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EDS Beneficiaries receive support



From Left: Gifty, Budu, Barikisu, Daniel, Precious, Silvia, Linda, Angelina (All of St Vincent Basic School in Abrafo)



Education is the bedrock of any meaningful development. It is a means by which citizens are equipped with the necessary attitudes, knowledge and skills that will enable them contribute meaningfully to national development.

Education is a human right. And, like other human rights, it cannot be taken for granted. Across the world, 59 million children and 65 million adolescents are out of school. More than 20 million children do not complete primary education.

Behind these figures there are children and youth being denied not only a right, but opportunities: a fair chance to get a decent job, to escape poverty, to support their families, and to develop their communities.

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The deadline for the Millennium Development Goals is fast approaching. We have a responsibility to make sure we fulfil the promise we made at the beginning of the millennium: to ensure that boys and girls everywhere complete a full course of primary schooling.

The challenge is daunting. Many of those who remain out of school are the hardest to reach, as they live in countries that are held back by conflict, disaster, and epidemics. And the last push is unlikely to be accompanied by the double-digit economic growth in some developing economies that makes it easier to expand opportunities.

Nevertheless, we can succeed. Over the past few years Blue Horizon Aid in partnership with Ghana Freundeskreis have not relent on their efforts to restore hope to the hopeless. This year over forty children from various communities in Ghana have received support in the area of textbooks, notebooks, exercises books pens, pencils, erasers, rulers and other learning materials. The children are also fed one meal a day when they go to school. This is to facilitate the learning of the children as they cannot learn on an empty stomach.

The communities include Mfuom, Abrafo, Ampemkro, all in the Twifo Hemang Lower Denkyira in the central region as well as some children in the Cape Coast Municipality. Others communities are Lashibi and Klagon all in the Greater Accra Region



Nicholas

Ampenkro D/A Basic Sch



Sylvia

St Vincent Basic Sch



Queenita

St Nicholas Basic Sch



Teye, Nicholas, Elizabeth,
Richard, Benedicta
Bakatsire Basic School



Daniel Akiligo gains admission to study Law at Pentecost University

BHA CONTINUES TO BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

Daniel through the support of BHA in partnership GFK has gained admission to the Pentecost University to study Law. Daniel was support right through from Senior High School to the University.

He's one of BHA's Educational Development Support beneficiaries who has seen a glimmer of hope and is poised to become a lawyer to defend the less privilege in society.

Daniel has lost both parents and was rejected by family members because he refused to be an idol worshiper but rather accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and personal saviour and will forever serve the Lord . He moved from the village to the city without knowing where he was going or where to sleep. He dropped out of school and life became very tough for him.

The Lord however, ordered his steps and he met the Exec Dir of BHA and hope was restored to him. He went back to Junior High School, passed successfully to the Senior High School and now studying Law at the University...



Daniel Akiligo (Law Student)

According to Daniel, without the support of BHA, there was no way he was going to achieve this dream, He wouldn't know how life was going be. He says thanks to all the stakeholders of BHA. He said he still needs support as this is just the first out of the four years. (Read full story on June 2020 edition)

Two other beneficiaries Benjamin Agyeman and Daniel Fobil also received support from BHA to gain admission to the University of Cape Coast



Daniel receiving support from Exec Dir of BHA during the lockdown in front of his room



Bishop Jonathan Ekuban

Memory Verse:

LUKE 6:38 - Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

When you seek God's kingdom first, all other things shall be added unto you. Freewill offering is giving your substance to the Lord to acknowledge His goodness upon your life, and how He has blessed you. This giving is not tithing, but is targeted at promoting God's kingdom. Generosity towards God's kingdom will bring promotion in your own life.

Generosity is locating a need and putting resources together to meet that need. If you want to get your heavens to open, then you need to be generous. Rebecca was generous in giving water to the ten camels of Abraham's servant and ended up getting married to Isaac. Every form of giving to the kingdom; directly or indirectly, is unto the Lord and causes our heavens to open.

Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free. Ephesians 6:8

The people of Israel were commanded not to appear before God empty handed, but rather, give as they are able and according to the blessing of the Lord which they have received.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee. Deuteronomy 16:17

Anytime you give to your church, do not look for any rewards or acknowledgment from the pastor or church leadership. You have given it to the Lord and from the Lord shall you receive the reward. If you try to force "thank you" from men after your giving, then that is all you have bargained for.

The one who gives freely to the work of God increases in life.

Prayer:

Father, may I have a generous heart to give freely and willingly.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



BENJAMIN TURKSON (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

CARE ABOUT OTHERS

In life, nothing can satisfy and please your soul as much as helping others.

Not only helping the needy will make a difference in their life, it would have a lot of benefits for you as well. Proverbs 21;13 Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered. A Jewish priest and a Levite ignored their own wounded countryman lying wounded in a ditch (Luke 10:30-32). They did not want to get involved. They were too busy. They had plans for the day.

They had uses for their money. But a Samaritan, whose nation resented the Jews by cultural bias, had mercy on the wounded man and cared for him (Luke 10:33-35; John 4:9). This man loved his neighbor, and he was surely blessed. You may be sure that the great God of heaven ignored the priest and Levite later in their own hour of need.

The world is a better place because there are always people like you out there helping others.

This message is to our readers and Ghana Freundeskreis for their generosity and kind support. Thank you for bringing hope to the hopeless through Blue Horizon Aid. God richly bless you.

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PROCLAIM THAT JESUS IS LORD AND THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD."

CREDIBILITY

"TRUSTWORTHINESS, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY TOWARDS ALL OUR STAKEHOLDERS."

EXCELLNCE

"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"
