



Why Attend Vacation Classes?



Volunteer Sarah Karner teaches MOP Primary 3 class during Vacation School

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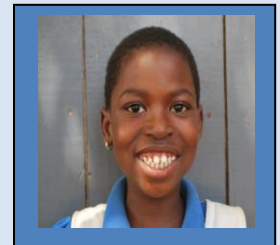
Student Spotlight

Happy Birthday! Mawuvio's Outreach September Birthdays:

The topic "Why do we attend vacation school" was presented to the Primary 4 class at Mawuvio's Outreach Programme as an essay topic. Below are students' responses on why they attend Vacation classes.

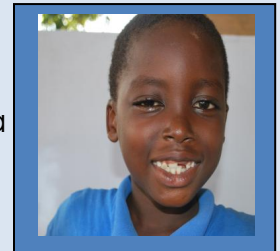


3
Joyce
Sogah
8 years



"I go to school for my own good in my future. We learn to become some important person in the future. We learn to become something good in our future so that we can make our own family good.

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Lukas
Alorkpa
7 years

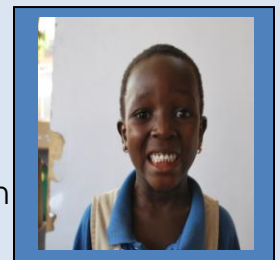


"The reason I go to classes is to learn. I go to read the story book. I want good knowledge and I want to learn fast and [be] clever. I want to walk with a clever boy. I also go to vacation classes. I have to go to vacation classes to refresh my mind. The reason why I go is to set time for my learning. I want to be a reader. I am faster and clever and I don't want to follow bad friend."

I go to classes for knowing knowledge and wisdom as we children we must educate ourself. I come to school to learn how to respect our teachers and elders.

Education is important for we children as well. Vacation classes is important for us to attend because it help us to learn more and read more. I go to vacation classes to refresh my mind on the previous word. Vacation classes help us to refresh our mind on what we have learned so far.

27
Grace
Mary
Mensah
6 years



~Kwame Ametonu age 11

~Komlavi Avoryi age 16

Why attend Vacation Classes? (cont'd)



Primary 1 student Afi Alice looks on to the board during vacation classes

"The reason why I go to school is that if we don't go to school you will not have any knowledge in your mind. We go to school because of the important of education. I go to school to become a doctor.



I go to school to learn more about Science so that I can know more about the human body. We go to school so that we can have so many friends. I always walk with good friends. We all set in the class as one family. I always take advice from my teacher's. I like reading my story book because I attend school I can get opportunity to read story book. I also have to go to vacation classes and read and learn more to refresh my mind on the previous lesson. All this things will always do will help me to become a great person in the future."

~Ben Gborwosu age 15

"I come to the school to learn. I love to learn everyday. It is important to come to school on time and not to be late. I come to vacation classes so I do not have to sit in the house.



If I sit in the house I cannot learn anything and I must learn in order to become a teacher in my future. Coming to school will help me to become a big and great person in the future. "

~Randolf Adjanor age 14

Building Progress Report:

MOP directors will spend the month of September preparing the cement ceiling of the building to be cast. The ceiling of the main room and boys dormitory bathrooms have already been cast and directors are now preparing to cast cement for the remainder of the ground floor. During September the main focus will be on half of the building;



the boys dormitory and 3 classrooms. Ceiling will be cast on these rooms and once dry, directors will use the same woods to cast the remaining half ceiling which will save them a decent amount of money on wood.

pictured (left) supply of woods being prepared to set (right) view of main hallway being prepared with woods for casting of the ceiling.



MOP Receives Donation of Beanie Babies

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5 MOP 2012 -2013 School Year begins

After school music programme begins

Baseball Training begins

After school beading programme begins

Ongoing bead sales on [etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com) and local representatives

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(from left) Faustina AtsuAgbo and Godsway Ametonu look at their new Beanie Babies

In response to the Fran Riley Feature on KWQC-TV6 News piece on MOP, Milan, IL resident Colleen Wales quickly contacted director Renee Farwell wondering if MOP students would enjoy the once popular Beanie Babies. Wales had hundreds of the Beanie Babies when they used to be collectors' items and was now looking for a good place

for them. She has sent the children's toys abroad before to kids in third world countries and upon seeing the piece on KWQC she contacted Farwell to see if MOP would be interested as well. "Our kids do not have the luxury of having toys so we gladly accepted the donation knowing that it would make their day and it did. All MOP student's received and cherish their own Beanie Baby.



MOP students with their Beanie Babies

After School Activities to begin

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme will begin the 2012-2013 school year on September 5th and with the new school year, many after school activities are set to begin as well. Volunteers Kaitlyn Gitter and Sarah Karner will implement an after school music programme for MOP students. Gitter received a grant through the Omprakash Foundation to implement the music programme. MOP students will get the opportunity to learn about music while focusing their efforts on learning the musical instrument of their choice. In addition to music, MOP will also offer the after school beading programme and the baseball team to its students in efforts to keep them off the streets and out of trouble after school. MOP would not be able to implement all activities without the help of volunteers to the programme. Scheduling for these three programmes has not yet been set by management but each activity will be offered to students at least once a week.

Student Spotlight



Name: **Yvette Ankrah**
Age: **6**
Class: **KG 2**
Best Game: **Ampe**
Best Food: **Jollof**

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



Name: **Lukas Kojo Alorkpa**
Age: **7**
Class: **Primary 1**
Best Game: **Football**
Best Food: **Banku**

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