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Dear Family and Friends,

“I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will tell of all Your marvelous works.” (Ps. 9:1)

We bring you warm greetings from MTC and want to share with you some of the marvelous works the Lord has done through you this year.

In August, we celebrated our graduating students—3 girls and 2 boys. This brings our total enrollment to 70 students. The rest of the students left for vacation on September 24th and will return on October 6th to start a new academic year that includes 5 new students.

CURRENT PROJECTS

We are so grateful to God for the successful fundraiser we had last year that allowed us to complete much-needed multiple bathrooms with western toilets and pave the road coming from the main road to the school.

The work on the road from the entrance to the school is in progress. The gutters are done. Filling and compacting the road has begun. Though it is not done yet, it already looks far better than it was in the beginning of the year. Now the students can easily move their wheelchairs and walkers on a smoother surface.

The big news is that the visitor restrooms were completed and dedicated on September 24th after a church service led by Bishop Stanley Quartson of Victory Bible Church. The students, parents, and well-wishers who were present were very grateful for your support. We pray for the Lord’s blessing for you all.



MTC road facing the main road



Finished Bathrooms Project!!!

PLEGGED DONATION!

MTC has received a pledged donation for the first time! A Ghanaian named Mr. Oware in celebration of his 50th birthday pledged to construct one classroom for our junior high school (JHS) students. We are immensely grateful to Mr. Oware for initiating this project. We hope with your help to add 2 additional classrooms, a staff room, and an office for the JHS. We cannot thank all our donors enough for all your help and support. God bless you all.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Your donations make a difference in the lives of the children attending MTC who can receive a quality education and learn a useful trade. You are investing in their success and ability to live a productive life. The next big project that we would like to start in 2024 is a fence around the perimeter of the school grounds for safety purposes. There are several other ways you can contribute to the needs of the children and the school as well:

- Construction of a new fence: any amount
- Add to Mr. Oware's gift pledge by contributing to building of additional rooms in the new junior high school building: any amount
- A new wheelchair for a child: \$350.00
- Vinyl mattress covers for the children's beds: 2 for \$27.00
- A new school uniform for a child: \$20.00
- School supplies for one child: \$8.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Good results for the newly graduated students and grace for them to pursue their dreams.
2. That the new students adjust easily to MTC.
3. God's love, wisdom, and grace for the staff.
4. Good health for our board, supporters, and sponsors.
5. Peace in the world.

Thank you for your love, prayers and generous support,

Pastor Joseph, Hannah, and Joshua



PS: We would eventually like to transition to sending this newsletter via email. You can send us your email address in several different ways:

Complete the attached insert and mail back to Mephibosheth-in-Ghana with or without a donation indicated. Send to Mark Linder at linderhouse@gmail.com or Mariko Yamazaki-Sanchez at emyamazaki@gmail.com.

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