests (Behind)**



**Teachers of St Mary's (All those in uniform) and Old student's of St Mary's (All women behind) and special invited guest**



**Ewurama Kakraba Nyarko Overall Best student (Class five ) receiving award from Ben (Ex Dir, BHA)**



**Mercia Tetteh Overall Best student (Class six) receiving award from Ben (Ex Dir, BHA)**



**Benedicta Boakye Best student in English Language (JHS 1) receiving award from Ben (Ex Dir, BHA)**



# Showing Love to the Aged



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Christmas is the time of giving and sharing, For God so loved the world that he gave.....

This Christmas BHA decided to give to the aged, one of the beneficiaries was John K Prah (87years). John is a retired farmer and has been farming since the age of 15. He's married and have ten children but has lost two of them. Currently, he does nothing for a living and he has been visiting the hospital for periodic check ups. He is a staunch Christian and attends the Methodist Church of Ghana.

He expressed his profound appreciation to BHA and prayed for BHA. We wish John a merry Christmas and a happy new year.



John K Prah (87years)



John and Ben



Mark, John and Ben



John



John and Ben





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**Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!**

**From all of us at Blue Horizon Aid**

