

FATHER'S HOME CARE MINISTRIES



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(10YRS IN PERSPECTIVE)***

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INTRODUCTION

“The very survival of man depends on the timely and reviving work of the Holy Spirit. Without His presence in us, energising and reviving, there may be plenty of light but little life”. The Lord has granted us this very life to go through ten years of taking care of these wonderful children and be accountable for the activities; the ministry has gone through in all these years.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There hasn't been any additions or changes in the highest decision making body. All other positions remain the same as follows:



Francis Kweku Jackson
President



Vincent Ezarne Miah
Executive Director



Chantal Esi Jackson
Administrator



Rosemond Yamoah
General Secretary



Rev. Nanabanyin Hayford
Chaplain

For the past ten years, some people have come and gone to contribute their quota to the development of the ministry by serving on the highest decision body. we would like to mention them as we celebrate ten (10) years of operation. Their names and positions held as enumerated below:

The ministry has gone through a lot of metamorphosis since its inception in terms of management. From 2001 to 2004, the ministry was ran under the managerial hierarchy from the board of directors, management team and the staff. But with time, the ministry made some changes in the management of the ministry when there were shortage of personnel as some left for further studies, greener pastures and others left to go and marry. The ministry then started running the system of the board of directors, committees and parenting which has helped tremendously since 2005. below is the composition of the management system with membership since 2001 when the ministry started.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Francis Kweku Jackson	2001-date
Chantal Esi Jackson	2001-date
Bernard Ackah-Miezah	2001-2004
Perpetua Embil	2001-2003
Veronica Ackah-Miezah	2001-2004
Jacob Henry Brew	2001-2004
Dr. Eva Brew	2001-2004
Rev. Nanabanyin Hayford	2001-date
Rosemond Yamoah	2003-date
Vincent Ezarne Miah	2005-date

POSITION

President
Administrator
Assistant Director
Secretary
Financial Controller
Member
Member
Chaplain
Secretary
Assistant Dir./Fin. Controller

MANAGEMENT

Bernard Ackah-Miezah	2003-2004
Emelia Eshun	2003-2004
Isaac Coleman	2003-2004
Rosemond Yamoah	2003-2004
Kojo Koomson	2003-2004

POSITION

Chair
Secretary
Org. Secretary
Welfare Officer
Media Personnel

STAFFING

Faustina Fabiano	2001-2004
Francisca Adams	2003-2005
Eunice Ward	2004
Sarah Ansah	2005-2006

DEPARTMENT

Kitchen
Kitchen
Kitchen
Kitchen

COMMITTEES

All committees are functioning and contributing to the development and welfare of the children and the entire ministry. There has been an addition of one committee to see to the 10th anniversary celebrations of the ministry in February 2011. Below are the committees and its composition:

Committee

Office

Membership

Rosemond Yamoah
Emelia Eshun
Chantal Esi Jackson

Budget

Francis Kweku Jackson
Vincent Ezarne Miah
Emelia Eshun
Rosemond Yamoah

Transport

Francis Kweku Jackson
Isaac Kweku Coleman
Emelia Eshun

Repairs & Maintenance

Francis Kweku Jackson
Isaac Kweku Coleman
Vincent Ezarne Miah

Monitoring

Isaac Kweku Coleman
Francis Kweku Jackson
Moses Eshun

Chaplaincy

Rev. Nanabanyin Hayford
Francis Kweku Jackson
Moses Eshun

PARENTS

There hasn't been any addition to the parents in terms of appointment or recruitment. The parents who take care of the children with support from the board members are seven in number; three of which are male and four female. They are briefly described below:



Emelia Eshun
Administration



Isaac Kweku Coleman
Transport



Janet Anderson
General Home



Moses Eshun
General Home



Esther Kudahor
Kitchen



Alberta Adabo
Kitchen



Emmanuel Eshun
Transport

As the adage goes, "the old order changes yielding place to new". The contribution of some parents who are no more here need to be mentioned for their service. They are in the persons of:

NAME

Faustina Fabiano
Francisca Adams
Eunice Ward
Sarah Ansah

DEPARTMENT

Kitchen
Kitchen
Kitchen
Kitchen

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the home comprises the number of children both residential and non-residential. The kids were thirty-nine (39) at the time of filing this report. This is because the ministry was able to identify the relatives of some of the children so they were released as part of the re-integration programme of the home and new children have been brought in.

