

FATHER'S NEWS

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Introduction

Father's Home Care Ministries is a Christian NGO which seeks to **build a sense of belonging** among children; particularly orphans, street children and vulnerable children; needy youth to acquire employable skills and single but needy parents in the care of their children as well as widows.

We have been operating for 22 years and have supported about 320 children and youth who have been reintegrated as well as living independent lives. We have supported 10 young people in skills training who are now working and living their independent lives.

The ministry has also supported 6 single mothers in business who can now support their children as well as 27 female prison inmates in learning to make detergents to become independent after serving their prison term.

We have 7 board members and 12 parents who take care of the children and work at the office. The ministry runs 4 departments (Children's Home, Youth Development, School and Farm). The ministry cares for both residential and non-residential children and youth.

Children's Home

The home runs a family system where each family is housed in a 5-bedroom apartment with the children living with either a couple or a single mother. Each family plans their living with the office providing supervisory role.

The residential families with the number of children are as follows:

- Dagbey family – 7 Anderson family - 12
- Buponyi family - 7 Eshun family –10



Eshun Family



Dagbey Family



Buponyi family



Anderson family

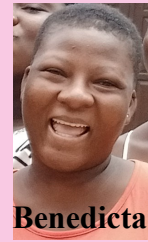
Kwesi Hayford, Ruth, Benedicta, and Patrick have completed Senior High School and we are grateful to God for their lives. They aspire to read Mechanical Engineering, Business Management, Fashion Design and Accounting respectively.



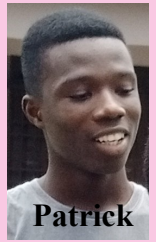
Kwesi



Ruth



Benedicta



Patrick

The home has 11 non-residential children from primary to grade 9 who live with their relatives and are supported in education, health and food items..

Brother Jack Brew, a friend of the home; and his daughter Lisa visited the home to spend time with the children and teenagers. Lisa who has completed Discipleship Training taught the children songs, shared the Gospel with them and played with them together with Brother Jack.



Youth (Residential & Non-residential)

The home also takes care of 21 residential youth from Senior High School to University who live in 2-bedroom duplex apartments and have parents responsible for their upkeep.

There are also 43 non-residential youth from Senior High School to University who live with their relatives and are supported in their education and are given food items.

Christen , one of the young people living outside the home has gained admission to Offinso Nurses and Midwifery College to read Mental Nursing, which she is excited. Congratulations!!!! to her as she pursues her nursing dream.



As we strongly uphold and respect families, we were excited to join one of our young people; Ernestina who has completed university and working as she got married. It was a beautiful celebration.

My Story– Christiana Gyau

I am a third year student of Berekum College of Education in the Bono region of Ghana and hoping to complete school successfully to become a teacher in the near future.

When my father passed away unexpectedly during my 1st year in College, I was devastated. Not only was I grieving, but was also worried about how my family would cope financially in supporting my education.

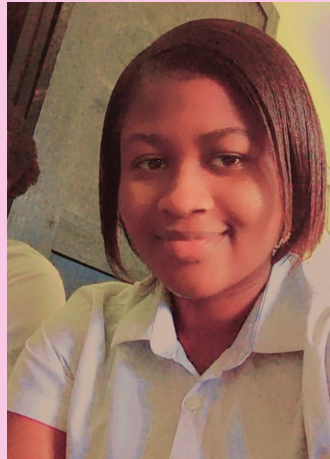
My father who was a Fire service officer; was the sole breadwinner and without him, we will struggle in life not to mention of paying my school fees at the tertiary level. I was about to drop-out from school due to the financial challenges I was not going through and with no support from my mother. That was when I heard about a ministry that provided financial support to students in need by my Junior High School teacher called Madam Joycelyn.

I didn't hesitate to reach out to them because I needed help badly. I got Father's Home Care Ministries' address and applied for support explaining my situation and they were incredibly supportive, and understanding. They give me full scholarship; provided me with a grant that helped me cover my tuition fees and pocket money, allowing me to focus on my studies.

Thanks to Father's Home Care Ministries' support, I have been able to come this far. I am now in my third year and it has left with one year to complete my education. The huge weight is off my shoulders and am always grateful for their support. Father's Home has also connected me with other wonderful families.

Losing my father was one of the toughest things I've ever gone through, but the support of the ministry helped me through it.

I'm proud to be part of Father's Home now, it is a blessing and honor to have had this opportunities to make my dream come through, Father's Home ,you brought life to me and my future and I'm grateful for the hope of a future given. Thank you



NATIONAL SERVICE YOUTH



These young people would be completing their university education in a few weeks to start their national service in October.

POST NATIONAL SERVICE



2 young people (Stephen and Philip) who completed their National Service this month have found Accounting jobs with-in Sekondi Takoradi..

Helena will be completing her Master's Degree by end of November 2023 after 2 years of studying Mphil (English). We are proud of her and wishing her the very best as she finds a job in teaching.



FHACE Schools

- The school moved to a new rented spacious location in July this year.
- The school organized inter-class quiz competition in reading and math to help them improve their skills in these subjects.
- The school has employed new staff for the 2023/24 academic year which starts on October 2, 2023.



STAFF RENUMERATION

Madam Janet Anderson was celebrated by the ministry as she celebrated her 60th birthday and retirement. It was a beautiful but short ceremony where she was given a portrait of herself drawn by one of the young people in the university, a certificate of honour and a cash donation. She has worked with the home for 18 years with dedication, love and diligence.



Farming

Vegetables

The vegetable farm is doing well where they have harvested and sold cabbages and cucumbers.

More cabbages have been transplanted and cucumbers have also been planted and doing well.



Fish farm

The fish farm is ongoing though there is the challenge of getting quick market. They are still being sold to make way for new fingerlings.



Library Project

The library project has been completed and was commissioned by representatives of Bosch Rexroth (South Africa and Ghana). The library has been stocked with books and computers with support from Primavera, The Nelson Mandela Education Fund and Bosch Rexroth Gh. Ltd. The library was named after Rev. Francis Jackson; the Founder of Father's Home.





APPRECIATION !!!!!!!!

**WORDS ARE ALWAYS NOT
ENOUGH TO SAY THANK YOU
BUT WE WILL STILL USE THEM
IN SHOWING OUR HEARTFELT
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUP-
PORT, LOVE AND PRAYERS
THROUGH OUR JOURNEY BY
SAYING :**

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THANK YOU ;

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