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Newly admitted children
(Maame Afua-front)



A note on **Life in Ghana**

I received a phone call from a very excited young man in Ghana on July 24th, as soon as I answered the exchange it was not the normal greetings but instead it was Grampa Grampa it just came across the news that our president has died, Ghana does not have a president. After our phone call I contacted a couple other people, the one confirmed it and the other one had not heard about but called back shortly and confirmed that, Yes, the president is dead.

On behalf of Lighthouse Ministries Board and Personally Doris and I want to share our condolences with our friends in Ghana in the sudden passing of thier president.

Ghana is held up as the beacon for democracy in the continent of Africa and I congratulate the Ghanaian people for efficiency and order in which they swore in the VS president as thier new president, may God continue to Bless Ghana!

Every 3 months I receive a report from Mr. Dennis the administrator at The Lighthouse Children's Home on the current situation in the home, this report then gets submitted to the Canadian board for review and supporting information.

I will credit Mr. Dennis for the information shared here.

There are currently 22 children living in the Home in Ghana ranging from 18 years of age to 2 years. This will be the last year for the 18 year olds which are 3 in number and will need

to have programs developed outside of the home because of regulations in Ghana. These children attend different schools, and it is no small task to get them all to school on time every school day.

There continues to be a revolving number of children because social services is utilizing the home as an emergency community home. During the last three months 7 new children were brought and admitted to the home while there were 4 that left, this provides many challenges and needs.

There are currently 5 full time employees employed in the home and 3 security personell.

I also want to praise God for providing the ministry with a very competent management board in Ghana under the leadership of Bro David Adukpo. They are a great blessing to the ministry and thier labor of love is much appreciated by us here in Canada.

I will conclude this with the conclusion that Mr. Dennis concluded his report with.

The Board and especially the children are grateful to LMI and its partners for the assistance being given to the needy children.

May God shower His bountiful blessings on everybody who has supported or continues to support the project in Ghana.

Delfred Weber - Director of Operations



Mr&Mrs Nyorko,
the interim House-
parents and their
children(Emmanuel
and Jude)

The Administra-
tor receives food
items donated to
the Home by UCC
Medical students



The Children in the
Home as of 30th
June,2012.The
picture does not
include Alice and
Abigail who are at a
boarding House.

Lighthouse
BEEF BBQ SUPPER
ON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012
AT CALVARY UNITED CHURCH – ST. JACOBS

MEAL WILL BE SERVED FROM 5:30 – 7:30
PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7:45

SPECIAL MUSIC BY:
NEW FREEDOM QUARTET
SURRENDERED MEN'S GROUP



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME; YOUR EARLY
CONFIRMATION IS APPRECIATED. TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THE EVENTS COMMITTEE.**

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TICKETS ARE:
FREE WILL DONATION



LMI has been blessed with a bountiful corn crop this year.



First of all, I want to thank the almighty God for bringing me up to this level so far. Also, a very big “thank you” to all my sponsors who took care of me even when I was a child by clothing me, providing me with shelter and a school to attend. I want to thank you a lot for investing a lot in my education. Anything that I need, such as text books, pens, pencils, note book and even my practical utensils, you provided them immediately. My prayer is that God may richly bless all my sponsors, who have been taking care of me. I know that this is not the end, because I hope to one day be an Optical Nurse and save our people from blindness. Once again, may God richly bless you all in abundance.

Article by: Rebecca Quansah. Rebecca has just completed her SSS education, and is hoping to continue on to nurses training.

Prayer & Praise

Pray that LMI could make God-directed decisions.

Pray that the children in our care would get to know Jesus during their stay at the home.

Pray that suitable replacement house parents can be found.

Praise the Lord for the continued support and funding.

Praise the Lord for the blood of Christ which is the foundation of the ministry.



All funds will be only used for programs that have been approved by the board.

Any funds that have been sent with designations attached will be used for the specified designation, provided that it has been approved by the board with the understanding that when the needs for the program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, the remaining funds will be used where needed most.

- directed by the board.

Board Report

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:15-17

In a recent Sunday School lesson we were looking at the use of time and I was struck with the fact that I may have a very erroneous understanding about the allocation of the resource of time. The slave or “bond servant” of bible times understood clearly that any resources he had at his disposal were for the use of the master. The master gets to decide what is important, the master gets to decide what gets priority, the master gets to decide if and when the servant gets to look after his own interests and needs. Do I have this concept of the call that the Master has on my life? Does my Master have an agenda for the resources, including the time resource, he has allocated to me? I believe without question that he does, but do I live like the use of time is his call to make. Am I always under his command; am I always at his service? I wonder if it might be that my concept of how this should work goes more like this; I get to choose an allocation of my time to certain things or pursuits and if I get the percentage formula right between the Master and myself, he will say “well done thou good and faithful servant”. I conclude that there is a percentage formula for hearing the words quoted above and I believe that it has the number 100 in it. Really!!

Blessings to all in Jesus worthy name

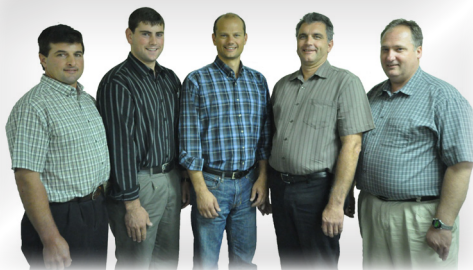
Arnold Frey



The Interim Houseparents and their children in a group picture with the children

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A bountiful corn harvest.

