MAWUVIO'S OUTREACH PROGRAMME

October 2015

Meet Matilda O.

"My name is Matilda Otubia I am twelve years old. I am in class 4. I want to be a nurse when I grow up. My life has changed because when I was in Kissemah going to school, in the morning when I wake up I have to sweep, wash and bath and by the time I finish all my work I will be late to school. When I was in Kissemah I did not eat three times a day. Now that I moved into the boarding school I am so happy. I love it because I have everything I need. I have more time to study and focus on learning. Every evening we have prep time. During prep time I study my classwork hard so the next day I can answer all the question my teacher asks me.

This is so important to me because if I want to become a nurse I have to learn hard so my future will be good for me.



We Did It!

MAWUVIOS OUTREACH PROGRAMME'S FUNDRAISER: BACK TO SCHOOL MATCHING FUNDS CAMPAIGN





\$25,385 MONEY RAISED

102% Raised of \$25,000 Goal

On behalf of all the students, staff, directors, board, volunteers, advisors and all members of the MOP family we want to extend a big THANK YOU to all who participated in our back to school fundraiser! Because of your support we EXCEEDED our goal of

\$25,000! This funding will be matched and used to support the operating expenses at Mawuvio's Outreach Ayikuma and Kissemah for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Because of you, MOP students will have another successful school year!

Visiting Pastors Lead Friday Worship

A pastors group led by Belinda Williams visited Mawuvio's Outreach where they led Friday morning worship at the school. Pastor Belinda has visited Ghana and MOP before and all students and staff were thrilled to have her back and leading worship in their new school!





MOP's 1st Corn Harvest











Students and staff at MOP recently celerated their first corn harvest!

Mawuvio's Outreach planted rows of corn in an effort to create a sustainable farming programme designed to reduce monthly food costs.

Corn is a crucial ingredient in the Ghanaian diet. It is used to make several staple foods such as banku and kenkey which are often served for either lunch or supper at MOP.

Students and staff members picked ears of corn by hand. They then husked the corn and removed all the kernels of the cob, also by hand.

The kernels are then either soaked in water to prepare Banku or dried to prepare Kenkey for three days. After three days have passed, the kitchen staff takes the corn to a nearby mill to be ground into powder. The corn powder is then combined with other ingredients to make the dish.

MOP has already celebrated their first tomato harvest. The organization hopes to grow the sustainable farming program to a level where little to no grow-able ingredients need to be bought from the market. Ghana's location and climate make it possible to harvest three times year.

Sustainable farming provides MOP students the opportunity to learn and develop practical skills. Directors, the Ayikuma community and volunteers are working together to help MOP ensure usable farming land to help the organization cut costs, invest students and the community.

If I Could Switch Places with Anyone for 1 Day... by: Kwame Ametonu

My name is Kwame Ametonu I am fourteen years old. I attend school at Mawuvio Outreach Programme. If I could switch places with anybody for one day, I would like to switch with a Transformer. In my imagination, I want to be like them because they are very fast and strong too. They transform into cars and robots.

I want to be like Transformer because I want to do many works and be as strong and fast as they are. It is very nice when they are changing, they change like human beings. Some also change when they jump into the air, they become a wind and immediately change into a robot and can fight.

Transformer can change at any time and they fight for good. I wish to experience how it is to be a transformer one day.

