



BLUE HORIZON AID
Bringing Hope to the Homeless

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NEWSLETTER

*Donation: A Gift that
Creates Positive Ripples*

*In a world that thrives on
shared experiences, the act
of donation stands as a
remarkable testament to
human compassion and
empathy. A donation is
much more than a simple
transfer of resources; it
embodies the spirit of
giving, altruism, and the
desire to make a positive
impact on the lives of
others.*

*Sewing machines offer a wide array of benefits, ranging from
efficiency and precision to creativity and sustainability.*

*They empower individuals to create, repair, and customize items
while developing valuable skills that can enrich their personal and
professional lives.*

Blue Horizon Aid

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HORIZON AID TRANSFORMS
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MACHINES

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HOLD ON TO GOD'S PROMISES

➤➤➤ Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" God cannot be separated from His Word for He is one with the Word. His Word is eternal as He is eternal. And the Word of His promises is a surety, not a scam. For this reason, be rest assured that the promises you have received from God are true and just; for God is not a man, that he should lie. Your parents, friends, colleagues or even your pastor may have failed you but God will not fail you. Hold on to His promise concerning your life for it shall surely come to pass and will tarry no more.



➤➤➤ **HERE ARE THREE THINGS TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR GOD'S PROMISES TO BE FULFILLED IN YOUR LIFE:**

1. KEEP PRAYING

Exodus 2:24 "And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob."

Prayer is a booster which keeps reminding God of every promise He has made to His children. As the children of Israel were crying for deliverance from Egypt, it kept reminding God of His promise for them and Moses was released to save them.

Keep praying with thanksgiving while you wait for His promises to be fulfilled in your life.

2. BE CAREFUL TO AVOID ANYTHING THAT WILL CUT YOU OFF FROM GOD'S PROMISES.

Deuteronomy 1:37-38 (NIV) "Because of you the LORD became angry with me also and said, "You shall not enter it, either. But your assistant, Joshua son of Nun, will enter it. Encourage him, because he will lead Israel to inherit it."

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Precious one, hold on to God's promises for your life because it will surely be fulfilled. All you need to do is to keep praying, keep a positive spirit and don't waver through unbelief.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You are the author and finisher of my faith; strengthen me in the inner man so I don't miss your promises for my life, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Cross References:

Joshua 21:45

1 Kings 8:56

2 Corinthians 1:20-21

STITCHING DREAMS: BLUE HORIZON AID TRANSFORMS LIVES WITH SEWING MACHINES



In the heart of a village, where dreams literally look impossible, a new chapter of hope was written as Blue Horizon Aid extended a helping hand to three determined women: Janet Takyi, Lydia Debrah, and Esther Debrah.

These resilient ladies were welcomed into the world of vocational education with open arms and three invaluable gifts: sewing machines, scissors, tape measure, pins and other accessories that would not only empower them but also shape their destinies.

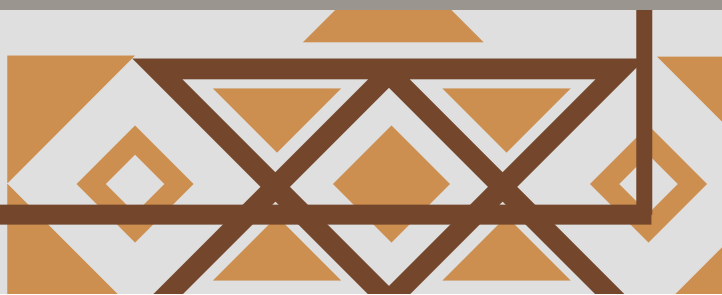
Janet, Lydia, and Esther, each with a story as unique as their aspirations, shared a common desire to turn their passion for sewing into a means of livelihood.

Hailing from diverse backgrounds, they had faced their fair share of hardships and setbacks, yet their determination remained unshaken. Their paths converged at a vocational school, where Blue Horizon Aid had orchestrated a transformative initiative.



Janet Takyi - EDS Beneficiary

"Bringing Hope to the Hopeless"





In a heartwarming gesture, Blue Horizon Aid, dedicated to uplifting the lives of those in need, provided each of these aspiring seamstresses with a sewing machine of their own.

The organization recognized that these simple yet invaluable tools could become the bridge that connected them to a brighter future.

At a modest ceremony, Mr. Benjamin Turkson Jnr, the visionary Executive Director of Blue Horizon Aid, handed over the sewing machines to Janet, Lydia, and Esther. Their faces lit up with a mix of joy and gratitude, knowing that these machines held the potential to create opportunities they had only dreamt of.

"These sewing machines are not just tools; they are symbols of empowerment," Mr. Turkson Jnr remarked with a smile.

