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NEWS FROM HO

Thanks to the generous donation from Sternstunden e. V. we were able to extend our Children's Home in Ho with a new Kindergarten and a new playground, suitable for small children. In addition, new cots were purchased and the fence wall around the playground was raised. This contributes to a safe environment for the smallest children and provides them with age-appropriate care.

The Children's Home itself also needed some repairs and additional maintenance after all these years. Thanks to your numerous donations, amongst others for our Christmas fundraising campaign, we were able to provide new metal beds and mattresses for all the children, replace broken doors and buy urgently needed new kitchen appliances.



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A NEW CLINIC FOR PRAPRABABIDA

Praprababida is located in the Central Region of Ghana and is home to approximately 2,500 residents. The area lacks essential infrastructure and a proper road network. In the past year, we were able to construct a mechanized borehole in Praprababida, providing the community with access to clean drinking water.

The nearest medical facility was situated at an approximate distance of 15 kilometers. This geographical remoteness posed a formidable challenge for pregnant women and young children, rendering their access to healthcare impractical. They sought medical care at the clinic only in cases of severe illness and even that posed a challenge sometimes.

Consequently, this circumstance had profound implications for maternal and neonatal mortality rates, which were already elevated in this particular region. The absence of comprehensive family planning education and counseling further exacerbated the issue, resulting in a notable incidence of teenage pregnancies.

With the establishment of the new Outreach Clinic for Maternal and Child Health, we aim to address the significant maternal and child mortality rates. This facility will provide prenatal check-ups for expectant mothers and children, administer vaccination campaigns, and facilitate childbirth services. Additionally, it will host regular awareness campaigns and counseling sessions, including those pertaining to family planning.



The total cost for this initiative amounts to 37,000 €

SITUATION BEFORE



„THANK YOU!“ TO THE DONORS



**MANY EXPECTING AND NEW MOTHERS
ALREADY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
CLINIC'S SERVICES.**





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WATER PROJECT EWUSIEJOE



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ATTAKROM BEFORE THE EXPANSION



WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A LONG-TIME FRIEND

Our benefactor, Jerome Evans, whose generous support has allowed us to successfully implement several projects in the past, recently spearheaded a fundraising campaign alongside friends and family. In a remarkably short span of time, they collected such a substantial amount that we can now bring to life not one, but two educational projects.

On the one hand, a new school building with sanitary facilities and a borehole for the Ewusiejoe Girls Junior Highschool is being built in Ewusiejoe Biakakrom.

On the other hand, we can now provide another Junior Highschool in Attakrom, situated in the Bono Region. In 2018, Mr. Evans had collaborated with us to establish a Kindergarten and a Primary School in Attakrom.

Recently, the school reached out to us with a pressing request. There are currently 66 students attending the Junior Highschool, but there is no available space within the Primary School building to accommodate them. Consequently, the school has requested an expansion of their facilities. At present, these students are attending classes in makeshift outdoor shelter conditions.

Construction work has already commenced on both schools, and we anticipate that the new facilities will be made available to the children later this year.

**Costs: Ewusiejoe Girls Junior Highschool: 86,500 €
Attakrom Junior Highschool: 49,300 € (Sanitation facilities
and a borehole are already in place here.)**

OUR SPONSOR, JEROME EVANS



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“My first encounter with Madamfo Ghana e. V. and Bettina Landgrafe was through a report on Stern TV in 2010. The feature deeply touched me emotionally and I made a personal commitment to one day initiate my ‘own’ project with the assistance of Madamfo Ghana. In 2018, that moment arrived and with the help of Mrs. Landgrafe and her team, we successfully executed a school project in the Brong Ahafo region of Ghana. Looking ahead, I aspire to further support the organization with additional resources and my network. Together we can embark on more projects, thereby significantly enhancing the lives of children in Ghana in a sustainable manner.”

Jerome Evans

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NEW SPACES FOR AKETE'S YOUNG LEARNERS

“We are delighted to have an exceptionally committed partner, the Reiner Meutsch Foundation Fly & Help by our side for the implementation of further educational projects. Together with Fly & Help, we have successfully realized eight school projects to date. We would like to briefly introduce our current collaborative project in Akete”:

The community of Akete, located in the Bono Region and comprising approximately 3,500 residents, possesses an educational complex encompassing a Preschool, Primary School, and Junior Highschool. However, currently, only the Junior Highschool students have access to a permanent, brick-built school building. Preschool and Primary School students are accommodated in a makeshift wooden structure, which is incapable of shielding them from rain, dust, or stray animals.

Moreover, there are no toilet facilities or access to clean drinking water, resulting in deplorable sanitary conditions. Diseases stemming from the inadequate hygiene conditions are rampant.