The re-integration programme is to help the children go back to their families after their secondary education but the ministry continues to take care of their educational needs until they complete their tertiary education. Some children outside the home have also completed their schooling and others have completed their vocational training which was the main support from the ministry. Their breakdown is as follows:

DATA & RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF THE CHILDREN



Darku Florence
Resident
20years



Dufie Ankrah Agnes
Resident
18 years



Asafo-Adjei Peter
Resident
18 years



Andoh Mabel
Resident
18 years



Ashong Emmanuel
Resident
18years



Quayson Samuel
Resident
17 years



Ezanebakon Dinah
Resident
16years



Andoh Eunice
Resident
16 years



Kwofie Augustina
Resident
16 years



Godson Emmanuel
Resident
14 years



Achana Jeremiah
Resident
14 years



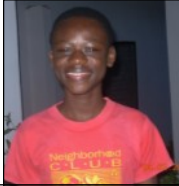
Bentum Esi Mercy
Resident
13 years



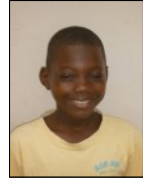
Ayepah Kizito
Resident
13 years



Donkor Ekuia Helena
Resident
13 years



Koomson Jacob Nelson
Resident
13 years



Atuahene B. Solomon
Resident
13 years



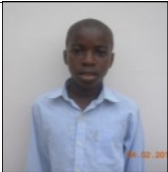
Abrokwhah Stephen
Resident
12 years



Koomson E. Helena
Resident
12 years



Egbetorwokpor T. Mordecai
Resident
12 years



Aikins Marcillino
Resident
11 years



Yankey Agyeman Moses
Resident
11 years



Yalley Grace Deborah
Resident
10 years



Atuahene Michael
Resident
10 years



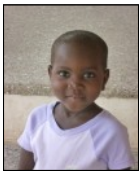
Bomfu Ruth
Resident
6 years



Atuahene N. Hannah
Resident
6 years



Hayford Kwesi
Resident
5 years



Nketsiah Mercy
Resident
5 years



Mensah Jacob
Resident
4 years



Mbrah K. Daniel
Resident
3 years



Savage Paa Kwesi
Resident
21 months



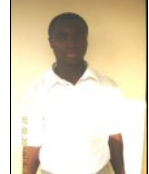
Benya Monica
Non-Resident
24 years



Insaideo David
Non-Resident
23 years



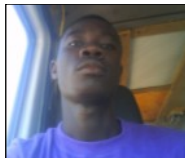
Baan Douglas
Non-Resident
22 years



Cudjoe Joshua
Non-Resident
21 years



Quansah James
Non-Resident
19 years



Mbazor K. Derrick
Non-Resident
18 years



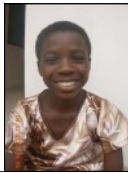
Tawiah Peter
Non-Resident
17 years



Ampong Francis
Non-Resident
17 years



Quist Jennifer
Non-Resident
15 years



Ametefe Cynthia
Non-Resident
14 years



Kudahor Benedicta
Non-Resident
10 years

The ministry so far has taken care of twenty-one children outside the home some of which have completed their schooling and are in the SHS. Below is a list of children who have been supported outside the home:

NAME YEAR SUPPORT BEGUN LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Peter Tawiah	2001-date	Basic Education
Patricia Baidoo	2003-2005	Basic Education

Irene Betty Baidoo	2003-2004	Basic Education
Nafisatu Issifu	2003-2007	Basic Education
David Insaideo	2002-date	Basic Education to Senior High
James Quansah	2006-date	Senior High to University
Francis Awotwe	2006-2008	Senior High
Theresa Nyame	2006	Senior High (WASSCE Registration)
Agnes Boison	2006	Senior High Admission Fees
Charlotte Amakye	2007-2009	Vocational Institute
Sarah Ofori	2007-2008	Vocational Institute
Leticia Quayson	2008-2009	Basic Education
Derrick Mbazor	2009-date	Senior High/Nov-Dec WASSCE
Benedicta Kudahor	2008-date	Basic Education
Cynthia Ametefe	2008-date	Basic Education
Richard Allu	2009-2010	Technical Institute
Joshua Cudjoe	2010-date	Technical Institute
Francis Ampong	2010-date	Senior High
Monica Benya	2007-date	Vocational Institute
Jennifer Linda Quist	2006-date	Senior High
Douglas Baan	2002-date	Basic to Polytechnic(<i>a child of the home who has been re-integrated when he entered the tertiary</i>)

MEETINGS

During the year under review, four (4) board meetings, three (3) staff meetings and several ad hoc meetings were held to deliberate on issues concerning the development of the children and projects the ministry is undertaking, some of which were:

- Welfare of kids in the home
- Preparing children and parents on the vision of Anto Children's Village
- The development of Anto Children's Village
- Starting the agricultural project as soon as possible starting with a rabbit farm
- Setting up of a committee to oversee the celebration of the 10th anniversary
- 10th anniversary celebration and launching of an educational fund

EDUCATION

The year under review saw significant improvement in the learning habits of the children.

