

# HEART FOR CHILDREN AFRICA HEART PROJECT REPORT



**2017**

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Partner,

I bring you greetings from the patrons and entire membership of Heart for Children Africa. The children and communities we reach out to also extend their appreciation to all who have supported and championed the course of this ministry. God richly bless you!

The year under review was nothing short of a demonstration of God's faithfulness. Despite the numerous challenges, we saw a manifestation of what the Bible said in Psalm 34:10(NIV): "The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing". Indeed, because you allowed God to use you to support us, we lacked nothing at this year's project.

In this report, I will highlight on the activities at Heart Project 2017 which was held from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 to 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017. It will also cover funding received and expended and the state of our educational sponsorship program.

### Overview of Heart Project 2017

Heart Project 2017 had a focus on two communities; Abetima and Pahiornya in the Eastern Region of Ghana. As usually, the general purpose was to reach out to children in these communities with the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and minister to their physical needs. By the grace of God, after months of preparation, we arrived at Pahiornya Primary School on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017. The people demonstrated love to all volunteers.

### Overview of Pahiornya and Abetima



Pahionya and Abetima are small farming communities located in the Eastern Region of Ghana. It found itself close to Koforidua, Okrakwodwo and Kurankai. The people are predominately Ga Adangbes and as such speak the

Krobo language and to some extent Twi. There are about 200 children found in both villages; some of whom find themselves as victims of teenage pregnancy. The villages appear to have a relatively improved standard of living as compared to villages like Abaasa and Agorde visited two years past. Unlike the other villages with no potable water and electricity, Pahiornya and Abetima are connected to the national grid and share a bore hole.

## Volunteers

We were blessed to have Fourteen (14) volunteers who sacrificed their comfortable beds, Christmas activities, time and even church activities to spend time with the children. The heart for children and the zeal to preach good tidings to all and sundry this year was commendable. Volunteers actively engaged in the door to door evangelism, planned the entire projects and donated cash and kind to support this course. I can certainly say that we asked for volunteers and God gave us partners, accountability friends and “hearts for children”.

### List of Volunteers:

1. Baaba Mirekuah
2. Sekina Aidoo
3. Ewurama Nkrumah
4. Adiki Queen Pupilampu
5. Emmanuella Shika Doe
6. Michael Budu
7. Mishael Kwabena Amo-Mensah
8. Jonathan Aggrey
9. Kofi Okyere Koranteng
10. Priscilla Amanquandor
11. Edmund Akakpo
12. Kennedy Gabianu
13. Elijah Budu
14. Beatrice Attafuah



### ACTIVITIES:

#### Evangelism

Evangelism session was actively spearheaded by the prayer and evangelism team. Evangelism was in two sessions: door to door evangelism and child evangelism.

The door to door evangelism saw the volunteers ministering to adults in their various homes. At the end of the project, the presence of God was manifested and hope was given to the hopeless and most importantly the lost were saved. Following the door to door evangelism sessions, the children are grouped according to ages to be taught salvation messages by our trained volunteers. Like the previous year, volunteers used “The Greatest Journey” children’s manual supplied by our Partners, OCC & Samaritan Purse Ghana as a guide.

Children were taken through a three-day bible exposé on creation, separation of man from God and the Saviour of the world.



Teens that were identified to have peculiar problems were counselled and given the necessary support. Following each class, the children, were taught songs, choreographies and plays which they were made to perform during a carols service as a strategy for them to remember the experience for the rest of their lives.

### Movie Night



At about 6pm on 25<sup>th</sup> December, all was set for a movie night which was well attended by both children and parents in the two communities. The movie titled "Pilgrim's Progress" is a powerful parable of the life of a

believer on a journey from the "city of destruction" to the Celestial city. To make the movie meaningful to the audience, one of the volunteers translated the movie into the Ga Dangbe language. Both adults and children of the two villages came to the center to watch attentively to the end.

### Christmas Party



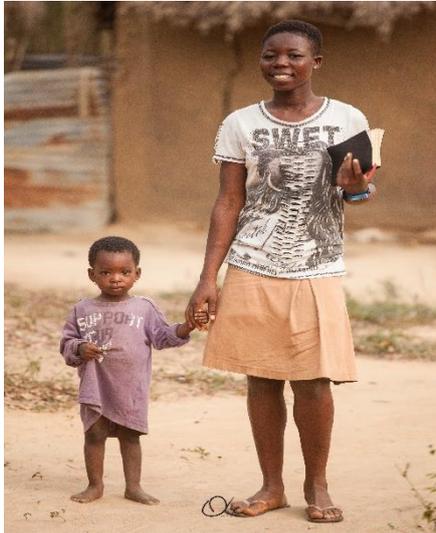
As part of leaving a smile on the faces of these wonderful children, the team organised a Christmas party. Lined up activities



were games including; musical chairs, dancing competition and pick and act. The children had plenty to eat and drink, thanks to our numerous partners who donated party items. Food served included Jolof, Fried and plain rice with eggs, soft drinks from Twellium Group of Companies, Cup Cakes from Cilla

Fafa and other freebies for children. After the party, each child received a gift bag containing all manner of new school and play items such as books, pencils, shoes, dresses, school bags etc as a Christmas gift.