Through our partnership with Fly & Help, we are embarking on the construction of a new school block in this area, featuring six classrooms. Additionally, we will be constructing a sanitary facility with clean toilets and handwashing stations, along with an independent





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mechanized water supply system.

This collaborative effort with Fly & Help allows us to establish a suitable learning environment for Preschool and Primary School students. It will help reduce illnesses and absences due to inadequate hygiene and contribute to enhancing basic education in Akete.

Project Cost: 81,200 €

Project Status: Currently in progress

WE ARE SOWING THE SEEDS OF THE FUTURE – JOIN US!

Since the early 1990s, Ghana has lost 30% of its forests, leading to severe consequences for both nature and the population. Drought and desertification continue to encroach upon the land, causing more and more people to lose their livelihoods. Poverty and despair have driven many of them away from their homes: into overcrowded urban slums, exploitation, dependency, or the clutches of extremist paramilitaries.

In an effort to halt these devastating consequences, we initiated a sustainable long-term project in 2019: the reforestation of the northern savannah zone of Ghana. The first phase of the project requires the planting of 50,000 new trees to provide realistic self-help assistance. This is coupled with active participation from the local community, involving children, youth, teachers, selected schools, and their families in every step, from planting to nurturing young trees.

Collaborating with village communities, we work on solutions for agriculture and alternative sources of income. We prioritize the empowerment of girls and women, who often bear the brunt of rural migration and exploitation.





At this juncture, we are in need of an additional 30,000 € to establish this project on a sustainable, long-term basis and provide the people with a genuine sense of permanence. This is why supporting this project holds a special place in our hearts.

Become a donor patron of our spring campaign and sow the seeds of the future with us! For more information about the campaign, the project, and its background, please visit our website!



FROM OUR CAMPAIGN VIDEO



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YEARS MADAMFO

Due to the global pandemic, we had to postpone our visit to Hagen more than once. Finally, on April 27, 2023, we were able to resume our tradition. We gathered at the Sparkasse Hagen, which graciously provided us with their facilities, where Bettina Landgrafe shared updates on our ongoing project work. The exchange with both long-standing and new 'Friends of Ghana', who make our work possible, is a tradition we hold dear.

This time, we also celebrated a significant milestone: for over 20 years, with your support, we have been providing self-help assistance where it is most urgently needed. We had the pleasure of sharing numerous milestones we have collectively achieved with our guests.

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend for this insightful exchange. We hope that we were able to convey the essence of our work on that evening.

We were also delighted to have Florian Weiss from ZDF join us at the event. Our gratitude extends to all the Friends of Ghana who couldn't make it to Hagen this time.

We will keep you updated on upcoming events.

A special thank you goes to Gartencenter Mencke, which, once again this year generously supported our bee project with a substantial donation check.



WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED





MATERNITY PROGRAMM

PREVENTION OF DISEASES, CARE-TAKING OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEWBORNS

1,000,000

PEOPLE REACHED IN EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS

133 WATER PROJECTS

PROVIDING CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR APPROXIMATELY 400,000 PEOPLE

12
HOSPITALS

15
KINDERGARTENS



PROJECT FOR SUPPORT OF THE CARRIERS OF THE KUMASI CENTRAL MARKET

PROJECT FOR THE SUPPORT OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN ACHIEVE



FEEDING PROGRAMS

- With 9 €, you can provide a month's worth of meals for a schoolchild



EMPOWERING THE FUTURE

- With 10 € per month, you become a Farm Patron for 10 square meters of fertile farmland.



CHILDREN IN NEED

- 50 € per month helps support a child in our children's home and covers ongoing expenses.

One-time Donations



EDUCATION

- For approximately 30 €, we can have local craftsmen produce a school desk.



HEALTH

- With 400 €, we can provide medical training to an entire village, offer family planning education, and ensure the survival of mothers and newborns.
- With 35,000 €, a small clinic can already be realized.



HYGIENE AND WATER

- With 5,000 €, we can create a manual well, providing drinking water for a small village.

“If you would like to collaborate on a major project with us, such as a school, kindergarten, or clinic, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We would be delighted to create a concrete project proposal for you.”

Of course, there are many more projects and opportunities, to support us. You can find detailed information on our homepage at www.madamfo-ghana.de

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Thank you!



DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF MADAMFO GHANA,

A world without poverty where everyone can satisfy their basic needs and live with dignity has always been our vision. Our firm belief that this vision can become a reality drives and motivates us anew each day.

When we rescue a child from slavery, save an infant from a desperate, destitute mother or provide an entire village with a future at home, it fills us with pride and happiness. Your support means the world to us, for without you, none of this would be possible.

It is only through selfless individuals who advocate for others and support these projects that we come closer to realizing our vision.

Therefore, a heartfelt THANK YOU, from our entire team, on behalf of all those we have been able to assist.

Help us help others!

With warm regards,

Bettina Landgrafe



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