

Mawuvio's Outreach January 2013



First Term Ends at Mawuvio's School



MOP students perform Christmas songs for family, friends and staff at the end of year celebration

To mark the end of their first term as well as the end of the year, MOP students and staff had a "Owadai" party at the MOP school compound. The party was enjoyed by students and their parents and guardians and all MOP staffs.

All MOP students performed Christmas songs and students in Primary two, three and four put on a short play of the first Christmas. After the performances, all attendees enjoyed food, drinks and music played by a local DJ.



Felicia Afla (Mary) and Mubarak Bello (Joseph) in the MOP Christmas Play

MOP students in classes two, three and four worked hard throughout November and December preparing their interpretation of the first Christmas.



Ben Gborwosu (above right) narrated the Christmas Play. Felicia Afla and Mubarak Bello played Mary and Joseph. Kwame Ametonu played King Herod (above left) and Princilla Mensah was the King's messenger, Gabriel Oko, Michael Logoh and Jonathon Nugah were the three wisemen (above left). Other students played the parts of Angels, Shepards, and manger animals.

Parents, guardians, MOP students and staff members all enjoyed the Christmas play and Owadai party.

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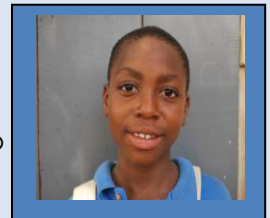
Student Spotlight

Happy Birthday!

Mawuvio's Outreach January Birthdays:

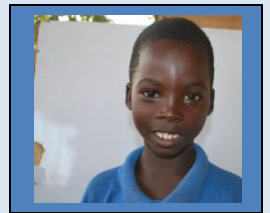
Jan. 20

Faustina AtsuAgbo
10 years



Jan. 25

Godsway Ametonu
8 years



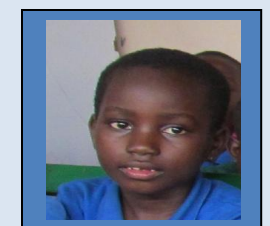
Jan. 28

Mary Ama Logoh
7 years



Jan. 31

Selina Afetevi
8 years



Christmas Break Vacation Classes at MOP

Visiting volunteers from Iowa led this term's vacation classes for Mawuvio's students. Traci Trenkamp and Barbara Farwell spent the month of December in Ghana and implemented vacation classes for students December 19 thru January 4. Classes were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Approximately half of the MOP student body attended the optional vacation classes.

Each day student's participated in new and different activities. Barb Farwell, an art teacher, led several art based activities for students. Students were taught to handle and sculpt clay into various objects. Several students created cell phones, animals and jewelry out of clay.



Gabriel (right) and Randolph (left) Adjanor make ducks out of clay.



MOP students work on painting their sweatshirts.

Students also were taught how to use fabric paint to design their own sweatshirts. The sweatshirts were donated to MOP by GoVanGoughs, the screen printing company that prints MOP uniforms. Trenkamp and Farwell brought along several colours of fabric paint and assisted children in creating their own works of art.

Other vacation class activities consisted of physical education at the field, creating and designing foam crosses, viewing educational movies and playing revision games.

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme implements vacation classes for its students between every inter-term break in efforts to keep its students off the streets. Vacation classes provides students with a safe and productive environment.

Building Progress Report:

Construction at the Ayikuma building site has been put on hold for the month of January due to lack of funding. The second half of the ceiling has not yet been casted and time is of the essence to cast. Currently, the boards underneath the iron are beginning to warp. MOP directors plan to use as much of their personal



funding as possible to ensure that the ceiling gets cast before any cost of replacing boards becomes necessary. Directors hope to begin casting in January. Donations are still being accepted via the MOP website www.mawuviosoutreachporgamme.org.

pictured (left) view of the second half of building's roof waiting for casting (right) girls dormitory from ground level



Students in the Top of Their Class

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4 End of MOP vacation classes

9 MOP school resumes for second term

Tuesdays:

MOP after school Music Programme

Thursdays:

MOP after school bead making

Ongoing bead sales on etsy.com and local representatives

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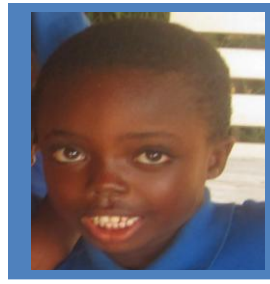
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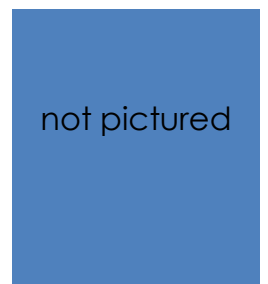
The teachers and staff of Mawuvio's Outreach Programme are proud to announce the students who are at the top of their class after the end of the first term. The Ghana Education Service grading system gives each pupil a position in their class. 30% of each student's grade is a combination of their homework and classwork scores. 70% of their grade is based on their exam scores. Their class position is given when the two scores are combined. Below are MOP students who are at the top of their respective classes.



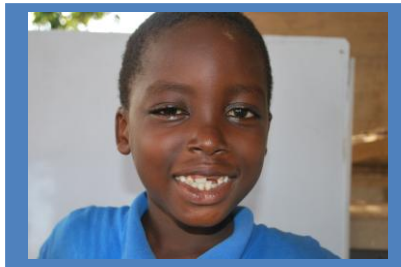
Dora Ampasah – Nursery



Florence Boakye – KG1



Victor Dokuvi – KG2



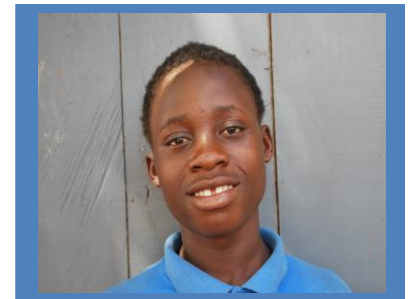
Lukas Alorkpa – Primary 1



Selina Afetevi – Primary 2



Michael Logoh – Primary 3



Komlavi Avoryi – Primary 4

Student Spotlight



Name: **Felicia Afla**
Age: **13**
Class: **Primary 1**
Best Game: **Ampe**
Best Food: **Chicken & Rice**

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



Name: **Charles Frimpong**
Age: **7**
Class: **Primary 2**
Best Game: **Football**
Best Food: **Waakye**

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