

PRAISE NEWS



Since our last edition of PRAISE NEWS, we have had many fun-filled, learning-packed days here at Children of the Light.

Here is a brief overview of the highlights:

- Our annual math competition went well; the children worked for many weeks prior, sharpening their skills in mathematics. Great prizes were given to the winners!



- This year we joyously celebrated Ghana's Independence Day of 6 March—but we did so a day early! On 5 March, the children taught us about Ghana as they presented their many excellent projects about this country, and afterward, they all enjoyed the tasty Ghanaian dishes that they had brought along to share.

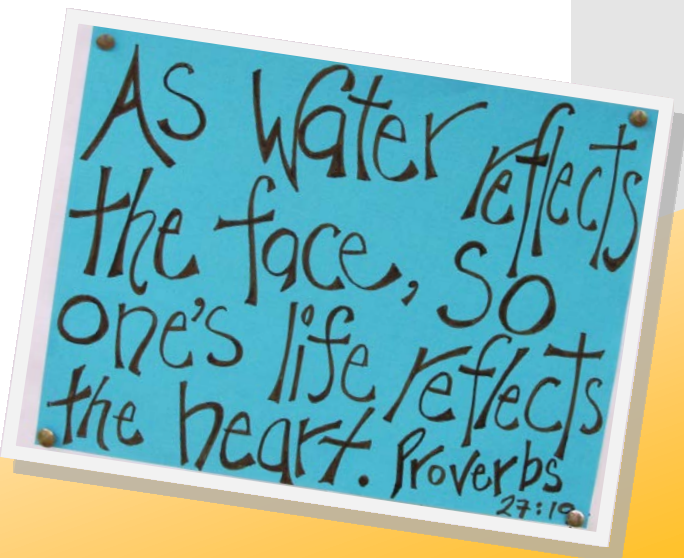
- We celebrated World Water Day on March 22! Because running water is scarce here, not much is wasted. The big problem is that the main sources—rivers and streams—are becoming polluted. Each morning, scores of women and children dip their containers into such water to bring back

to their homes. We are trying to teach our children the necessity of keeping all the bodies of water clean.

- We celebrated Earth Day on April 22. On this day we planted trees in the local school grounds and one at the CotL venue. The chatter and laughter of the children as they worked together to accomplish this task was a joy to hear.

CotL is really giving kids a brighter future. Thank you to all who have helped us do this.

God Bless,
Jeanette Brown Opoku
FOUNDER/Director





Our teacher Patience Akunduo, had a very successful trip to the Upper East Region in Northern Ghana. Patience distributed clothes, school supplies, a football, and soap parcels to the many needy families. She also had the opportunity to teach in a local school. CotL is planning to send her again this year with more supplies, which she will share—along with her teaching skills—to teachers and students.

Children of the Light has now started an intensive one-on-one reading program!



Special thanks to: Aziz and Kelly Rayamah for the great change made on our logo. We love it! GOD BLESS!

We have now purchased all the wood to start roofing the CotL Learning Centre. **The truck says it all!!**



Thank You!

Special thanks to EDEN Assembly of God Church - NZ, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Inst. - Support Group, Hosanna Trust - NZ, Gemeinde fuer Christus Buelach - Switzerland, Eva Elisabeth Naess-Andresen, and our regular sponsors, for helping us bring CotL to another level specifically to put the roof on the LEARNING CENTRE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ May 28: Country project presentation
- ◆ June: Reading Month

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