

Project Reach Out Canada



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Project Reach Out is the humanitarian arm of the Wesleyan Mission in Ghana, West Africa



News from Ghana

- ❖ The Ashiyie clinic has received the accreditation by the government for the use of the health scheme cards. The purchase of a new printer for the ultrasound machine was necessary at the cost of 2000 Ghana cedis (approx. \$1600 Canadian). There needs to be other new parts purchased for the ultrasound machine to be able to do different types of U/S such as prostate, kidneys etc. Advertising is being done to let the community know that the clinic is able to do U/S other than for pregnancy.
- ❖ Microfinance loans were recently given to farmers in the Yendi district to help them restart farms that were flooded in the rainy season.
- ❖ 14 Anum school grade 9 students have written the Secondary School entrance exams. In the past 100% of all students from Anum that have written the exams have passed. It will be several months before the results will be known.
- ❖ 2 students are currently training under our nursing scholarship program.



Abdul-Latif Ibn Saani training as a medical assistant at the training College in Kintemp



Abramadu Ibrahim is training at the Tamale Nursing College

above: Evelyn Sabbi, PRO project officer, is shown with the 2 scholarship students

The goal with the nursing scholarships is to provide staff for our rural clinics when the students graduate. The scholarships are for 3 years of training in return for 5 years of service

Canadian News

- ✚ Sandy Rankin of Kanata, has been hired to set up a Website for Project Reach Out. Once up and running the address will be projectreachoutcanada.com. The site will include among other things, the history of the organization, how to contact us, how to donate to PRO, pictures, news from Ghana and Canada and fund raising events, as well as the newsletters and prayer calendars.
- ✚ A successful Easter Sale was held. Gift items, Easter cards and Easter baskets were sold to benefit Project Reach Out's projects.
- ✚ The annual meeting was held on April 4th.



The 20th anniversary of the Mission and Project Reach Out in Ghana was held in Sakumono on Easter weekend. Historical pictures from over the years were sent to Ghana to help people remember the early days of the ministry. All the pastors that took the “6-pack” pastoral training were given their licenses during the celebration. Further news will be in the Missions newsletter.

The Project Reach out Canada annual meeting for the year ending 2010 was held on April 4th at the Centennial Road Church. The regular business was done and the guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Larry Mack. Larry went to Ghana in November/December as part of the pastoral training team. He showed pictures and video of his visit and gave his impressions of Ghana and the work there to a very appreciative crowd.

At the right he is shown during his presentation

The 2011 board consists of: Carole Tanney, chair; Keitha Cameron, vice-chair; Kathy deSouza, secretary; Grace Phillips, treasurer; and directors- Martha and Rick Jackson, Linda Owen, Mabel Hewitt, John Markus, and Elaine Galicia.

Two of the original board members retired this year. Rev. Laurence Crosswell and Sherrie Rounding-Davis have been there since the beginning and we want to thank them for their untiring commitment to the work of Project Reach Out and to the people of Ghana.



PROJECT REACH OUT CANADA GIFT CATALOG

Now available as an everyday gift

The Gift that Gives Twice

- Start a garden (including seeds, tools and plot rental) -\$50;
- Books for Anum Library- \$25;
- nursing Scholarship (any amount);
- Primary, Secondary, University or Vocational School Scholarships (any amount);
- a pair of goats for income, food and milk- \$60;
- Microfinance- \$50 to help a woman start her own business;
- computers for Anum School and the new Vocational School at New Edubiase- approx. \$500 each. You can request gift certificates to be sent to you for gift giving.

Gift Certificates available on request

Contact us at PRO Box 1843, Brockville, ON K6V 5Y6 for more information.



You can still use “In Memorium” cards and “In Honour” cards for remembrance and thank you gifts

Rev. Joe Ocran, the International Director of Project Reach Out and the Superintendent of the Wesleyan Standard Church in Ghana will be visiting Canada and the United States during the months of June and July. Make sure to ask your pastor about having him come to speak to your church during his time here.

Disclaimer

"Spending of Project Reach Out funds is confined to board approved projects. Funds given towards a project are used as designated, with the understanding that when the need for that project has been met, or cannot be completed for reasons determined by the board, the remaining funds designated will be used where needed most."