

Mawuvio's Outreach Donates Wheel Chairs



Directors Eric Kwame Agoe and Renee Farwell and 5 MOP students Mary Adu Gyamfi, Michael Logoh, Joyce Sogah, Paul Addah and Grace Dgadbey present 2 wheelchairs to University Hospital Administrator Mr. Gaisey and hospital staffs on 30 November 2011 at the University Hospital - Legon

Late October 2011, Mawuvio's Outreach was given 10 wheel chairs to be used and distributed by the organization. The wheel chairs came from Kenneth Larbi director of Hidrostat, a German construction company based in Dansoman, Ghana. Hidrostat received the wheel chairs from Free Wheel Chair Mission, an organization based in Irvine, California. To date, Mawuvio's Outreach has already donated 6 of the 10 wheel chairs to individuals and organizations in need. The first donation went to MOP student Godwin Alanyo.



Director Renee Farwell stands with the grandparents of Godwin Alanyo.

A childhood sickness left Alanyo

crippled in both the feet and hands. The wheel chair has already immensely helped his transport to and from school. The second donation was to NAME an elder in Kissema Village who recently lost the ability to walk. He was confined to the house for approximately five months until MOP donated the wheel chair to him. The third donation was to the Elquiem Welfare Association. Elquiem works with farmers throughout Ghana providing them with fair trade farming. Many of the farmers Elquiem works with are elderly people many of whom will immensely benefit from receiving a wheel chair to assist them in their daily farming routines.

The most recent donation MOP made was to the University Hospital – Legon. MOP presented two wheel chairs to the hospital to be used one in female and one in male ward. The donation was coordinated by Hospital Administrator Mr. Gaisey. Five MOP students presented the wheel chairs to him.

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MOP Closes Out 2011

The students and staff of MOP will close out 2011



by holding end of term exams from 12/12 – 16/12.

The school will break until early January 2012. On the 17th December Mawuvio's Outreach will hold an end of year/ Christmas programme for the students on the MOP compound. Borborbor drumming and dancing will take place as well as a vocal performance by the MOP student body.

On the 19th December 2011 vacation classes will begin and be held at Mawuvio's school and run by volunteers Elena Arosema, Lizzie Roling and Traci Trenkamp. Other holiday activities and trips in which some MOP students will participate in such as travelling to the beach, Cape Coast and other destinations are still under planning.

Greek Doctor Visits Mawuvio's Outreach Programme



MOP students wait with Renee Farwell to get seen by Dr. Barla Tuesday afternoon

The last week in November the students and staff were visited by Dr. Evi Barla from Greece. Dr. Barla was in Ghana visiting her cousin Professor Akis who is spending a semester teaching at the University of Ghana. Dr. Barla's visit was the first time many MOP students had seen a doctor.

Cement Work continues at Ayikuma:

The future home of the 6 classroom, 2 dormitory Mawuvio's Outreach Programme has seen much growth during the month of November. Cement work began in early November and continued throughout the month. During December the

"Most of our children are born at home and rely on local medicines to cure disease because their caretakers do not have enough money to take them to hospital." confirmed director Eric Kwame Agoe when Dr. Barla inquired to their medical records.

Dr. Barla spent a Tuesday afternoon at MOP in which she examined the children. "Ring worm and infected scrapes and cuts are our biggest problems." stated Renee Farwell. "We give the kids Neosporin and a bandaid at school but once they go home, their living conditions take over often infecting the small cuts." Dr. Barla found over 10 infected sores on various students and approximately 15 cases of ringworm. She donated oral antibiotics and topical cream to cure these problems along with additional medical supplies to be used for first aid purposes.

Dr. Barla suggested preventative measures the school should take to contain the ring worm which can easily spread. She also taught the children how to protect their cuts from getting infected. Mawuvio's Outreach was honoured to have Dr. Barla visit and help the students.



Dr. Barla examines Godwin Alanyo and the Primary 3 class.

ceiling of the front room will be laid. The ceiling will also serve as the floor of the second story in the future. Mawuvio's Outreach directors, board and supporters are very pleased and encouraged to see the building begin to come up. Directors hope that the building can continue to grow at this rate until completion. Supporters are encouraged to assist in the building fund however they can.

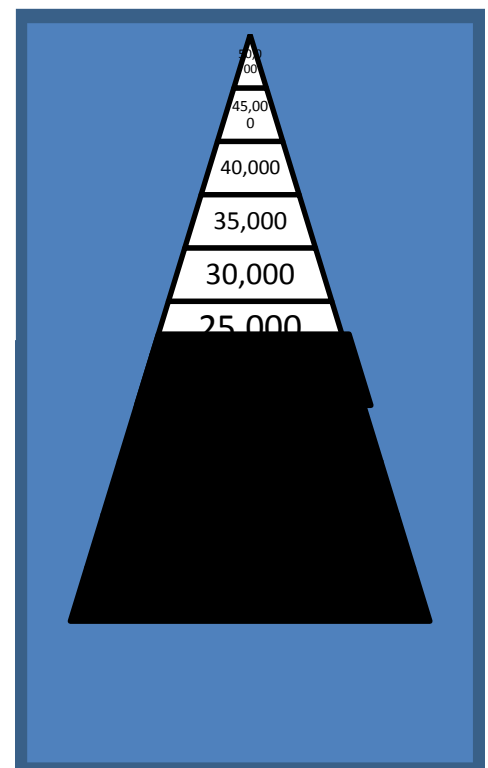


setting the pillars of the corner of the front room



the front room at Ayikuma

Funds Raised



Volunteer Teacher Begins Saturday Tutoring Programme

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December:

Monday & Wednesday's
4:30pm – 6:00pm Music
Programme

Tuesday & Thursday's
5:00pm – 6:00pm Beading
Programme

12-15 Exams

16 End of 1st Term

17 End of Year/Christmas
Borborbor Drumming Party

19-29 Vacation Classes TBA

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Sasha Garnett an international student at the University of Ghana has been a dedicated volunteer at Mawuvio's Outreach for the 2011 fall semester she is spending in Ghana. In October Garnett presented MOP director Renee Farwell with an additional programme to implement amongst students who may be falling behind in class. She proposed to spend every Saturday afternoon working with students on their English and Math skills so that they can meet the level of their colleagues. She had organized a



A group of MOP students stand with their Saturday tutors



Saturday tutoring coordinator Sasha tutors Celina Dokuvi in Math.

group of college students interested in helping tutor the children and wanted to meet at the International Student Hostel where she and many others interested in helping reside.

The Saturday tutoring began in early October and has been implemented throughout the last 2 months. "I have seen

an increase in learning amongst students as well as an increase in the interest to learn due to the one-on-one tutoring setting." reported Farwell. "We hope to continue to implement this programme even after Garnett leaves Ghana. Garnett will leave Ghana in late December however MOP directors have high hopes the programme will continue.



Lukas Alokpa practices his ABC recognition Skills during tutoring

Student Spotlight

Name: **Elijah Futre**
Age: **4**
Class: **Kindergarten Prep 1**
Best Game: **Football**
Best Food: **Rice**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **Car Driver**



Name: **Maude Bedi**
Age: **9**
Class: **Primary 1**
Best Game **Ampe**
Best Food: **Rice & Chicken**

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Teacher