Some of the kids still hold leadership positions in school which has motivated the others to aspire for leadership and is very encouraging.

Helena Koomson and Mercy Esi Bentum have been moved from their previous

school to Naval West Junior High to enable them work harder in the light of greater challenge and competition. Hannah and Kwesi Hayford have also changed school to go to Essikado Catholic Girls' and Mixed Primary respectively. Solomon started school at the beginning of the academic year and is doing quite well.

Three new children outside home were supported to go to school in 2010. One of the children in the home gained admission to Polytechnic and is now a *child outside the home*. This has made the kids outside home increased to twelve (12) with the break-down as follows:

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</u>
Primary School	two (2)
Junior High School	one (1)
Senior Secondary School	four (3)
Vocational Institute	one (1)
Technical Institute	one (1)
College	one (1)
Tertiary	two (2)

YOUTH TRAINING

The ministry has trained some young people to acquire some vocational skills and are now gainfully employed with a meaningful standard of living. The breakdown of these young people are as follows:

<i>NAME</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>VOCATIONAL SKILL</i>
Hamidiatu Issifu	2002-2005	Hair dressing
Moses Eshun	2003-2005	Sign Writing
Akos	2003-2004	Dressmaking
Appiah	2003	Dressmaking
Ato Quainoo Hutton	2006-2009	Photography
Emmanuel Buahin	2007-2009	Aluminium Fabrication

SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT

Some single but needy parents were supported to acquire some skills and were given some capital to start businesses which they could use some to take care of their children. As part of this support scheme, thirty-two female prison inmates were trained to acquire skill they could use after they have served their prison term especially those serving short prison terms. The details of the single women who have been supported are enumerated below:

NAME***YEAR***

A woman with triplets @ Sefwi	2002– 2004
Elizabeth Adwoa Asmah	2006
<i>Araba</i>	2007
Elizabeth Mensah	2007
Madam Baidoo	2007

HEALTH

Health issues in the year 2010 has not been in a critical condition like major accidents, surgeries and the like. However, there were minor ailments like stomach-ache, head ache, feverish conditions and minor accidents like cuts, bruises and sprains and strains which were given first aid treatment or attention in the home.

The home received an abandoned child who was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and has been receiving treatment. He has been taken to Korle Bu Teaching Hospital for tests and assessments. The home is looking forward to his complete recovery.

By the grace of God, treatment for reported sickness was given, and there was speedy recovery whenever the children were taken to the hospital.

We thank the Almighty God for granting both children and parents good health during the year under review .

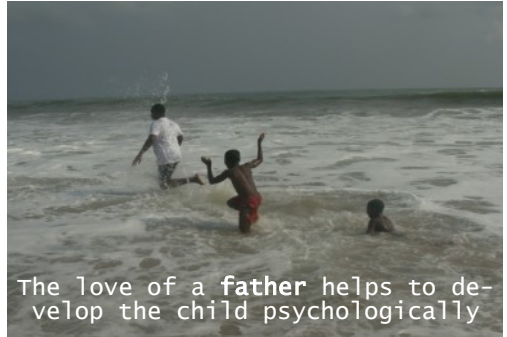
ACTIVITIES

Various activities were organised for the children and parents some of which have been enumerated below:

- ◆ Prayer sessions were organised in the course of the year to thank the Lord during the ministry's 9th anniversary celebration.
- ◆ Staff and Board Meetings were organised to discuss the welfare of the children, parents and the ministry as a whole.
- ◆ We received volunteers to help in the home and interact with the children.
- ◆ Received a volunteer from Denmark who spent three months helping and teaching some of the children.
- ◆ Visitation to kids outside the home and single parent once a month to see how they are doing continued.
- ◆ Received three (3) new children; who were brought in by the Department of

Social Welfare and sent them to school.

