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NEWSLETTER

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NURSERY SCHOOL CHICHIBON

Many places in Ghana do not have appropriate schools and nursery schools. Throughout the years we have helped by reconstructing existing and constructing new buildings. Thanks to the same sponsor that helped us building a nursery school in Brahoho, Brong Ahafo Region, in 2016, we were able to built another nursery school in Chichibon, Ashanti Region, this year.

The local building that was used was in a very bad state of repair. It was partially collapsed, the remaining room in which 60 children had to stay was ailing and the ramshackle roof did not protect from the rain anymore. The room was about to collapse at any minute. There were no furniture, the children had to sit on the soil. Help was urgently needed.

We've built a completely new and fully equipped nursery school. All the children are safe now and can study, learn, and play with joy.

COSTS: 25,000 EURO

**BOTTOM LEFT: MOST CHILDREN HAD
TO SIT ON THE FLOOR DURING CLASS
BOTTOM RIGHT: FINALLY, SCHOOL
DESKS FOR EVERYONE**

PLEASE SUPPORT US,

so that we can continue to build schools and nursery schools in other villages - because education is the key to a self-determined and independent life.



TOP LEFT: THE RAMSHACKLE NURSERY SCHOOL IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING
TOP RIGHT: THE NEW NURSERY SCHOOL



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NURSERY SCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ATTAKROM

The municipality of Attakrom, Brong Ahafo Region, was also in urgent need of a new building for their local nursery and primary school. The children study and learn in a ramshackle hat, which does not protect from rain. Because of the rain, many classes have to be cancelled. The children are distracted and as a result, their grades are bad. Another huge problem that comes with this situation is that especially young girls are being “seduced” to engage in other activities. There is a dramatic increase of adolescent pregnancies and pregnancies of girls under the age of 14 years.

The new school facility shall not only be used for primary education, but also for trainings in the setting of awareness campaigns, such as malaria prevention, infant and child mortality, and maternal mortality as well as for campaigns to prevent adolescent and girlhood pregnancies.

COSTS: APPROX. 60,000 EURO



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LEFT: THE CHILDREN ARE TRYING
OUT THEIR NEW SCHOOL DESKS
RIGHT: THE NEW BUILDING WILL
BE FINISHED SOON

THE MADAMFO GHANA MATERNITY PROGRAMME

Since the mothers and infant mortality rate is very high in Ghana, we have launched a maternity programme to reduce these tragic incidents.

A team of experts travels across the country to explain family planning and birth control to women in areas without health stations. The team has already been to 48 villages in the Ashanti, Brong-Ahafo, and Northern Region and the people could benefit from the expertise and knowledge that was transmitted by our staff. We also build so called Outreach Posts – health centres in which pregnant women are medically checked, have sex education classes, can deliver and primary care is provided for the newborn.

ESTIMATED COSTS OF A SEX EDUCATION CLASS: 340 EURO

ESTIMATED COSTS OF AN OUTREACH POST: 40,000 EURO

EXAMINATION WITHIN
OUR MATERNITY PROGRAMME

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

Please help us to reduce the mothers and infant mortality rate and donate. Please use the key word “Maternity Programm“.



THE CLINIC-TEAM OF OUR
OUTREACH POST IN TRABOUM

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THE MADAMFO GHANA-TEAM
DURING AN AWARENESS CLASS

HEALTH CARE CENTERS IN TAIN DISTRICT

Tain District, Brong-Ahafo Region is a very poor and remote area in Ghana with poor health care. The villages of Tainso, Tanokrom, Tanso Njua, and Tiadene do not have health care centers. In case of medical need the people have to walk 35 kilometres to the region's capital Nsakaw to get medical help. Most of them cannot afford a taxi, so they have to walk the distance. If you are sick that is just impossible and can mean, that you are very likely to die.



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To help, we want to open health care centers in all four villages. We want to do that in two construction phases. This project can benefit 41 villages with a total of 9,500 inhabitants.

ESTIMATED COSTS: 195,000 EURO



MEETING WITH THE
COUNCIL OF ELDERS TO
DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE HEALTH CARE CENTER

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TAFI ATOME WATER PROJECT

Tafi Atome is a farming community with approximately 2,500 inhabitants. This community is very active and very committed when it comes to green tourism. It is also home to the Tafi Atome Monkey Sanctuary.

The tiny water hole in the village was not big enough to supply water for everyone. That is why the community reached out to us and asked for our help.

Thanks to the support of Rotary Club Hemer, Germany and Rotary Club Dansoman, Accra, Ghana, we were able to construct a mechanized well with four taps and 2 two water tanks.

COSTS: APPROX. 40,000 EURO





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ABOVE: THE MADAMFO GHANA
PROJECT MANAGER IN FRONT
OF ONE OF THE FOUR TAPS
LEFT: THE WATER TANKS

REINTEGRATION OF THE ORPHANAGE CHILDREN INTO GHANAIAIN SOCIETY

The Ghanaian Government specifically demands that all children that live in a shelter and have reached a certain age, have to be reintegrated into the Ghanaian society. That is why the chosen life model in Ghana – starting at the level of a Junior Highschool – is a boarding school. And that is why our 40 children that lived in Ho had to move during their Christmas holidays. The 10 children that still live in Ho will move to a boarding house during their summer holidays. The team of the shelter in Ho will continue to support the children on their path. That way, the education, the vocational training, as well as the well-being of the children are still ensured. We will continue to accommodate children in need that we saved and take care of them, until the Department of Social Welfare decides on their future. We are now working with International Justice Mission, an organization that takes care of our complicated missions of the fisher children and brings them to us, so we can take care of the children. With our joint efforts, we hope to save more children from slavery.

BECOME A SPONSOR!

Become a sponsor for a fisher child or donate to support our personal, for toys, books, blankets, mattresses, and pillows. We need these things, too. They are not covered by the sponsorships.

WITH 50 EURO PER MONTH, YOU CAN BECOME A SPONSOR FOR A FISHER CHILD.



LEFT: ONE OF OUR CHILDREN IN
FRONT OF HIS NEW SCHOOL

BELOW: CHILD-SLAVES WE SAVED IN
FRONT OF THE ORPHANAGE IN HO

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PLEASE SUPPORT US!

- **Become a sponsor and supporter for a schoolchild in the school feeding programme.** With **9 EURO** per month you can feed a child.
- **Become an advocate against child trafficking.**
You can support a child in our programme against child trafficking in the fishing industry on Lake Volta with **50 EURO per month.**
- **Help us covering the current expenses of the orphanage.** You can give a child a board game with **15 EURO**, a school bag with **25 EURO**, and a book with **8 EURO**.
- **Help us clothe the children of the orphanage.** You can provide a complete set of clothes, underwear, and shoes for a child that was freed from slavery with **30 EURO**.
- **Provide a child with a school uniform.** For **10 EURO** we can sew a school uniform for a child and create jobs for seamstresses at the same time.
- **You can give children a school desk with 30 EURO.**

- **Become a sponsor and supporter for our foster parents at our orphanage.** They can give the love and the affection to the children that they are so desperate of. You can contribute efficiently to its maintenance with **25 EURO per month.**
- **You can provide a double bed for two children with 100 EURO.**

Of course, there are many other projects and possibilities to support us! For further information, please visit our new website: **www.madamfo-ghana.de**

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH!**

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Dear friends, sponsors and supporters,
with all our hearts, we would like to say thank you
for your support. Without you, our work would not
be possible. Yours sincerely,

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