

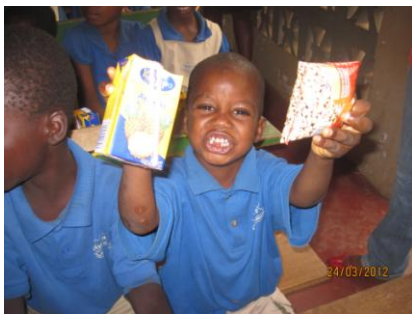


## Pentecost University College Visits MOP



Graduate students studying Marketing at Pentecost University College Accra stand with Mawuvio's students and teachers in front of the MOP office.

The students and staff of Mawuvio's Outreach Programme held a special program on March 24 2012. They welcomed Level 100 graduate Marketing students from Pentecost University College (PUC) Accra. As part of their Excellency Week, the Marketing students took it upon themselves to seek out community-based organizations that they could visit and make a small presentation to. A few of the PUC students were from the Kissemah Village area and were aware of the work Mawuvio's Outreach Programme was doing in the Kissemah community.



KG 1 student Elijah Futri shows off his juice and biscuits from PUC students

Twenty PUC students visited the MOP compound Saturday afternoon. They spent two hours interacting with MOP students one-on-one asking them what they wanted to be in the future and giving them advice on how to become successful adults as well as answering any questions MOP students had for them. "The programme went very well." said MOP director Kwame Agoe. "It was a great honour for Mawuvio's Outreach to have such guests with us." "Today I learned what is Marketing and what job you can do in future if you study Marketing." said Primary 3 student Komlavi Ivory. "I recite my three and four times table for them and they clapped for me." said KG2 student Nice Gbodo.

At the end of the programme the PUC students presented many donated provisions to MOP as well as toffees, biscuits and juice for MOP students. MOP directors are hoping to see more programmes between MOP and PUC students in the future.

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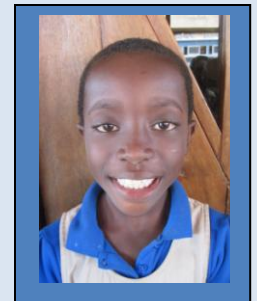
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### **Happy Birthday!**

Mawuvio's Outreach April Birthdays:

April 17

Joyline Atati  
10 years



MOP Staff accepts donations from PUC students on behalf of the MOP students

## End of Second Term at Mawuvio's Outreach



Primary 1 students Helen Atati and Peter Addah prepare for second term exams

April 5<sup>th</sup> will mark the end of the second term for the 2011-2012 school year at Mawuvio's Outreach Programme. Students began writing their end of term exams on March 28 and will finish exams on April 4.

Students in Primary 1 – Primary 3 will write six exams in the subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Religious and Moral Education, Environmental Studies and Creative Arts while students in KG2 will write three exams in English, Mathematics and Environmental Studies. KG1 students will write English and Mathematics exams. All students spent the end of

### Cement Work continues at Ayikuma:

Heavy construction work is being done at the future home of Mawuvio's Outreach Programme. Cement ceilings on the ground floor have been cast for the front room and boys dormitory bathroom. In the month of April construction on the boys dormitory will continue



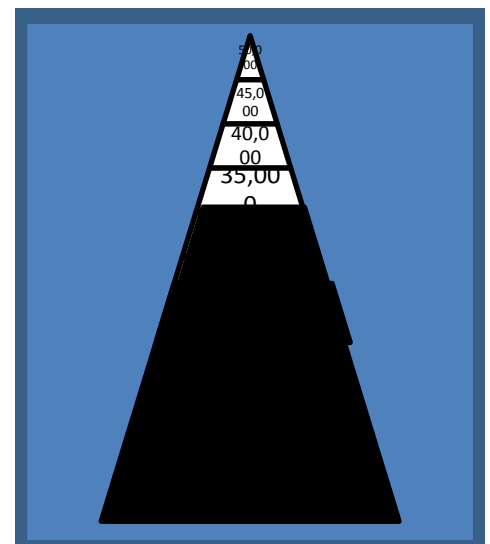
up to the ceiling level. MOP director Eric Kwame Agoe is overseeing the building every step of the way ensuring that a building that will last forever is being put into place. As the expected move-in date creeps closer and closer spirits remain high and hopeful amongst all MOP staff, students and supporters.



March reviewing for the exams and all students are working very hard to do their best in the exams. Mawuvio's directors and staff members were very pleased with the majority of the students performances during the second term with only three students failing one or more exams. Thirteen of the sixty students enrolled at Mawuvio's Outreach had perfect attendance during the 13 week term. "Attendance is something our students often struggle with not because they do not want to come to school but because their environment and people in it often expects them to do an excess of work which results in absences as well as sicknesses such as malaria, cholera and tuberculosis. Attendance is a daily struggle that we are instilling in our students that is necessary to be successful however little by little we are seeing improvement which is very encouraging." said MOP director Renee Farwell.

Ghanaian schools operate on a trimester schedule with three terms in the school year. Between each term students take a two – three week break before starting the next term. Students will take a two half week break with the third term beginning on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mawuvio's Outreach Programme often runs vacation classes during breaks in between terms however due to lack of volunteers no vacation classes are scheduled for this term's break.

### Funds Raised





# MOP at COA: Youth Cultural Exchange

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

April:

5 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term  
Terminal Report Pick – up for students

6-24 Break

25 Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term

Monday & Friday's  
4:00pm – 6:00pm Baseball  
Training

Ongoing bead sales on  
etsy.com and local  
representatives

### Fundraiser

<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/mawuvio/SCHOOL>

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During the month of April, a small group of Mawuvio's Outreach students are preparing materials that will be used for a cultural exchange programme between Mawuvio's Outreach youth and youth from the Children's Outing Association in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A group of fourteen MOP students ages 7-15 will work together with MOP directors to teach the Milwaukee youth about their lives in Ghana.

"I want to teach them how to wash," said fourteen year old Celina Dokuvi. In Ghana all clothes are washed by hand something MOP student recently learned is not the case in Milwaukee.

"I will teach them how to fetch water." said ten year old Kwame Ametonu and Mary Adu Gyamfi.



Female representatives: (from left) Helen Atati, Joyce Sogah, Mary Adu Gyamfi, Gifty Dokuvi, Patricia Avoryi and Celina Dokuvi

Starting in April MOP students will work creating videos, pictures and stories which will then be sent to Milwaukee in June for youth at COA to begin to learn about life in Ghana.

This year will be the first of the cultural exchange programme between MOP youth and youth from the Children's Outing Association in Milwaukee a programme that MOP hopes will remain instituted for years.

"The kids are really enjoying thinking of things to teach foreign children that are the same ages as they are. It will be interesting to see how the programme unfolds." said directors.



Male representatives bottom left): Peter Addah, Jonathon Nugah, Kwame Ametonu, Reuben Adjanor (back left): Ben Gborwosu, Komlavi Avoryi, Randolph Adjanor and Daniel Mayor

## Student Spotlight

Name: Ben Gborwosu  
Age: 15  
Class: Primary 3  
Best Game: Football  
Best Food: Banku & Okro

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



Name: Joesphine Adziwonu  
Age: 7  
Class: Primary 1  
Best Game: Ampe  
Best Food: Rice

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