- ◆ Had vacation programmes with the kids to bridge the gap between school and holidays so as to avoid boredom during the period they were in the house.
- ◆ Two (2) of our children completed Junior High School and had admission to Senior High Schools within the Metropolis.
- ◆ Visited several churches to fellowship with them.
- ◆ We have also visited four radio stations to educate the public on the activities of the home and sensitised them on the need to live responsible lives and care for their children so that they wouldn't end up on the streets.
- ◆ Had the privilege of receiving some crew on board Logos Hope when they docked at the Takoradi Harbour.
- ◆ We also received 30 students and faculty members on board Summer @ Sea Ship which docked at Takoradi to spend time with the children by playing different games and drawings.
- ◆ Attended a two-day seminar on Intellectual Property organised by Students In Free Enterprise.
- ◆ We had the privilege of attending a three-day workshop organised by the Department of Social Welfare and UNICEF in Accra on the operations of Residential and Children's Homes as part of exercises to weed out homes that do not meet their standards.



- ◆ The home organised a tea fellowship to appreciate the efforts of our local supporters and donors over the nine years in operation.
- ◆ Received an official from UNICEF to see the operations of FHCM from Accra.
- ◆ Received groups and individuals who came to donate to the ministry.
- ◆ Received students from the School of Social Work who came to see the operations of the home as part of their field work.

- ◆ Two students from the Centre for Social Policy Studies of the University of Ghana came to conduct a study on the state of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Ghana; a research which was contracted by the Department of Social Welfare and UNICEF.
- ◆ Received a monitoring team from the headquarters of the Department of Social Welfare to access the work.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The ministry was able to make some strides during the 10-year period under review which include the following:

2000

- ◆ Acquired a 0.26 acres of land at BU to start the children's home.
- ◆ Acquired a 12.72ares of land at Assorku for future development.

2001

- ◆ Built the first residential home
- ◆ Brought in five children with two joining later in the year.
- ◆ Formed a team of board of directors.

2002

- ◆ Housed eight children.
- ◆ Secured a farming land at Adum Bansa to grow crops.
- ◆ Acquired a taxi to generate income.
- ◆ Opened an account with Barclays bank
- ◆ Helped two young people (Moses Eshun & Hamidiatu Salifu) to acquire employable skills.
- ◆ Handed over leadership temporarily to Bernard Ackah-Miezah since the Director; Mr. Jackson was traveling to Europe
- ◆ Supported triplets at Sefwi for 12 months with GH¢5.00
- ◆ Helped a child at Aboade with Gh¢5.00.
- ◆ Supported our first child outside home(Peter Tawiah) by paying his school fees.
- ◆ Trained Bernard (staff) to acquire computer skills.

2003

- ◆ Received 4 visitors from Denmark.
- ◆ Made a video of the activities of the ministry.

- ◆ Received a new board of director (Rosemond Yamoah)
- ◆ Outreach team outdoored and started work to raise support for the ministry.
- ◆ Supported Francisca Adams to pay her completion fees for her hair-dressing training.
- ◆ Increased expenditure especially on feeding
- ◆ Had an adult education for outreach members whose academic standard was low.
- ◆ Set up a committee to plan for news-letter and brochure.
- ◆ Had two visitors from Denmark
- ◆ Took in 5 children.
- ◆ Set up an office
- ◆ Increased staff allowances
- ◆ Set up management team.
- ◆ Gave outreach members Gh¢5.00
- ◆ Had a trip to Kumasi zoo and Jamasi with the children



2004

- ◆ Received 2 visitors from Denmark
- ◆ Visited children outside home increased the number of residential children to 21.
- ◆ Got 3 volunteers i.e. nurse, mechanic and farm overseer
- ◆ Supported a single parent and re-established her at Anomabo
- ◆ Opened a transport account
- ◆ Got new office equipment.
- ◆ Separated older children from younger ones.
- ◆ Got computers and furniture for studies
- ◆ Improvement in feeding based on quality, including more fruits.
- ◆ Sent Emelia (staff) to school to acquire certificate in secretarial ship for two years.
- ◆ Supported two young ladies to learn employable skills
- ◆ Moved the old office to a more spacious room
- ◆ Brought in two teachers to teach the children after school.
- ◆ Received 2 GAP volunteers
- ◆ Completed 2 bedroom house.

2005

- ◆ Welcomed a new Board member to support the financial controller
- ◆ New structure of committees put in place to replace the management team.

