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NEWSLETTER



BLUE HORIZON AID

Bringing Hope to the Hopeless

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From the left Mr Benjamin Turkson (CEO of BHA), Rev Alex Owusu-Addo (Founder of Dwenase Presby primary school), Godwin (Plumber), Seth Fosu (Headmaster of the school) and Linda (one of the community leaders)

Dwenase is one of the great benefactors of the philanthropic efforts of BHA and Ghana Freundeskreis (GFK). In the heart of Ghana's lush countryside lies the village of Dwenase in the central region where children's laughter fills the air, but access to clean water has been a longstanding challenge for the community and its beloved Dwenase Presby Primary School. Yet, amidst the struggle, a beacon of hope emerged in the form of a partnership between Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis. Their shared mission to construct a water storage facility that would not only serve the school's pupils but also provide clean water for the entire community. The project has taken off with a vision to empower the children of Dwenase with the most basic necessity for life: water.



On your left is a farmer fetching water with a plantain leaf and on your right are some of the leaders inspecting the project site.

With meticulous planning and unwavering dedication, the engineers will embark on this ambitious endeavour. It is anticipated to be weeks of hardwork with rhythmic sounds of hammers and drills echoing through the village for the structure to take shape through digging and excavation. The project is expected to be commissioned in four weeks. More will follow in the coming weeks.



A picture of the main road that the children cross to fetch water

Rev Alex Addo Owusu-Addo, founder of the school said a word of prayer to commence the project. No longer would children have to walk long distances to fetch water from contaminated sources; No longer would families fear the consequences of waterborne illnesses when the project is completed. The impact of the partnership between Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis extended far beyond the physical infrastructure. It symbolized a commitment to uplifting communities, fostering sustainable development, and nurturing the hopes and dreams of future generations. In the years to come, the water storage facility would stand as a testament to what can be achieved when organizations come together with a shared purpose. It would serve as a reminder that, even in the face of adversity, hope can shine through, illuminating the path towards a brighter future for all.



CEO of BHA to your left and Rev Alex to your right.



Dwenase Presby Primary school

CHRISTIAN MESSAGE

Title: Set your attention on Jesus

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-29

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. *Hebrews 12:2*_

In the Roman races, the starting place for the runners was the entrance of the stadium. At the opposite end of the stadium was the goal, where the judge sat and held the prize. Throughout the race, the eyes of the competitors remained fixed on the judge because it was he who determined who had won the prize in his hand.

1. *We fix our eyes on Jesus.* Just as the athletes fixed their eyes on the judge, believers must fix their eyes on the Lord. He is our Judge, the One who stands at the end of the Christian race with His prize in His hands. In order for us to run our course well, we need to start and constantly maintain our focus on Him and His rich reward.

2. *Christ is the author and finisher of our faith.* The author of the race is the one who starts it and the finisher is the judge. Whereas in the Roman races different individuals played this role, for the Christian, Jesus is both the author and finisher of our race, which is our faith. The life of the Christian is Christ-centred.

3. *Jesus endured the cross.* Jesus was able to endure the pain of bearing the cross because of the joy that was set before Him. He overcame the betrayals and denials because He could see the path it would create for all humanity to have a relationship with God. He despised the shame knowing that it would ultimately bring transformation to many lives.



4. *That's how Jesus helps us run our race.* He has set a glowing example for us to look up to and follow. So in the midst of difficulties and hardship, we know the end will be joyful. The Christian life is not an easy one but it is livable.

5. *He is now seated at the right hand of the Father.* In addition to the joy of seeing many come into fellowship with the Father, a reward awaited Christ. He was greatly honoured for His sacrifice. He is now seated at the Father's right hand.

Jesus is our example for how to live our Christian lives. Regardless of how painful your current circumstances may be, you will be rewarded if you endure with His grace just for a season. In the end, you will see His glory, beauty and power as you continually look to Jesus.

*Prayer:* Heavenly Father, I have set Christ as my example. Help me to imitate Him in all that I do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



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THE JOURNEY OF HOPE

Embracing Hope

In the quiet corners of our hearts, hope resides—a beacon that guides us through life's storms. It is the whisper that reminds us to keep moving forward, even when the path seems uncertain. As we step into March, let us celebrate the resilience of the human spirit and the unwavering belief that brighter days await.

Hope Blooms

Spring arrives, painting the world in hues of renewal. Blossoms unfurl, reaching for the sun, and we, too, stretch toward hope. In every petal, there lies a promise—a reminder that after the coldest winter, warmth returns.

The Dance of Possibility

Hope pirouettes across the stage of our existence. It waltzes with dreams, twirls with aspirations, and leaps with courage. It invites us to join the dance, to sway to the rhythm of what could be. For hope knows no boundaries—it transcends time, space, and circumstance.

Resilience in Every Sunrise

Each morning, the sun rises anew, casting away the shadows of yesterday. It whispers, "Begin again." And so we do. We rise, dusting off setbacks, and wrap ourselves in hope's gentle embrace. For even in the darkest nights, dawn awaits.

A Shared Tapestry

Hope is not solitary; it thrives in community. When one heart falters, another lends strength. Together, we weave a tapestry of possibility—a quilt stitched with threads of optimism, compassion, and unwavering faith.

The Echo of Tomorrow

Listen closely -- the wind carries hope's melody. It sings of second chances, of doors yet unopened, and of dreams that refuse to fade. Let us listen, for hope's echo reverberates across time, urging us onward.

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RESPECT

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

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”.

EXCELLNCE

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