

Mawuvio's Outreach March 2014



The School Fund's Touching Story to Help MOP



Pictured: Randolph (back right) enjoys twizzlers with his brothers Reuben and Gabriel and fellow classmates Forgive, Princilla and Faustina during vacation classes August 2013

For over three years, Mawuvio's Outreach Programme has partnered with The School Fund. The School Fund is an online community that brings together donors and students and schools in need of funding. Six MOP students are featured on The School Fund's Website every year and can journal back and forth with donors.

Recently, MOP's Class 5 student Randolph Adjanor, who is one of the 6 MOP students featured on The School Fund's website, received financial support from a family willing to do anything to support Randolph and MOP.

The passage below is an email written from the children's mother to The School Fund:

"My sons, Ivan and Konstantin Dragovic, completed the funding for Randolph A. They had \$150 they earned doing chores which they applied because his deadline was coming up. They read through all those with the deadline approaching. They made pancake and fruit samples to go door to door to the neighbors that they know and took orders to deliver them breakfast coming up next weekend. They even engaged their buddies, Owen and Cameron, to go with them. They got 14 orders for next weekend. Some neighbors were telling them to go to so and so and they would order too, but we had to stop so we make sure we could deliver the orders we have and get them there on time and warm.

The boys also wanted to help Randolph since his deadline was close. We decided to skip dinner so we can keep to our budget and give Randolph what he needed. The boys at first were unsure of no dinner but we talked about it and Ivan said, "It's depressing that we can skip dinner one night and that can make a difference for someone to go to school for a year." We will be getting up early next Saturday as they have eleven orders of pancakes to deliver by 8 a.m. Who would of thought people get up so early on the weekend?!"

Thank you to all who help support Mawuvio's Outreach and The School Fund!

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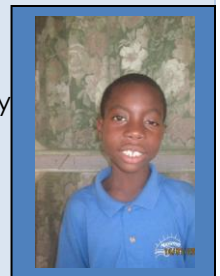
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Happy Birthday!

**Mawuvio's Outreach
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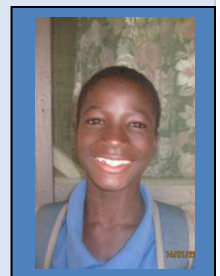
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Prince Dogbey
10 years



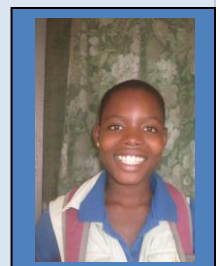
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Forgive
Gborwosu
12 years



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Gifty Dokuvi
14 years



Building Progress Continues at Ayikuma

Thanks to another large donation from the Edmunds-Craft Foundation building progress at the future home of Mawuvio's Outreach Programme has been able to continue on.

The six classroom, two dormitory facility is nearing completion with an approximate move-in date set for September 2014.

With this donation, the second story roof structure is being created to prevent rain from standing on the first story roof and creating water damage. Pillars and a roof structure will be put onto the building and the walls can be built at a later date.



Funding will also be used to complete electrical works on the inside with some sockets, light fixtures and minor connections left to be done. Construction will also start on beds, desks and shelving and other furnitures on the inside of the building.

Mawuvio's Outreach will also soon begin construction on a summer hut outside of the main building. A summer hut is an open air building, similar to a pavilion seen at parks, that will be used by MOP for worship services, study area and lounge area. The funding for the summer hut is coming from the memorial money donated in the name of Steve Farwell, the father of MOP, who passed away suddenly last September.

This coming summer, painting works will also be completed on both the inside and outsides of the building. Painting will be done by volunteers and headed by Barbara Farwell.

As the move in date is fast approaching, directors, board members, staff and students are already preparing and getting excited. The building project began in February 2010 and after many years, we are finally able to see an end in sight.

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme would like to thank the Edmunds – Craft Foundation, and all other group and individual supporters of the building project without whom this completion would have never happened.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

29 Bead Sales in Dubuque,
Iowa 10am-4pm

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

Ongoing bead sales on
etsy.com and local
representatives

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Global Scholar Raises Funds to Travel to MOP

This summer, Mawuvio's Outreach Programme will be hosting three volunteers from Florida State University. The volunteers will be coming to MOP through the Global Scholars Program at Florida State University Tallahassee.



The FSU Global Scholars program helps students secure summer internships at nonprofit organizations in developing countries around the world. Developed by the Office of Undergraduate Research and currently in its third year, Global Scholars' placements are low-cost and high-impact, providing a challenging academic and personal student development experience. FSU students in the program receive training before departure and must complete a capstone research project on an issue facing the overseas community after completing their internship. In the end, the Global Scholars program hopes to cultivate active citizens of the world who can utilize research and critical thinking skills to engage with different cultural perspectives and make a positive impact in the global community.

Donae Grundy is one of the Global Scholars who will be travelling to MOP this summer. Grundy's father is a Ghanaian but she has never been to Ghana thus she was drawn to a volunteer opportunity at MOP. This summer she will be serving Mawuvio's Outreach as a teacher's assistant as well as using her English background to assist with grant writing. Currently Donae is raising money to fund her trip to MOP Ghana this summer. Please help support her by going to the link below.

<http://www.gofundme.com/7cwhy0>

Student Spotlight



Name: **Deborah Kwasafc**
Age: **6**
Class: **Class 3**
Best Game: **Ampe**
Best Food: **Rice**

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



Name: **Charles Frimpong**
Age: **8**
Class: **Primary 3**
Best Game: **Football**
Best Food: **Fufu & Light Soup**

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