## Heart Educational Sponsorship Program



Gladys Zutorvi is a young girl from Tehey community who was selected in 2014 during our annual project unto the Heart Educational Sponsorship program. From a family of 10 siblings, Gladys was in JHS 1 when she was selected. The scheme has supported her till date. She is currently in her second year at Senior High School; studying Fashion Design at the National Vocational & Technical Institute (NVTI). Gladys has now matured in faith and travels with the team each year to different deprived villages as a volunteer. You can pledge your weekly, monthly or yearly support towards Gladys education and welfare by contacting us.



Ebenezer Bello was selected and added to our educational sponsorship program around August 2017 during our maiden stammering conference at CSIR-STEPRI. As an Autist child, Eben has been refused at many regular schools which placed undue pressure on the parents. However, from our medical investigation, Eben's brain functions will improve if he finds himself in school. By God's grace and through the generous contributions of our donors, He is now attending Awaawaa2. One of the most renounced Autism & Speech Correction center for children in Ghana. You can help us to continue supporting Eben better by pledging your weekly, monthly or yearly

donation through our CAL Bank Account.

Apart from the above, we have two other children on our educational sponsorship programme.

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## Financial Support

Partners like you have always been there to make what we do a success. Heart Project 2017 was no different as you committed to support us in cash and kind. Cash donations during the year reached GHS6,421.15 compared with GHS5,490.40 in 2016. This represents a 17% increase as against a 7.8% increase in 2016. Expenses declined to GHS3,901.50 in 2017. The decline in expenses was largely due to kind donations received from various donors.

## LIST OF DONORS

1. Kingsley Amoah
2. Michael Mireku
3. Jennifer M. Barnes
4. Mr Boateng
5. Laurene
6. Ayane
7. Mr. Oteng
8. Baaba Mirekuah
9. Ishamael Hayford
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47. Cilla Fafa
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49. Nii Dodoo Lamptey
50. Priscilla Okyere
51. Apkene Dadzie
52. Noble
53. Elo Patrice Lumuba
54. Ewurama Nkrumah
55. Gloria
56. Osei Amoako Hene
57. Emmanuel Addo
58. Pastor Emmanuel Adjei

## KIND DONATIONS

DONOR	ITEM
Jerry Gavu	Two bags of Men's clothes
Mercy Conway	1 bag of ladies clothes

Fafa	200 pieces of cup cakes
Mrs. Domingo Dapelma	Bags of adult and children clothing, shoes and bags
Bless	1 carton of Minerals for volunteers
Mishael Amo-Mensah	1 bag of 25kg rice
Twellium Group of Companies	200 bottles of assorted minerals
Raymold Adjei	5 crates of quail eggs
Mrs. Janet	Used clothes
Miz Debbie	Used clothes and shoes
Emmanuella Doe	Party items. Toys and used clothing
Kennedy Gabianu	70 packs of Pencils and Sharpeners
Emmanuella Doe	First Aid box valued at 90.00
Novisi	Used clothes and baby items for children

## Conclusion

We give glory to the almighty God for what He has done for us. We leaned on His mighty hand and He shown us His faithfulness. We are also thankful for our donors, encouragement and sacrifices over the year. May the good Lord enlarge your coast.

The future looks bright for children in Ghana as we continue to avail ourselves for the Lord. With our eyes of faith, we see the future, and it is so amazing.

God bless you for being a part of our 2017 story. To be part of our 2018 story, Kindly fill our partnership Form Here. <https://goo.gl/forms/Fjolg2wyWSQwIx603>

For the Kingdom's sake,

## Signed.

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## Please Note: To Donate towards any of our projects, you can do so through any of these means:

- Cal Bank account:** ACCOUNT NAME: Heart for Children Africa, ACCOUNT NUMBER:143011823311  
BRANCH: Graphic Road, Account Type: Premium
- Dial \*173\*8818# regardless of your mobile networks
- MTN Mobile Money:** 0242233899
- Donors outside Ghana** can send contributions through MoneyGram or Western Union
- We are also a call away to pick up any item donations**

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