



PROJECT REPORT



HEART PROJECT 2018

At Edukori, Central Region

 22nd - 26th December

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Partner,

I bring you greeting from the patron and entire membership of Heart for Children Africa. The children and people we reached out to also extend their appreciation to all who have support 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 2018 which was held from Saturday 22nd December 2017 to 26th December 2018. It will also cover funding received and expended.

Overview of Heart Project 2018

Heart Project 2018 had a focus on one community and its neighbouring village; Edukori, Ahwiafitaa and Adja kofi in the central 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. By the grace of God, after months of preparation, we arrived at Edukori cocoa shed on Saturday 22nd December, 2018. The people demonstrated love to all volunteers.

Overview of Edukori, Adja kofi and Ahwefita

Edukori, Agya Kofi and Ahwiafitaa are small farming communities located in the central Region of Ghana. It found itself close to Nyakrom's Bronikrom. The villages appear to have a relatively improved standard of living as compared to villages like Abasa and Agorde. Unlike the other villages with no potable water and electricity, Edukori, Ahwiafitaa and Agya Kofi are connected to the national grid and share a bore hole.

Volunteers

We were blessed to have sixteen (16) volunteers who sacrificed their comfortable beds, Christmas activities, time and even church activities to spend time with 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 and accountability friends.

List of Wonderful Volunteers:

1. Sylvia Baaba Bonuedie
2. Bless Bonuedie
3. Philip Budu
4. Tetteh Abraham Korley
5. Adiki Queen Puplampu
6. Emmanuella Shika Doe
7. Michael Budu
8. Mishael Kwabena Amo-Mensah
9. Jonathan Aggrey
10. Samuel Okyere Koranteng
11. Priscilla Amanquanor
12. Abigail Efyia Edwards
13. Kennedy Gabianu
14. Gladys Zutorvi
15. Beatrice Attafuah
16. Larvin Nana Afram



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 powerful door to door evangelism sessions, the children are group according to ages in class to receive the good news. Like we did the previous year, volunteers used the training program outline designed by the evangelism team as a guide. Children were taken through a two-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. In a whole, the unadulterated word of God was delivered unto His people.

Movie Night

At about 6pm on 25th 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. Notwithstanding the duration of the movie, the audience watched attentively to the end. They really enjoyed it and learnt invaluable lessons.

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 and pick and act. The children had plenty to eat and drink, thanks to our numerous partners who donated party items.

Financial Support

Partners like you have always been there for us to do what we do every year. Heart Project 2018 was no different as you committed to support us in cash and kind. Cash donations during the year reached GHSGHC3,850.16 compared

with the proposed budget of GHC7,633.50. This represents a 50.4% decrease of proposed budget. Late efforts for raising funds contributed to the drop.

Conclusion

We give glory to the almighty God what He has done for us. We leaned on His mighty hand and He shown us His faithfulness. We are also thankful for the kind donations, 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 to use us. With our eyes of faith, we see the future, and it is so amazing.

Thank you.

For the Kingdom's sake,

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Mrs. Sylvia Baaba Bonuedie
Executive Director



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