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Let's dive in!

Welcome to the June edition of our Newsletter!
Here, we'll bring you the latest news and inspiration
from the wonderful world of Blue Horizon Aid in
bringing hope to the hopeless. We hope to ignite
your interest and keep you informed about the
latest news!



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Tips & Techniques

SPOTLIGHT ON INCREDIBLY TALENTED MICHAEL DZIWORNU!

We kick off our newsletter with a spotlight on the incredibly talented Dziwornu Michael. Michael's work captures the essence of his subjects with astonishing precision.

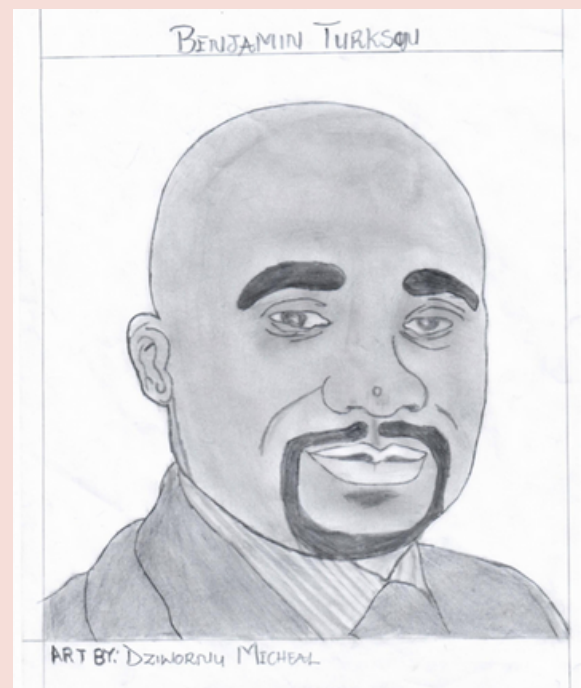
Check out his art work of Executive Director, Mr Benjamin Turkson below for a glimpse into his mesmerizing world of pencil art.

MICHAEL DZIWORNU



PENCIL SKETCH ARTIST
EDS BENEFICIARY - KLAGON
TWMA JHS

1. **Shading Mastery:** Achieving realistic shading can elevate your drawings to the next level. Experiment with different pencils, blending tools, and shading techniques such as cross-hatching and stippling. Practice observing the subtle variations in light and shadow to create depth and dimension in your artwork.
2. **Gesture Drawing:** Improve your ability to capture movement and fluidity by practicing gesture drawing. Focus on capturing the basic shapes and lines before adding details. This exercise helps you develop a sense of proportion and dynamic composition.





Celebrating Artistic Talent

We are delighted to showcase the exceptional artistic talent of one of our EDS students, Michael Dziwornu, who recently created a remarkable portrait of Executive Director, Mr Benjamin Turkson. This impressive piece of artwork



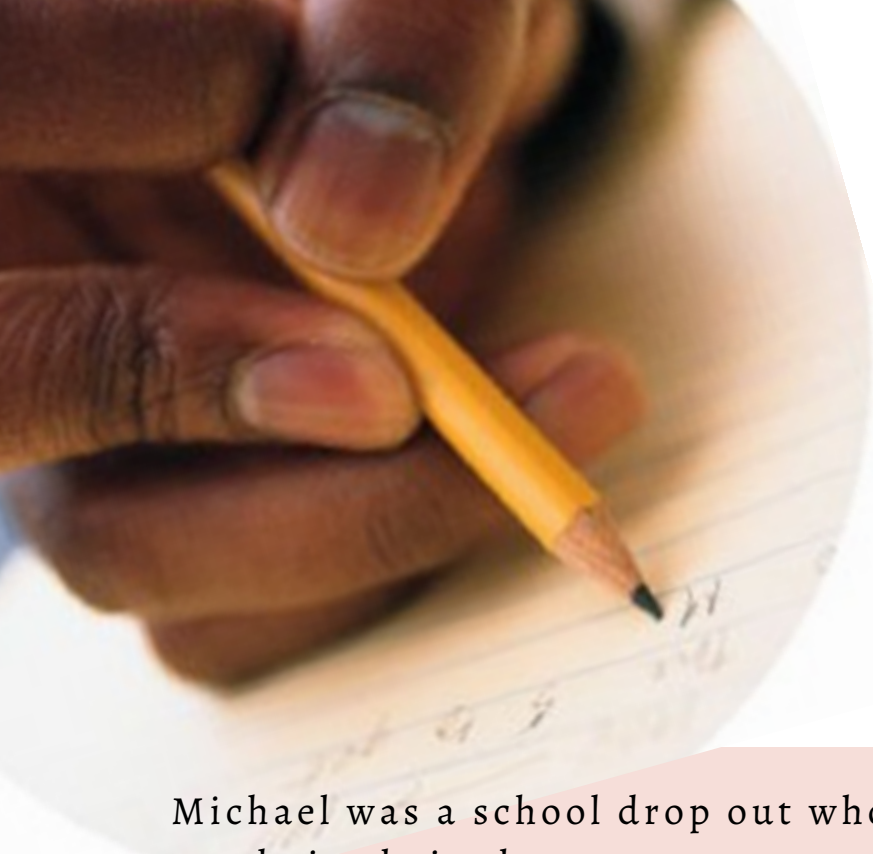
has captured the attention of the entire school community, and we are proud to recognize Michael's outstanding achievement.

