

MAWUVIO'S OUTREACH PROGRAMME

August 2015

Meet Selina

Selina Afeteti is 10 years old and just finished at the top of her class in Primary 4. She came to MOP three years ago after the death of her father. Selina's mother sells rice for a living and after the death of her husband was only able to provide school fees for her older brother.

After the death of her father, Selina, her mother and older brother Casey relocated to Kissema village where her mother quickly sought enrollment at MOP. Selina's mother, although she was never able to attend school, saw the importance of education and wanted it for Selina.

Selina quickly began to excel at MOP and within her first year was promoted from Kindergarten to Primary 2. "She is a very bright student and quick learner" remarked Selina's class 2 teacher. Last month, Selina finished at the top of her class in Primary 4. She enjoys reading and writing in her free time and aspires to become a nurse or doctor in her future.

"I love the library because you can learn a lot of things from any book you pick." ~ Selina Afeteti



Academic Year Comes to an End at MOP



Mawuvio's Outreach Programme's 6th academic school year came to an end on July 26th. After a long week of final exams, students, teachers and staff celebrated the close of the school year by sharing a meal and a dance celebration.

The past academic year was a trying one for Mawuvio's Outreach Programme. The school moved forty one of its sixty youth from Kissema Village to the boarding school in Ayikuma while continuing to

offer pre-school and kindergarten at the outdoor school in Kissema village. In just one year MOP faced tremendous growths. These growths are highlighted below:

- MOP's feeding programme tripled. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided to boarding students as well as lunch to all day students.
- 20 day students from the Ayikuma community and 7 day students in Kissema were enrolled to MOP.
- Five teachers, all from the Ayikuma community were employed to teach Primary 1 – 4 and Ghanaian (Dangme) language at the Ayikuma facility.

All students, staff, directors and donors are extremely happy and proud to report these growths. However, the most important growths to note are that of MOP students.

- 100% of KG1 & 2 students (Kissema & Ayikuma) will be promoted to the next grade
- 100 % of Primary 1 students will be promoted to Primary 2
- 92% of Primary 2 students will be promoted to Primary 3 **(11/12)**
- 100 % of Primary 3 students will be promoted to Primary 4
- 100 % of Primary 4 students will be promoted to Primary 5
- 100 % of Primary 5 students will be promoted to Primary 6
- 75 % of Primary 6 students will be promoted to Junior High School **(3/4)**

It is important to note that all MOP students who did not succeed and pass on to the next class for the 2015/2016 school year, are first year students at MOP.

Matching Funds Campaign Fundraiser!

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme (MOP) has been presented with an EXCITING funding opportunity, a **dollar for dollar match** up to \$25,000.

Between now and August 31st, the Atlanta based Craft-Edmunds Foundation **will match EVERY dollar donated up to \$25,000.**

This matching campaign will provide funding for the ENTIRE upcoming 2015-2016 Mawuvio's academic school year. The funding allows the great work to continue in Ghana, every dollar supporting the day to day operating expenses of the Mawuvio's school. Every dollar contributed makes a significant difference by providing textbooks and school supplies, by supporting the teacher's salaries and the daily nutrition program and staff.

Established in 2009 MOP began with 7 students. Today MOP supports the well-being and education of 60 children.

MOP also provides support for medical expenses. Earlier this year MOP got all the students and teachers registered with the National Health Insurance in Ghana. In 2013 because of the generosity of MOP friends, a critically ill 1st grade student, Lilian Ampomah received medical care that saved her life. Lillian was at Ridge Hospital in Accra for 22 days and because of the generosity of people like you, she will be in third grade when school begins on September 8th, 2015. Lilian continues to be one of the top students in her class, one day she wants to be a medical doctor.

This funding match campaign is a significant opportunity and milestone for MOP. Everyone at Mawuvio's appreciates your consideration and support.

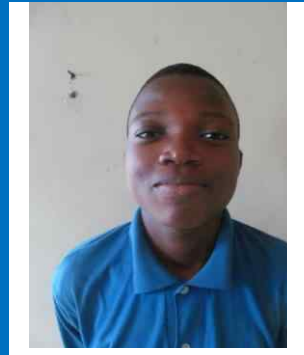
MOP Students Headed to Junior High

Three Mawuvio's Outreach students are headed to junior high school in the upcoming 2015/2016 school year. Kwame Ametonu, Randolph and Reuben Adjanor have all attended MOP since its establishment in 2009. Now, all three have completed their Primary education and are onto junior high school.

With the help of sponsors, Randolph and Reuben will attend the KIBI school of the deaf as boarding students. Because both boys are deaf, they must attend a deaf school because Ghanaian public schools do not have services to meet their needs. Kwame Ametonu will attend JHS in Ayikuma and continue residing at MOP's boarding facility. In the future MOP plans on providing JHS however for the 2015/2016 school year the boys' school fees will be sponsored by generous MOP donors.



Randolf Adjanor age 17



Reuben Adjanor age 15



Kwame Ametonu age 14

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Happy Birthday!

Kwame Ametonu



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