- ◆ Eight people visited from Denmark
- ◆ Completed six bedroom block for the boys, library and office
- ◆ Brought in two new staff members
- ◆ Furnished library with tables, chairs and books
- ◆ Received GAP volunteers

2006

- ◆ Fenced the house and made a concrete floor
- ◆ Received GAP volunteers from Canada
- ◆ Had a new look at the home teaching
- ◆ Brought in 4 children
- ◆ Renovated 5 bedroom house
- ◆ Supported 2 single parents
- ◆ Staff allowances increased
- ◆ A young man (Ato Hutton Quainoo) supported to learn photography
- ◆ Instituted new committees

2007

- ◆ Celebrated 7th anniversary
- ◆ Housed 2 more children
- ◆ Cared for 5 children outside home
- ◆ Supported two single parents at BU and Komenda.
- ◆ Able to add more books to the library which was donated by friends from overseas.

2008

- ◆ Received 2 new parents to help in the kitchen and transport section of the home.
- ◆ Some kids took part in school and zonal athletics.
- ◆ Started Anto children's village project.
- ◆ Received 8 volunteers from Switzerland
- ◆ Supported Emmanuel Buahin in aluminium fabrication training
- ◆ Sent children to visit Accra to see the Independence square, Airport, Accra Shopping Mall, Boti Falls, and Aka Falls in Koforidua; Hans Cottage crocodile and ostrich farm, Elmina castle.
- ◆ Some children attended workshop on Child Rights by UNICEF.

2009

- ◆ Took temporary custody of four children from the Department of Social Welfare and DOVVSU.
- ◆ Received five new kids and sent four of them to school.

- ◆ Caring for eight kids outside the home.
- ◆ Organised a Christmas party for the members of the ministry, where some of the kids received various awards for the excellent performance in school and good behaviour at home.
- ◆ Bought a 2.29 acres of land for agricultural project at Anto.

2010

- ◆ We had the opportunity of giving temporary custody to some children whose cases were worked on and later taken to their families.
- ◆ Received three new kids and sent two of them to school
- ◆ Received a special need child from the Department of Social Welfare
- ◆ Caring for twelve kids outside the home
- ◆ Organized a Christmas party for the members of the ministry, where some of the kids received various awards for excellent performance in school and good behaviour at home
- ◆ Started the agricultural project by starting to raise rabbits at BU

CHALLENGES

The ministry inevitably faced some challenges which we hope to overcome soon some of which are:

- ◆ Financial difficulties to undertake some projects and programmes of the ministry.
- ◆ Difficulty in raising sponsorship locally especially with corporate bodies.
- ◆ Coping with and handling the emotional outburst of some of the children.
- ◆ Higher cost of education at the senior high and tertiary levels.
- ◆ Inability to offer support to numerous applications that were received due to financial constraints.

VISITS

The ministry was blessed with the visitation of groups and individuals who came to support with numerous items during the year and the Christmas season. Notably among the gifts were food items, groceries, toiletries, school bags, used clothes, footwear and educational materials. We therefore appreciate their efforts.

The ministry received Classy Ladies Club who visited and gave 20 mattresses, 20 mosquito nets, assorted foods and drinks and a deep freezer amounting to about GH¢5,000.

RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPPORT

The ministry has been privileged to enjoy cordial and supportive relationship and received moral as well as professional support from groups and individuals through prayers and donation of cash, food and other materials. Below is a list of the benefactors of Father's Home whose benevolence has brought the ministry this far:

DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Department of Social Welfare

The Metropolitan Authorities

Ghana National Commission on Children(Department of Women and Children)

Head teachers and school authorities of the kids

Other Departments and Agencies in the Metropolis

FOREIGN

The Mission Covenant Church of Denmark

Les amis de Father's Home -Switzerland

Liberty Team – Australia

Phoenix High School – United Kingdom

AidFan –United Kingdom

Friends and supporters from other parts of the world

LOCAL (Organisations, Groups and Individuals)

Classy Ladies Club –Takoradi

Solmed Ghana Limited –Takoradi

Galaxy Poly -Fijai

Hands Up for Sekondi Takoradi – Canada

Mi Swaco M-I Holdings (BVI Ltd.)-Takoradi

Modec Ghana Ltd

Sinapi Aba Trust -Takoradi

100% Tadi Sekondi Proud

Rotaract Takoradi

Western Naval Command –Sekondi

Archbishop Porter Girls' Senior High School –Civic Club

Greater Heights School –West Fijai

Sacred Heart Catholic Schools - Kojokrom

Western Senior High Tech.- Ketan

Nzema Mensah Hall –Takoradi Polytechnic

Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) – Takoradi Polytechnic Chapter