The portrait, meticulously sketched, is a stunning representation of Mr Benjamin Turkson's likeness, showcasing incredible attention to detail and artistic skill.

The use of shading and the intricate portrayal of facial features truly brings the portrait to life.

We had the opportunity to speak with Michael about his inspiration for the artwork, and he shared his deep admiration and respect for Mr Benjamin Turkson.

He expressed how he has been a constant source of encouragement and support.



MICHAEL DZIWORNU



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Michael was a school drop out who did menial jobs, helping people in their shops to get some money. Thanks to Blue Horizon Aid he is currently back in school at Klagon TWMA JHS.

We would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to Michael for his exceptional talent and dedication to the arts.

It is students like Michael who inspire us all to appreciate and embrace creativity in our lives.

BHA is grateful for the opportunity to witness the blossoming of such extraordinary talent within our community.

We will like to urge and encourage everyone to take a moment to admire Michael's remarkable portrait.

Let us celebrate the power of arts and the lasting influence of teachers who inspire greatness in their students.



PURSUE GOD'S COUNSEL

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:10-19

And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 9:17

What do you do when God's counsel contradicts your expectations and experience? Ananias was initially reluctant to comply with the Lord's words. However, after realizing that the Lord actually had a plan, and that he was being called to be an active participant in it, he yielded to the Lord's will.

What do we learn from the passage?

Ananias obeyed God's counsel. The Apostle Paul's transformation from persecutor of the church to an ardent evangelist of the gospel was so shocking that when God instructed Ananias to reach out to Paul, he initially hesitated. He had to overcome suspicion and fear.

He had to overcome suspicion and fear. Obeying the Lord, Ananias went to see Saul, laid his hands on him, and prayed for him to regain his sight and to be filled with the Spirit.

There are times when God's counsel conflicts with our expectations. As Christians, God tells us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. The normal emotional response to pain and persecution is revenge and yet God expects the opposite from us.

While it is never easy to obey God's instructions, we must always ensure that our personal preferences don't become a stumbling block to pursuing God's will for our lives.

Ananias demonstrated Christian love. We know next to nothing about Ananias; however, God chooses an unknown follower, over a hundred miles away from the church in Jerusalem, to lead Saul to. Ananias' actions contributed to Paul's experience of salvation. What if Ananias had refused to obey God's counsel? The implications of his action had far-reaching consequences.

Interestingly, instead of describing Paul as a persecutor, blasphemer and murderer, Ananias called him brother. Blind Saul could not see the love on Ananias' face, so he communicated it through his touch and his voice.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, your ways are perfect. I choose to follow your counsel in all that I do. In Jesus name, Amen!

EMPOWERING DREAMS: JESSICA'S CULINARY JOURNEY WITH BLUE HORIZON AID



At Blue Horizon Aid, our mission is to empower individuals and communities through support and resources. We are thrilled to share an inspiring story of resilience and determination as we witness Jessica Eva Hayford, a young aspiring chef, embark on her culinary journey with the assistance of cooking utensils provided by Blue Horizon Aid. Let us delve into Jessica's story and discover how she has been able to pursue her dreams with newfound confidence.



