

# Mephibosheth-in-Ghana

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Dear Sponsors (*and anyone who might consider being a sponsor*),

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your support of a student attending Mephibosheth Training Center (MTC). This letter is to inform you of some changes and added options for sponsorship that are coming up.

As you know, since its beginning, MTC created a sponsorship system of \$30.00/month per student for education and room-and-board expenses. However, that sponsorship rate **has never increased in 17 years**, even though costs have risen sharply. The actual monthly cost per student is closer to \$70.00/month which is significantly higher than what has been generously received from you and other sponsors. Fundraising efforts and donations received have helped to make up the difference.

The Board of Directors of Mephibosheth in Ghana made several recommendations for us as co-directors of MTC to consider. The recommendations include 1) raising the monthly sponsorship rate; and 2) creating a system for multiple sponsors to support each student. We have begun this transitioning. In addition, after prayerful consideration, it was decided that starting the month of September 2023, the sponsorship rate will increase. There are 2 options: a co-sponsorship rate (2 sponsors at \$35.00/month) or full sponsorship (at \$70.00). We understand that many people might find the full sponsorship rate difficult and that a modest \$5.00 increase for co-sponsoring is more affordable. Either sponsorship rate is welcomed and valued, and we appreciate your understanding of these necessary changes.

All sponsors will continue to receive MTC newsletters, and bi-annual updates about how the student you are sponsoring is doing both personally and educationally.

The method of sending your support has not changed:

- **Checks:** Mephibosheth-in-Ghana, 151 Beverly Hill Rd, Clifton, NJ 07012 (return envelope is included for your convenience.) Please indicate your email address on the payment insert.
- **Paypal:** on MTC's website: <http://www.mephiboshethinghana.org/donation-info>

In addition, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the late Andrea Linder Jehu-Appiah, and to her team Gerde Linder and Dee Miller who have faithfully served on the Board of Directors of the Mephibosheth-in-Ghana non-profit for many years. And we take this opportunity to announce and welcome our newly elected Board:

- Bonnie Nakasuji, President
- Joe Jehu-Appiah, Vice President
- Mark Linder, Chief Financial Officer
- Mariko Yamazaki-Sanchez, Secretary

Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts. Your generosity and prayers are so appreciated.

May God Bless You!



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