

# Mawuvio's Outreach January 2014



## A Year in Review: 2013 at MOP



Pictured: MOP Class 5 students from left: Komlavi Avoryi, Mubarak Bello, Randolph Adjanor, Kwame Ametonu, Patricia Avoryi, Reuben Adjanor and Ben Gborwosu

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### **Happy Birthday!**

Mawuvio's Outreach January Birthdays:

### **January**

MOP celebrated the new year by beginning the second term of the 2012-2013 new year. As 6 month long volunteer Sarah Karner prepared to leave Ghana, directors hired a new teacher Sir Austine Tettey Gabo to replace Karner as Class 3 teacher. Austine began teaching Class 3 at MOP in mid- January. Previously Austine had worked as a teacher at a Primary school in Nigeria where he grew up.

### **February**

The Pentecostal University Christian College – Accra made their third in kind donation to Mawuvio's Outreach Programme. College students organized a collection drive of school supplies, clothing, food stuffs and other items which was then donated to MOP. Students from the college also took time to interact with MOP students giving advice and answering questions about how to get into college and succeed while there.

### **March**

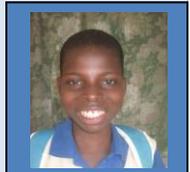
The Mawuvio's Outreach student body took a field trip, led by Secretary Elena Arosemena, to the Accra Kotoka International Airport. At the airport MOP students learned the procedures in which they must go through to travel in and out of the country. Highlights from the trip included; seeing airplanes on the tarmac, getting to walk through the metal detector and the baggage claim area.



pictured: MOP learns about baggage claim at the Kotoka International Airport

#### **January 1**

Adzo Atsu  
13 years



#### **January 20**

Faustina AtsuAgbo  
11 years



#### **January 25**

Godsway Ametonu  
9 years



#### **January 27**

Abil Akanbegawom  
9 years



#### **January 28**

Mary Ama Logoh  
8 years



#### **January 31**

Selina Afeteti  
9 years



## April

Information Communication Technology (ICT) classes were introduced to the Primary timetable. ICT is a subject where students learn about different types of technology and learn how to operate and use them. Second hand computers were donated from the U.S. and Europe and for the first time MOP students saw computers and are now learning basic typing skills.

## May

Teachers at Mawuvio's Outreach Programme began attending Teacher Training Courses at the MCA Training Institution North Legon – Haatso. MOP teachers are high school graduates with no additional teacher training skills thus, directors enrolled them in a one year training class. MOP is covering all the costs.



## June

Mawuvio's Outreach participated in the inter-school games for the first time. Inter-school games are organized soccer games between teams from different schools in and around Kissema Village. The MOP soccer team consisted of any student aged 10 and older who wanted to participate on the team. The highlight for all Mawuvio's students was the final game against Dome in which MOP was down 0-2 at the half and went on to win the game 4-2.

Students hope to have even better inter-school games in coming years.

## July

The 2012-2013 school year ended in late July and during the long break between the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years for MOP students. Vacation classes were held and led by Boa Woynko volunteers Florian Bernhart and Hannah Koepl of Austria. Vacation classes are held to assist students in subjects and concepts they have learned but are still struggling with.

## August

Enrollment reached an all time high as directors enrolled four new students for 2013-2014 school year. Deborah Kwasafo (5), Takifat Lawla (5), Etonum Atali (12) and Peace Atsu (9) were enrolled into KG1 at Mawuvio's Outreach. There are now 64 students attending school at MOP. All students come from families that are unable to afford public schooling costs.

## September

The entire Mawuvio's Outreach community; students, teachers, board and community members mourned the sudden loss of Steven Farwell on September 27. Steve was father to MOP director Renee Farwell. Having visited MOP twice, he was highly respected by all MOP students, teachers and directors and referred to by all as "dad".



pictured: (from left) Deborah Kwasafo, Takifat Lawla, Saviour Ametonu and Peace Atsu.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

7 Second Term Begins

Saturday morning football training for MOP students  
5:00am – 7:30 am

Ongoing bead sales on [etsy.com](http://etsy.com) and local representatives

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## October

ISEP volunteer Kaia Duke, class 4 teacher Austine Tettey and KG teacher Lawrenda Dzadey led the after school music and dance programme. Duke and Tettey taught the fifteen youth participating in the music programme to play a solo piece and then two group pieces. Dzadey taught twenty five youth traditional *borbobor* dancing as well as a choreographed interpretive dance. Youth gave a recital to all MOP students teachers and other community members.



pictured: Matilda Doe and Deborah Kwasafo  
dance traditional Borborbor dance

## November

Donors Elena Arosemena, Kimberly and Keith Edmunds, Belinda Williams and Alex Booker visited Mawuvio's Outreach for the second year. Arosemena and the Edmunds are major donors to the building project at Ayikuma. They visited Ghana to visit the kids, the school and check the progress of the building project. Williams, a pastor, gave the Friday sermon to the MOP student body. All visitors were amazed and impressed with how much the students have learnt and grown in a year.

## December

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme was selected as one of the 50 runners up in TIGO's Reach for Change competition. The competition was seeking for change makers within the country of Ghana working to improve the lives of disadvantaged people. One organization would then be awarded \$50,000 by the Ghanaian phone company TIGO. MOP made it through the first and second rounds but was not selected for the third and final round. MOP was however selected as a runner up and received a small award of TIGO brand stuffs.

## Student Spotlight



Name: **Etonum Atali**  
Age: **12**  
Class: **KG1**  
Best Game: **Ampe**  
Best Food: **Banku & Okro**

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



Name: **Prince Dogbey**  
Age: **10**  
Class: **Primary 1**  
Best Game: **Football**  
Best Food: **Chicken**

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