



Mawuvio's Outreach Programme

September 2014

The Children Have Arrived



School started this month at our new building in Ayikuma. The kids moved in on September 12th. There was a lot of preparation involved in getting M.O.P. to this point, not to mention the years-long building process. But I think it's safe to say that those (including many of you) who have invested so much time, work and money can be reminded why it has all been worth it when they glance at these pictures of the kids at their new school.

The children seem to have adjusted to their new "home" away from home quickly as well. For many, things like beds and bedding, running showers and toilets, and three meals a day are not necessarily the norm

at their homes in Kissema. These comforts are beyond many families means, and so the excitement level about enjoying them during school months is pretty high.



Some of the teachers from Kissema have followed M.O.P. to Ayikuma and are now teaching there. In addition, some local teachers have been hired. According to Co-director Renee Farwell, "Classes are going really well; all of our teachers are awesome."

We will keep you updated with more pictures as the kids continue to settle in.



M.O.P. News

Money for Textbooks Raised in No Time!

On August 26th, M.O.P. launched an online fundraiser to raise money for new textbooks to be used at the new school. The goal was to raise \$1700 for 540 new books, which provided 1 textbook for each subject for every 2 students.

Just one week later, on September 3rd, the goal had been exceeded; \$1800 were donated, and teachers helped choose and purchase the books shortly thereafter. The students at M.O.P. are aware that it's thanks entirely to our donors that these books were waiting for them when they arrived to their new school, and have a message for those who contributed!



Shipping Container Update

Unfortunately, officials at the harbor are still delaying the clearing of the container. M.O.P. staff and volunteers are working tirelessly to get the container from the shore to the school. Currently, since all of the desks for the new school are in the container, students are sitting on the floor during class. But, as some of you are aware, official business in Ghana works a bit differently than official business in the States. Once again, we will keep you updated as the fate of the shipping container progresses.

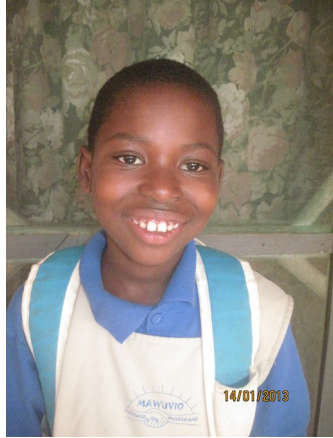


STUDENT BIRTHDAYS!

Student Spotlights:



September 3rd: Joyce Sogah



Joyce turned 10 this month!

September 8th: Lukas Alorkpa



Lukas turned 9 this month!

Dora Amposah

Class 1

Favorites:

Subjects—
English

Food—Fried
Rice

Sport—Ampe

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

Teacher

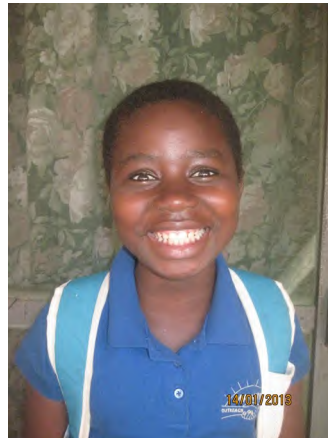


September 27th: Grace Mary Mensah



Grace Mary turned 8 this month!

Unknown: Matilda Doe



Matilda is 13 this year!

Shadrach Atio

Class 3

Favorites:

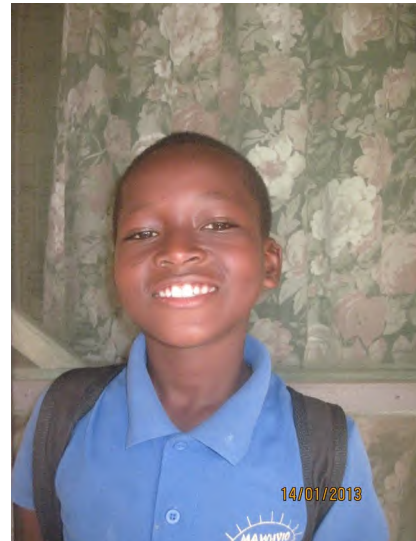
Subjects—
Environmental
Studies and
I.C.T.

Food—Fufu and
Soup

Sport—Football

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

Professional
Footballer



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