Students Representative Council - Takoradi Polytechnic

Assemblies of God Women's Ministry -Adiembra

Bethel Methodist Young People –Takoradi

Christ of Nazareth Church

Eternal Revival Worship Center Takoradi

Good Shepherd Methodist Church – Tanokrom

Guansumabew Revival Church – Kojokrom
Holy Grounds Prayer Ministry –Sekondi
International Central Gospel Church (King’s Temple) - Takoradi
Martyrs of Uganda Catholic Church -Takoradi
Mega Word Chapel Int’l –Takoradi
Methodist Women’s Fellowship – Sekondi Circuit
Mt. Olivet Methodist Church Adiembra
Ss Peter and Paul Orthodox Anglican, Sekondi
St. Anne’s Mothers Union –Sekondi
Valour Family Chapel –Kweikuma
Air Commodore Abass –Air Force Station, Takoradi
Lt. Col. Dawohoso –2BN Infantry, Apremdo
Naval Commodore T S Appiah –Western Naval Command
Officer Gamel A. - Air Force Base Takoradi
Alexander Reynolds –VRA TTPS, Takoradi
Anita & Joseph –Takoradi
Appiah Williams
Bertha & Abu
Dadzie’s Family –Canada
Eshun Family
Emmanuel E. Dadzie
Ewura Esi –New Site
Felicia Thong –Logos Hope
Felix & Gifty Nketsiah
Fiona Spencer Ocran
Frederick Asamoah
George Owu – Goalkeeper (Black Stars)
Indilar Baidoo -Takoradi
James T. Larbi VRA – Aboadze
John Basil Akoto –Adiembra
Linda Dsane –Kweikuma
Lindsay Mansfield –UK
Mad. Mavis Dampson
Mr. Mohammed Antwi –Miral Micro Financing
Mr. & Mrs. Appiah-Nkansah (Bank of Ghana)
Mr.. & Mrs. Awotwi
Mr. & Mrs. Bannerman -Bank of Ghana, Takoradi
Mr. & Mrs. Danso Kwao
Mr.. & Mrs. Eduamah –ICGC Takoradi
Mr. & Mrs. Essuman –Appollo
Mr. & Mrs. Kainyah Jnr.
Mr.. & Mrs. Kumassah -Takoradi
Mr. And Mrs. Nyarko – Accra
Mrs. Anita Duker

Mrs. Baaba Mason –Anaji
Mrs. Harriet Orleans –Canada
Mrs. Janet Agyapong
Mrs. Phila Austine
Mrs. Saudatu Jacinta Minyila -Takoradi
Nana Kwasi Sefa
Nana Nyarko Mensah -Adiembra
Pastor Chris (Faith Builders Church)– Ketan
Pastor Hecky –Kessben FC
Pastor Paul Dwamena –Glorious Life Chapel, Adiembra
Paul Out– Takoradi
Pius Yaw Acolatse & Co. (Parliamentary Resource Centre – Takoradi)
Quarshie Junior –VRA TTPS, Takoradi
Rev. Deou Donne– Takoradi
Samuel Inkoom –Black Stars
Solomon Kusi Ampofo –Adiembra
Sister Ama – BU
Susan Sinapim –Shama
Susana C. Cudjoe– Takoradi
Ursula Johnson– Takoradi
and many others.

PLANS AND THE WAY FORWARD

SHORT TERM PLANS

The ministry would continue to maintain our present location until we move to the new site at Anto.

- ◆ Carry out some maintenance work at our current location to give it a facelift.
- ◆ Establishment of an agricultural project (Rabbit rearing to augment the protein needs of the home)

MEDIUM TERM PLANS

- ◆ To complete and furnish the first block of Anto Children's Village by the end of March 2011.
- ◆ Begin the agricultural project
- ◆ To house more children when the first block is completed.
- ◆ To re-integrate some of the children with their families

LONG TERM PLANS

- ◆ To develop a school complex at the Children's Village
- ◆ To develop remaining residential blocks and administration at Anto Children's Village
- ◆ Increase our support base by reaching out to more churches, organisations and groups both abroad and at the local front.

GENERAL INVENTORY

Below are the list of fixed and current assets of the ministry.