EDS BENEFICIARY - ACADEMY OF CHRIST THE KING SHS
HOME ECONOMICS
SHS 3

Jessica, who is a final year student of Academy of Christ the King SHS, a passionate and talented young woman, who has always had a flair for cooking. Her dream is to become a renowned chef and create culinary masterpieces that bring joy to people's lives. However, her path to achieving this dream was not without its challenges.

With limited financial resources, Jessica faced difficulties in acquiring the necessary cooking utensils required for her catering exams. Understanding her predicament, Blue Horizon Aid stepped in to help with the essential tools she needed to excel in her

culinary pursuits. Through the generous support of our donors, we were able to equip Jessica with a comprehensive set of high-quality cooking utensils.

Armed with her newfound resources, Jessica immersed herself in her studies with renewed vigor and determination. She attended cooking classes, honed her skills in the kitchen, and devoted countless hours to perfecting her techniques. The cooking utensils provided by Blue Horizon Aid became the foundation upon which Jessica built her culinary expertise.



As Jessica's catering exams approached, she felt a mixture of excitement and nervousness. However, she knew that she had the necessary tools to succeed, thanks to the unwavering support of Blue Horizon Aid. With every dish she prepared, Jessica's confidence grew, and she realized that her dreams were within reach. The day of Jessica's exams finally arrived. She skillfully prepared a wide array



of dishes, showcasing her talent and dedication. Her hard work paid off as she received outstanding results, impressing not only her examiners but also herself. Jessica's culinary journey had reached a significant milestone, and she could not have done it without the support of Blue Horizon Aid. Jessica's story is a testament to the power of support and empowerment. Blue Horizon Aid believes in providing individuals like Jessica with the resources they need to pursue their dreams

By equipping aspiring chefs with cooking utensils, we enable them to unlock their potential and embark on successful culinary careers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors and supporters who make stories like Jessica's possible. Your contributions have a lasting impact on the lives of individuals, empowering them to realize their dreams and create a better future.

Together, let us continue to support and uplift those in need, fostering a brighter and more inclusive world for all.





Welcome to our culinary tips section! Whether you're an aspiring chef, a passionate home cook, or just looking to improve your kitchen skills, we have some valuable tips to enhance your culinary adventures. Let's dig in!



AWESOME TIPS

1. **Organization is Key:** Before you start cooking, take a few moments to organize your ingredients and tools. Read the recipe thoroughly and gather all the necessary ingredients, pre-measuring them if possible. This helps you stay focused and ensures a smoother cooking process.
2. **Don't Overcrowd the Pan:** When sautéing or stir-frying, avoid overcrowding the pan with too many ingredients. Overcrowding can lead to uneven cooking and steaming instead of proper browning or caramelization. Cook in batches if necessary, giving each ingredient enough space to cook evenly.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

➤➤➤ It is inspiring to make a positive impact in the world around us. I want to emphasize the importance of extending our efforts beyond our immediate business goals and striving to help those who are less fortunate than us, the poor and underprivileged.

As a team, we have been fortunate to experience continuous success and in our professional lives. However, it is crucial that we never lose sight of the wider social issues and responsibilities that come with our privilege. We have the power to make a difference, not only through our work but also by actively engaging in initiatives that uplift and empower the less privileged.



While some individuals are fortunate enough to have access to education, healthcare, and a stable support system, others face immense challenges and struggle to meet even their basic needs.

By extending our helping hand to the poor and underprivileged, we can create meaningful change and contribute to a more inclusive and compassionate world.

It is crucial for us to remember that our efforts are not limited to monetary contributions alone. Volunteering our time, skills, and expertise can have a

profound impact on the lives of those we serve. By actively engaging with communities and understanding their needs, we can implement sustainable solutions that address the root causes of inequality and poverty.

Thank you Ghana Freundeskreis for your unwavering dedication and commitment to making a positive difference. Let's all remember that, our efforts, no matter how small, can bring about profound change, transform lives and ultimately bring hope to the hopeless!

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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.

EXCELLENCE

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