

# MAWUVIO'S OUTREACH PROGRAMME

September 2015

## Meet Dora

Dora Amposah is starting Class 2 as a boarding student at Ayikuma this year! Dora was one of four MOP students who stayed in Kissemah for Class 1 so this will be her first year as a MOP boarding student. She is very excited to finally join the rest of her Kissemah friends and colleagues in Ayikumah. Dora began attending MOP in 2012 when she was four years old. She has repeatedly performed at the top of her class receiving 'excellent' and 'very good' marks. Dora loves taking care of her little sister and wants to become a nurse for babies when she grows up. This year she is looking forward to living and learning in the boarding school, studying English and Religious and Moral Education and playing ampe and skipping rope with her friends.



## First Day of School at MOP



Class 4 students at work

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme's began our **SEVENTH!** Academic school year on September 8th. Directors, teachers and staff were proud to report **100%** attendance on the first day of school which is a first for Mawuvio's Outreach!

The first academic semester will be an exciting one for MOP students. Students will have the opportunity to participate in an after school Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) programme led by Omprakash volunteer Camirra Williamson of North Carolina – USA.

Williamson (right) came to Ghana in 2013 through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and is returning for approximately seven months during a gap year between undergraduate and graduate school.

She received a partial scholarship from the Omprakash foundation to implement an after school STEM programme for MOP students.

Students will learn and conduct scientific experiments using recycled materials.

During the school day, most concepts students learn about are taught lecture style and due to lack of resources and time, very few experiments and projects are done. Williamson's after school programme will expose students to hands on learning which directors anticipate will increase learning during the school day, as well as interest in the areas of Science, technology, engineering and mathematics.



## Fundraiser Deadline Extended!

The matching funds fundraiser that will provide MOP with operating expenses for the 2015/2016 school year has been extended! Supporters have until **SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>** to donate. Currently 83% of funds have been raised! More information about the fundraiser below...

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme (MOP) has been presented with an EXCITING funding opportunity, a **dollar for dollar match** up to \$25,000.

Between now and Septemeber 30th, the Atlanta based Craft-Edmunds Foundation **will match EVERY dollar donated up to \$25,000.**

This matching campaign will provide funding for the ENTIRE upcoming 2015-2016 Mawuvio's academic school year. The funding allows the great work to continue in Ghana, every dollar supporting the day to day operating expenses of the Mawuvio's school. Every dollar contributed makes a significant difference by providing textbooks and school supplies, by supporting the teacher's salaries and the daily nutrition program and staff.

Established in 2009 MOP began with 7 students. Today MOP supports the well-being and education of 60 children.

This funding match campaign is a significant opportunity and milestone for MOP. Everyone at Mawuvio's appreciates your consideration and support.

## Thank You First Lutheran Maquoketa!



Mawuvio's Outreach Programme extends a very big THANK YOU to First Lutheran Church in Maquoketa, Iowa.

Last month, MOP director Renee Farwell gave a presentation at First Lutheran. After the presentation, \$250 was raised in jewelry sales and a free will offering.

First Lutheran church will also be financially supporting MOP by providing the annual salary for one Mawuvios teaching staff.

Financial support for daily operations at the boarding school is the main need of MOP and, on behalf of all the directors, teachers, cooks and students we extend a big thank you to First Lutheran Church and all members for all the support!

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and **Donate!**



## Mr. Kwame, My Role Model by: Paul Addah

Mr. Kwame, my role model. He is my role model because he is kind. He makes sure that every child whose parents are poor, that those children come to school so they can become something great in the future.



Mr. Kwame is very famous to people in our community because of the good works he is doing, but some people are also jealous of him to the extent that they want to destroy his good work.

Mr. Kwame, my role model does everything for poor children. He gives us school uniforms, shoes, school bag, pencils, pens, notebooks and other materials we need to be successful in school.

He is very good and kind to all people especially children. He is the headmaster of my school and solves every problem that arises. He does great things for all poor children and he is my role model because I want to become like Mr. Kwame in my future.

*Paul Addah - age 12, class 4*

# Happy Birthday!

Lukas Alorkpa



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Grace Mary Mensah



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Godsway Sogah



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Sir Paul