1. A 17.72 acres of land at Assorku
2. A 6.94 acres of land at Anto
3. A two (2) six-bedroom houses with other facilities
4. A two-bedroom house with hall, kitchen stores, toilet and bathroom
5. A Hyundai H100 bus
6. A Toyota Starlet car
7. A Hyundai Pony car
8. A library partially furnished with books and computers
9. Two offices
10. Office equipment i.e. furniture, computers, printers, telephone, file cabinets, fax etc.
11. One stabilizer
12. Two bulletin boards
13. Digital camera
14. Digital video camera
15. Living and Dining Room Furniture
16. Television
17. One TV stand
18. DVD player
19. 18 ceiling fans
20. 1 standing fan
21. One organ
22. One power mixer
23. Two deep freezers
24. A double decked refrigerator
25. Educational materials
26. 10 clothes wardrobes in children's rooms
27. 1 Wardrobe for bed sheets
28. Two cabinets for storing food, plates, cutlery etc.
29. A set of kitchen cabinets
30. Six burner gas cooker with oven
31. Two big gas stoves
32. Five gas cylinder pots
33. Thirteen food warmers
34. Kitchen utensils

35. Stainless steel trays
36. Plastic trays
37. Serving spoons
38. Flat plates
39. Cereal bowls
40. Cutlery
41. 18 extra single mattresses

RECOMMEDATION

- ◆ To continually educate the children and expand facilities to house more children without prejudice.
- ◆ To have periodic in-service training for the staff on first aid, child care, fire management and vision of the ministry.
- ◆ To continue educating the staff on the rights, care and protection of the children as enshrined in the Legislative Instrument of the 1992 Constitution on the Rights of the Child.
- ◆ To continue preparing and counseling the children to go through the re-integration programme without any hesitation to be able to build a stronger relationship with their families.

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Give thanks with a grateful heart.... And now let the weak say I am strong, because of what the Lord has done, with these words we would like to acknowledge the goodness of God during the year under review for his financial, material and above all, spiritual blessings.

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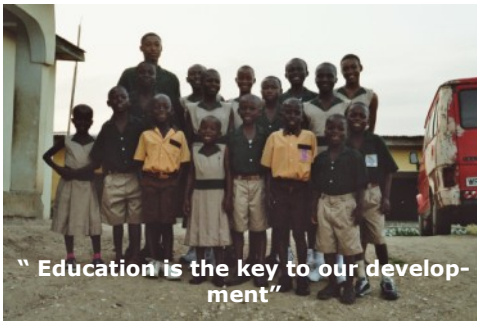
METAMORPHOSIS OF FATHER'S HOME FROM 2001 TO 2011



The first eight children in 2001



" Our first Christmas in FHCM"



" Education is the key to our development"



We love to exercise for healthy growth



Deborah, Ekuba & Augustina



Dinah, Kwesi Koomson & Ruth @ 4months



"We have been called children of God"



"We love to entertain ourselves in our own way."



Ruth @ 18months "I'm glad to be here 'cos I'm the youngest the home has taken so far;"



Boys exhibiting their skills in playing football. (FHCM FIFA BOYS)



Computer section of our library



Ruth @ 3yrs with Kobby, Mary, Deborah & Helena

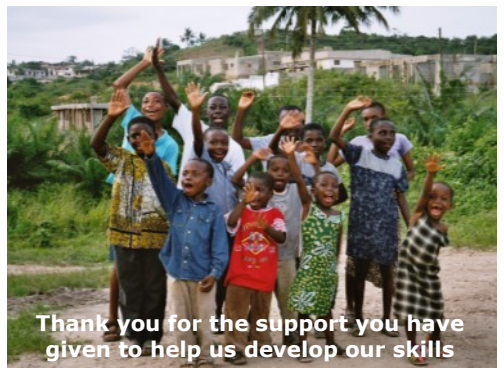


Educational & Holiday trip to Aka Falls in the Eastern Region and Kotoka International Airport in Accra for the teenagers.



Trip to Cape Coast Castle, Hans Cottage Ostrich & Crocodile farm by younger kids

Visit by George Owu & John Mensah of Black Stars



Thank you for the support you have given to help us develop our skills



Ruth @ 5yrs learning to wash with Ekuba



Visiting the kids @ school to assure them of our support in their



Boys apartment and library under construction in 2005



Our current location @ BU



Anto Children's Village which started in July 2008 (1st Residential apartment)