"We believe in the power of skills and education to transform lives. Janet, Lydia, and Esther are embracing change, and we are here to support their journey every step of the way."

As the sewing machines changed hands, it was as if the promise of new beginnings was woven into every stitch



they would produce. Janet Takyi who is an EDS Beneficiary of BHA received a brand new sewing machine and sewing kits to further her vocational training after successfully completing her BECE.

She had always dreamt of having her own tailoring shop, expressed her excitement. "This is a game-changer for me," she said. "With this sewing machine, I can turn my passion into a profession and support my family."

Lydia and Esther, sisters who had faced many challenges together, were equally grateful for the opportunity. "Blue Horizon Aid has given us a chance to break free from the constraints of our circumstances," Lydia said. "We are committed to making the most of this opportunity and building a better future for ourselves."

Mr Francis Teye Kodzi, advised them to take their three years vocational studies seriously and work very hard.

He also said the sewing machines symbolized more than just tools; they embodied the spirit of transformation, the courage to pursue dreams, and the belief that kindness can spark significant change.

The lives of Janet, Lydia, and Esther were taking a new trajectory, one that was shaped by their own hands, guided by determination, and supported by the generosity of Blue Horizon Aid. He told them will visit them periodically to check whether they are taking their learning seriously.





The families of the three ladies and some members of the communities were there to support them in the ceremony. The vocational teacher who is going to train them advised the three ladies to abide by every instructions she gives as that will be the sure way of being successful at the work.

As the sun set on the ceremony, it cast a warm glow on the sewing machines that now stood as

silent witnesses to the journeys that were about to unfold. With every stitch, these women would be stitching not just fabrics, but their own stories of resilience, dreams, and triumphs stories that would inspire others and weave a tapestry of hope for generations to come.



BHA Team offloading items from the car

PHOTO GALLERY



Display of boxed items



Display of one of the new sewing machines



Display of boxed sewing machines and sewing kits



Unveiling sewing machines from their boxes



BHA with community leaders, the ladies and their madam



Prayer by Mr Benjamin Turkson



New sewing machines



The madam receiving the asking price for the training



The ladies with their madam



Recipient of the new sewing machines: From left- Lydia Debra, Janet Takyi and Esther Debra



BHA Team with the madam at the shop premises where the ladies will learn the trade



BHA Team with family, friends and loved ones who witnessed the ceremony



*Recipient of the Sewing Machine -
Lydia Debra*



*Recipient of the Sewing Machine -
Esther Debra*

PHOTO GALLERY



Recipient of the Sewing Machine - Janet Takyi (EDS Beneficiary)

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

➤➤➤ HAVE A GRATEFUL HEART

A grateful heart is a treasure that shines even in the darkest moments. It's a beacon of light that guides us through challenges and uncertainties. Gratitude is not merely a fleeting emotion; it's a way of life, a lens through which we can see the world in its true splendor. A grateful heart allows us to recognize the kindness and generosity that others extend to us. It's a reminder that every act of love, every gesture of support, is a precious gift. It's a reminder to say 'thank you' not only with our words but with our actions and attitudes.



When we embrace gratitude, we transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. A sunrise becomes a masterpiece of color and wonder. A meal becomes a feast of abundance. A moment spent with loved ones becomes a memory to be treasured forever. So, let's nurture our grateful hearts. Let's pause to appreciate the beauty of life's little blessings – the laughter of children, the warmth of a cozy blanket, the aroma of a freshly brewed cup of coffee. Let's remember that gratitude is not just a feeling, but a transformative force that can heal, uplift, and bring us closer to the essence of what it means to be human.

Today, let's choose gratitude. Let's carry it with us as a beacon of light, radiating love, joy, and appreciation to all those around us. With a grateful heart, we can embrace life's journey with open arms and an open heart."

Remember that expressing gratitude is not just a one-time effort. We are truly grateful for your consideration of this noble cause. Your generosity will not only impact the lives of individual children but will also contribute to a brighter and more knowledgeable community. Thank you Ghana Freundeskreis for your profound support in bringing hope to the hopeless

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mr. Benjamin Turkson (Executive Director-BHA)



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Blue Horizon Aid (BHA) is a rural, peri-urban development, advocacy and relief organization dedicated to working with poor women, children, families and their communities.

Please join us meet the rural folks at their point of need.

Your donations can be sent to BHA's account no below:

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Core Values

BELIEF IN GOD

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

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

CREDIBILITY

EXCELLENCE

WE WILL STRIVE TO BE THE BEST OF
THE BEST IN OUR SERVICE DELIVERY. EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS WILL BE OUR HALLMARK

EVERYONE HAS EQUAL VALUE. WE WILL TREAT
EVERYONE WITH EQUAL RESPECT

RESPECT