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NEWSLETTER



BLUE HORIZON AID
Bringing Hope to the Hopeless

Blue Horizon Aid



Education fuels innovation and drives economic growth. When people have access to quality education, they are better equipped to solve problems, create new technologies, and contribute to the development of society.

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Overcome Bitterness: Three Steps to Freedom

Ephesians 4:31 (NLT) “Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.”


When we experience betrayal or mistreatment, it is natural to feel bitter. However, holding onto bitterness only harms ourselves, leading to anger, resentment, and destructive thoughts. Let us explore three steps to release bitterness and find freedom:

1. Let God reveal it

Often, we believe we are free from bitterness, but Jeremiah 17:9 reminds us that the heart is deceitful. We must allow God’s Holy Spirit to perform radical surgery on our hearts, exposing any hidden bitterness. Only God can truly reveal the state of our hearts.

2. Let Grace uproot it

Bitterness is never the appropriate response to someone’s wrongdoing. Instead, we should seek forgiveness from God and extend forgiveness to others. By relying on God’s grace, we can uproot bitterness completely from our hearts, allowing healing to take place.



Ephesians 4:32 (NIV) – “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” This verse reminds us of the grace we have received from God through the forgiveness of our sins. As God has forgiven us, we are called to extend that same grace and forgiveness to others. By relying on God’s grace, we can uproot bitterness and replace it with forgiveness.

3. Let peace replace It

Hebrews 12:14 instructs us to pursue peace with all people, as it is intertwined with holiness. When someone offends us, responding with peace rather than offense demonstrates holiness. Holding onto bitterness only keeps us bound, while forgiveness sets both parties free.

Precious one, remember, bitterness hinders the flow of God’s grace in our lives. It is time to break free. Allow God to reveal any bitterness within you, let His divine grace uproot it, and replace it with peace.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I ask for healing in my heart and the strength to let go of bitterness. Grant me the grace to forgive and experience the freedom that comes from releasing all bitterness, in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

Cross References:

Hebrews 12:14–15
Genesis 37:27, 45:5
Matthew 6:12

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Education is a universal right that should be accessible to everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances. It levels the playing field, promoting equality and social justice.



BLUE HORIZON AID ENHANCES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT KOTOBABI NO.2 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In a heartwarming gesture of goodwill and support for education, Blue Horizon Aid, a non-profit organization committed to making a difference in the lives of underserved communities, recently donated a state-of-the-art LCD projector to Kotobabi No.2 Junior High School. The presentation took place in a ceremony attended by esteemed guests and community members, further underscoring Blue Horizon Aid's dedication to advancing educational opportunities.

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Mr Benjamin Turkson (Executive Director- BHA) presenting Projector to Mrs Agyemang (Headmistress of Kotobabi No.2)



BHA Team displaying LCD Projector



Mr Benjamin Turkson with Staff of Kotobabi No.2 JHS




LCD Projector

PHOTOBOOTH



Mr. Benjamin Turkson, the Executive Director of Blue Horizon Aid, had the distinct honor of presenting the LCD projector to Mrs. Agyeman Agyem, the Headmistress of Kotobabi No.2 Junior High School.


The event was filled with anticipation and excitement, as the projector represents a significant addition to the school's resources, promising an enhanced learning experience for both students and teachers.



In his heartfelt address, Mr. Turkson emphasized the organization's commitment to empowering young minds through access to modern technology. He stated, "At Blue Horizon Aid, we believe that education is the cornerstone of progress. We are delighted to contribute this LCD projector to Kotobabi No.2 Junior High School, with the hope that it will inspire and facilitate interactive and engaging learning experiences."

Mrs. Agyeman Agyem, the Headmistress of the school, expressed her profound gratitude for the generous donation. She spoke passionately about the impact this gift would have on the school's ability to deliver quality education. "This LCD projector is a game-changer for us. It will enable us to integrate multimedia content into our lessons, making learning more engaging and effective. We are immensely grateful to Blue Horizon Aid for their support," she exclaimed.

The LCD projector is expected to benefit not only the students but also the entire school community. It will enable teachers to present lessons in a dynamic and visual manner, enhancing comprehension and retention among students. Additionally, the projector can be used for school-wide events and presentations, fostering a sense of unity and shared learning experiences.



Blue Horizon Aid's commitment to empowering communities through education and technology has earned them recognition as a beacon of hope in the Kotobabi area. The donation of the LCD projector to Kotobabi No.2 Junior High School is just one example of their ongoing efforts to uplift the community and create a brighter future for its youth.

The heartwarming event concluded with a sense of optimism for the school's future, as the projector symbolizes the beginning of a new chapter in the educational journey of Kotobabi No.2 Junior High School. Blue Horizon Aid and its dedicated team continue to demonstrate that when organizations and communities come together in the spirit of education, the possibilities are limitless.

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

I want to share something truly remarkable – the power of education to transform lives. Education is not just a means to gain knowledge, it is the key that unlocks doors of opportunity, breaks down barriers, and paves the way for a brighter future.

In a world filled with challenges and uncertainties, providing educational opportunities has never been more crucial. Education empowers individuals, enriches communities, and drives progress.

Education has the power to break the cycle of poverty and transform families and communities. It provides the skills and knowledge needed for better job opportunities and improved quality of life.

As we reflect on the immense impact of education, let us remember that each of us has a role to play in expanding educational opportunities. With the help of Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis supporting educational initiatives, mentoring, or simply spreading awareness, we contribute to making education more accessible.

Let us be inspired to take action, join Blue Horizon Aid in advocating for educational equity, and work together to ensure that every individual has the chance to unlock their full potential through education.

Together, we can create a world where education knows no bounds, and every door of opportunity is open to all.

Thank you for your commitment to the cause of education, and let us continue to be the change-makers who bring hope to the hopeless.



Mr Benjamin Turkson (Executive Director- BHA)

THE ESSENCE OF CLEANLINESS



Blue Horizon Aid strongly believes that maintaining cleanliness among students is very crucial. BHA stumbled upon some students of Kotobabi No.2 JHS during a visit to the school who were diligently cleaning cooking pots they had brought from home. This was an exercise given to the students to clean the black cooking pot to bring out the original colour(silver).



In most cases, only the inside of the pots is cleaned, while the outside is left uncleaned for several months, causing the pots to become very black.

The students were taught in school how to use local substances like ash, lime, and metal sponges to clean the dirty pots.



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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



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