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New Partnerships Formed

Believing there is hope is a shining example of the great partnership that has been forged between Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis to benefit Ghanaian children in Dwenase Basic School and it's community to give them clean drinking water



Little Isaac who was drinking water from a polluted “well” can now have a relief of drinking from the new clean water storage (Polytank)

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Blue Horizon Partners with Ghana Freundeskreis to Commission Water Storage Tank for Dwenase Basic School and Community



Dear Friends and Supporters, We are thrilled to announce a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to improve the lives of communities in Ghana. Blue Horizon, in collaboration with Ghana Freundeskreis, has successfully commissioned a new water storage tank for the Dwenase Basic School and its surroundings.

Rev Alex Owusu- Addo (Founder of Dwenase Presby Basic Sch), together with Ben Turkson Exec Dir, BHA; Community leaders, Seth Fosu, Headmaster and management of the school cut the sod to commission the project. Rev Alex admonished them to take good care of the project and maintain it very well because water is life and Life has been brought to our community

This project marks a significant step forward in our commitment to providing essential resources to those in need.

Project Overview

Access to clean and reliable water is a fundamental necessity, yet many communities in Ghana struggle with inadequate water supply. Recognizing this critical need, Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis joined forces to address the water challenges faced by the Dwenase Basic School and its community. The newly installed water storage tank will serve over 200 pupils and countless community members, ensuring they have access to clean water all year round.

Impact on Dwenase Basic School

The Dwenase Basic School has faced numerous challenges due to the lack of consistent water supply, impacting both the health and education of its pupils. The new water storage tank will:

Enhance Hygiene: Provide a reliable source of water for handwashing and sanitation, crucial for maintaining hygiene and preventing the spread of diseases.

Improve Attendance: Reduce the need for students to miss school in search of water, allowing them to focus on their education.

Support Nutrition: Facilitate school meal programs by ensuring there is always water available for cooking and drinking.

Community Benefits

Beyond the school, the water storage tank will benefit the entire Dwenase community by:

Ensuring Water Security: Providing a dependable source of water during dry seasons, reducing the burden on families who previously had to travel long distances for water.

Promoting Health: Improving overall public health by reducing waterborne illnesses through access to clean water.

Fostering Development: Supporting local agriculture and other community projects that depend on water.

Gratitude and Future Plans

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, donors, Sulas Enterprise and volunteers who made this project possible. Your unwavering support and generosity have made a tangible difference in the lives of the children and families of Dwenase. Looking ahead, Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis remain committed to expanding our impact. We are exploring additional projects focused on education, health, and sustainable development to further support the communities we serve.

Join Us

We invite you to join us in our mission to bring positive change to Ghana. Whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word, your involvement is invaluable. Together, we can continue to build a brighter future for the children of Dwenase and beyond.

Blue Horizon, in partnership with Ghana Freundeskreis, is dedicated to creating sustainable and impactful solutions for communities in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for being a part of this journey.



Monthly Devotional Message

Bishop Dr Jonathan Ekuban

Message Title: Is God far away

Scripture Reading: Psalm 10

Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? Why do You hide in times of trouble? Psalm 10:1

Psalm 10 begins with a question, 'why'. It is a question that many Christians have asked the Lord in times of affliction. Our walk with the Lord is a walk of faith and a walk of faith is not always easy.

This Psalm was written at a time when the writer could neither see nor feel God's presence during a time of crisis. Though the Psalm begins with questions it ends on a bold statement of faith in the Lord. He asks two questions.

Why do you stand afar off? The psalmist does not ask this question expecting God to give him a reason. He asks the question, expecting God to act. It is his way of calling God to action. He knows the Lord is present but can't understand why the Lord seems far away from the situation He is going through.

Why do you hide in times of trouble? The second question goes a bit further – the psalmist feels God is hiding from him. He can't seem to feel His presence in 'times of trouble'.

As humans, we are conditioned to respond to what we see, smell, taste, feel or hear – our five senses. When any or all of our natural senses are not able to pick up information, we feel lost.

Faith is not of our natural senses. Faith is trusting who God is and what He has said. Sometimes the Lord does something for our natural senses to register that He is present and is at work. Other times, the Lord works without us seeing, hearing or feeling Him at work. When that happens, we feel lost; especially, when we can see, hear, and feel the wicked at work.

God is at work whether we see Him or not, whether we feel Him or not. We must depend on the assurance of His word, rather than rely on our senses in our dealings with Him. We can trust in His faithfulness to His word.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I know you are always present. Help me to trust you even when I can't see or feel your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen._

Bringing Hope to the Hopeless



Director's Message

"Instead of letting your hardships and failures discourage or exhaust you, let them inspire you. Let them make you even hungrier to succeed."

– Michelle Obama

Benjamin Turkson

Nehemiah: A story about the power of hard work.

After Ezra had successfully rebuilt the temple and restored the worship of God, Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the city walls.

Together they were a formidable team that restored the political and spiritual state of Israel.

Nehemiah knew that despite the hardships and difficulties that stood before him, the God of heaven was with him. The people were determined and had a mind to work (Neh. 4:6) and this reinforces our lesson. When we trust in the God of heaven, put our hands to the plough, and push through the hardships; there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

If you give people tools, and they use their natural abilities and their curiosity, they will develop things in ways that will surprise you beyond what you might have expected.

With everyone's help we will keep pushing through to realize our dream of helping the needy and bringing hope to the hopeless hearts of many!

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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"