

Mawuvio's Outreach November 2012



Mawuvio's Outreach Donors Visit Ghana



Kaitlyn Gitter
teachers Primary 2,
3 and 4 students
American dances
as part of the
Music and Dance
Programme

Last month, Mawuvio's Outreach Programme hosted Elena Arosemena, Kimberly and Keith Edmunds and Belinda Williams for their five day stay in Ghana October 5-10. Arosemena and the Edmunds are large contributors to Mawuvio's Outreach Programme providing a large amount of funding to the building project in Ayikuma. This visit marked Arosemena's third time visiting MOP while it was the first visit for the Edmunds. The five days were scheduled with many activities for all the MOP students

staff, volunteers and directors. Four MOP students, directors and board members met the visitors at the airport and brought them to MOP school in Kissema where introductions were given by all students and staff.

October 6 the visitors and directors went to the Ayikuma building site and held a meeting about the future and completion of the building. On Sunday after attending a local church service, visitors and eight MOP students spent the afternoon at the beach in Accra. October 8 the visitors and all MOP staff and volunteers had a dinner and meeting at the University Guest Center in Legon where gifts were given to all MOP staff. The following day after a more intimate meeting was held with MOP directors at the African Regent Hotel where the guests were staying. Directors enjoyed dinner and then attended a prayer meeting organized by pastor Belinda Williams. Visitors attended a recital held by MOP students before their departure on October 10.



Kimberly Edmunds and MOP student Mary Ama Logoh at the beach.

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Happy Birthday!

**Mawuvio's Outreach
November Birthdays:**

Nov. 5

Prosper
Mensah

6 years



Nov. 11

Charles
Frimpong

7 years



Nov. 30

Pamela
Lumour

5 years



Mawuvio's Outreach Holds Music & Dance Recital

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme held their first recital on October 10th, 2012. The recital was organized by MOP volunteer Kaitlyn Gitter. Gitter received an Omprakash volunteer grant to implement an after school music program at MOP. Twenty four MOP students in classes two, three and four participated in the recital. The recital began with dancers performing "The Cupid Shuffle" and "Wobble" next the musicians performed. Patricia Avoryi (xylophone) Alex Boateng (xylophone) and Celina Dokuvi (piano) performed the song "Batter Up". Jonathon Nugah and Michael Logoh then performed "Ode to Joy" on the harmonica. Komlavi Avoryi (flute), Gabriel Oko (recorder) and Natasha



Kaitlyn Gitter assists Michael Logoh (left) and Jonathon Nugah as they perform "Ode to Joy" on the harmonica

Donu (recorder) followed playing "Mary had a Little Lamb". Lastly Ben Gborwosu (guitar) and Kwame Ametonu (trumpet) played "Our Friends" and "Mary had a Little Lamb". Then all musicians performed "Hot Cross Buns" together and the dancers ended the recital by performing the "Macarena".

All MOP students were excited to watch their fellow classmates perform what they had been working so hard on for the last month and a half. At the end of the recital Ben Gborwosu presented the visitors with sixty five thank you letters prepared by MOP students. Everyone then enjoyed soda and cake brought by the visitors. Fire Dattey the MOP music teacher led the usual Wednesday music class of drumming, singing and dancing to traditional Ghanaian music. The MOP music and dance students have now begun preparing for another recital to be held in December.



MOP dancers perform the "Macarena" dance

Building Progress Report:

November is another busy month for MOP director Eric Kwame Agoe as he continues to work towards preparing the 6 classroom, 2 dormitory building for students to move in. In late October, electricians were on site to prepare the fixtures so that electricity can be connected to the building. The main box has been fixed into the hallway and in November, directors will plan

to purchase the poles and wires to connect electricity from the main Dodowa-Somanya road. Meanwhile, preparations are being made to dig a well this month. Also, while waiting for the cement ceiling to dry, builders have been plastering the inner and outer surfaces so that they will be ready to be painted next month.

pictured (left) view of the plastered staircase and front room (right) view of electrician fixing main box into hallway



MOP Essay by Class 3 students: "My Future Career"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3 MOP Senior students visit Ayikuma building site

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
MOP after school Music Programme

Ongoing bead sales on etsy.com and local representatives

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My Future Career by: Michael Logoh

When I grow up I will be a pilot; because plenty people are not being pilot. And that is why I want to be a pilot. I like it because it is better for me. And I like to be learning hard and I will be support by the people to go faster.

I like it because it is good for me.

I learn hard and I learn Science to know how the work is and to understand the work they are giving to me. I can do it best and I will be driving in the plane and I will be at the airport.



My Future Career by: Celina Dokuvi

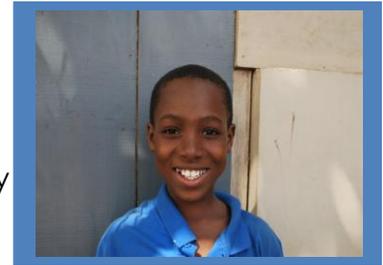


When I grow up I will come to be a cooker. And when people are doing some party I will help them they will pay me. I like the job because the job is good for me. And the dress and the skirt that is wear I like it. And they pay very well. I have to learn very well. And I should have to learn how to cook.

My Future Career by: Alex Boateng

If I grow up I want to become president of Ghana. The name of the work is government. I like it because they help the world and how they go about it they also let world be peace.

I have to learn very hard before I can become president and I also have to learn Religious and Moral Education every day and have to go to school every day and learn very hard every day and to junior high and high school and university.



Student Spotlight



Name: Pamela Lumor
Age: 4
Class: KG 1
Best Game: Ampe
Best Food: Waakye

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



Name: Alex Kumfor
Age: 6
Class: KG1
Best Game: Football
Best Food: Waakye

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