

Mawuvio's Outreach April 2013



Excursion to Kotoka International Airport



Pictured:
Mawuvio's
Outreach students
and staff at the
baggage claim
inside the Kotoka
International
airport

To mark the end of the second term, Mawuvio's Outreach students went on an excursion to the Kotoka International Airport in Accra. The field trip was organized and funded by MOP secretary Elena Arosemena on her recent visit to MOP Ghana in late March. Students spent the morning at the airport where they received a tour from airport employees learning everything from security procedures to how baggage is loaded and returned to each passenger. The Kotoka International Airport is a short twenty minute drive from Kissema Village and several students have previously had the opportunity to go to the airport to pick up volunteers and visitors arriving in the country. "It was nice to learn all the procedures and everything you have to go through before you are allowed to enter the airplane," said Primary four student Benjamin Gborwosu. "I have been to the arrival hall before but I did not know what was happening like I do now."

All MOP students ages four to sixteen attended the excursion and everyone had their own reaction to the experience.



MOP students and staff in the tro tro on their way to the Airport

"I saw a big airplane." Alex Kumfor age five.
"If you go through the security gate you must remove your shoes." Morde Bedi age ten.
"I learned you should not bring drugs to the airport. They will find it in your luggage." Selina Afeteti age eight.
"We saw many things at the airport. We saw the area where you have to wait and pick your bags. Now, when some of our teachers come

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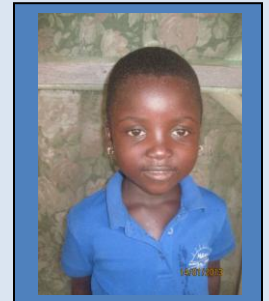
Happy Birthday!

Mawuvio's Outreach
April Birthdays:

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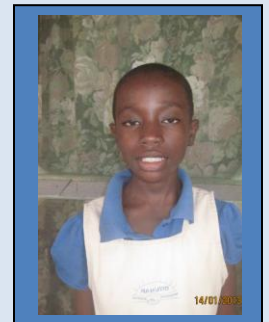
5 years



April 17

Joyline
Atati

12 years



to visit us I can understand everything that they must go through before they reach. I know why they are tired when they arrive.” Komlavi Avoryi age sixteen.

Mawuvio’s Outreach staff also enjoyed the trip to the airport. Few staff members had ever had the opportunity to visit the airport before and enjoyed visiting and learning about it as well.

“ I think we enjoyed ourselves more than some of the students.” said Primary two teacher Steady Kudlor. “We learned just as much as they did.”

Following the excursion, Arosemena taught students how to make paper airplanes to commemorate their trip.



MOP students and their paper airplanes

Springtime Fundraisers



Barb Farwell sells jewelry at a recent fair in Dubuque, Iowa

The most successful fundraiser for Mawuvio's Outreach Programme is the sale of the recycled glass Krobo beaded jewelry. Spring time is the busiest time for jewelry sales because of the large amount of spring time craft fairs. MOP treasurer Barb Farwell spends the spring traveling to various craft fairs around Eastern Iowa and Western, Illinois selling the jewelry with 100% of sales going to support MOP operating expenses and building project.

This month, MOP has three craft fairs scheduled in Clinton, Iowa, Gurnee, Illinois and Iowa City, Iowa. For more information on the fairs or to purchase jewelry you can contact Barb Farwell at the MOP IIS information

Clothing Donations

All MOP students recently received clothing donated by Elena Arosemena and her friends Nikki and Kristen. The girls received handmade dresses tailored by Nikki and Kirsten. The boys received nice dress shirts.

MOP students are always grateful to receive nicer



pictured: (right) older girls in Class 2, 3 and 4 (left) boys from Class 3

looking clothes which can be used to wear to church.

End of 2nd Term Examination Results

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2 Women's Expo Craft Fair – Clinton, IA

6 Colorful Craft Fair – Gurnee, IL

23 Third Term Begins

27-28 River Bank Art Fair – Iowa City, IA

Saturday morning football training for MOP students

Ongoing bead sales on etsy.com and local representatives

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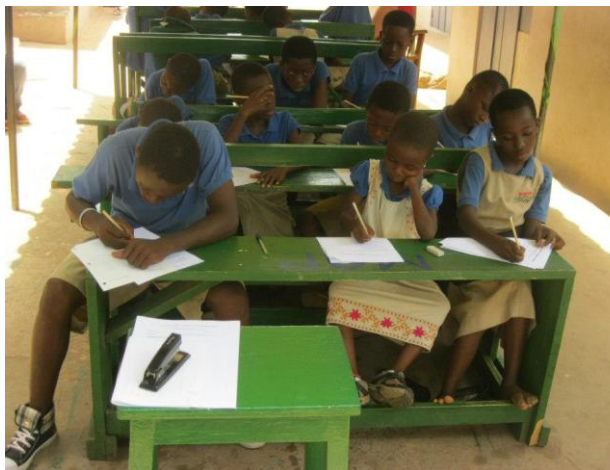
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MOP students taking their examinations.

Students completed their second term examinations right before the Easter holiday. All MOP students performed well in the seven subjects that are taught; Math, English, Science, Environmental Studies, R.M.E., I.C.T. and Creative Arts. Students who do the best overall are given the ranking first in the class. Below are the MOP students who performed the best receiving the highest marks for the 2nd term

Nursery



1st Dora Ampasah

KG1



1st Alex Kumfor

KG2



1st Elijah Futri

Primary 1



1st Lukas Alorkpa

Primary 2



1st Selina Afeteti

Primary 3



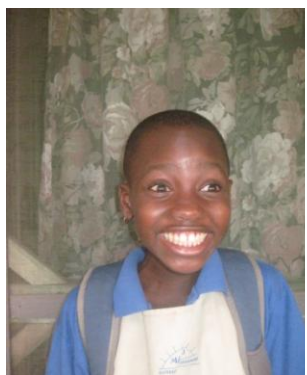
1st Alex Boateng

Primary 4



1st Komlavi Avory

Student Spotlight



Name: **Princilla Mensah**
Age: **11**
Class: **Primary 2**
Best Game: **Ampe**
Best Food: **Rice & Chicken**

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



Name: **Mark Danyo**
Age: **8**
Class: **Nursery**
Best Game: **Football**
Best Food: **Banku**

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Police Officer