

# Praise News

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**CHILDREN  
OF THE LIGHT**  
Giving kids a brighter future



Akwaaba!

The past few months have been packed with fun and learning here at Children of the Light. Here are some of the highlights:

- In February, we celebrated Black History Month. Different groups of children studied prominent black people and prepared a project about each one. Group One studied Kofi Annan, the former UN Secretary General (and a Ghanaian); Group Two studied Dr Oheneba Boachie Adjei, Founder and Director of FOCOS Orthopaedic Hospital, Ghana; Group Three studied Martin Luther King Jr., leader of the Civil Rights Movement in America.
- Our annual math competition went really well; for many weeks prior to the big day, the children studied hard, perfecting their skills. Winners received wonderful prizes, and all participants walked home with a nice “take-home pack.”
- We celebrated Ghana Day on 5<sup>th</sup> March, the day before Ghana’s Independence. The children presented projects on the different regions of Ghana. One group made a miniature model of Mole National Park. It was absolutely fabulous! It included clay models of elephants, crocodiles, the famous baobab tree, and more.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> March, we celebrated World Water Day; this year’s focus was on the hazard of plastic in the oceans and what we can do to keep our water bodies clean.
- On Easter Saturday, the older children presented a short, touching drama to the younger children that portrayed Jesus’ death and resurrection.
- During the month of April, the children explored the solar system and prepared fabulous projects; on Earth Day, Tree Global in Ghana donated more than two-hundred tree seedlings to CotL. We have been having lots of fun planting them on the land and in the community.
- In May, the children wrote about various countries; they presented their projects at the end of the month, and they did wonderfully.
- June marks Reading Month for CotL, with the help of all the awesome reading volunteers, it has been an absolutely wonderful month of reading. Our finale will be held on 9th July, we will hold a banquet for all participants, and prizes will be given to the winners.

To end this short note, I would like to thank all our wonderful donors, words really cannot express our gratitude to you. You all really have played a huge part in where we are today.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!**

Warm regards,

*Jeanette Brown Opoku*

Director





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**“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”**

— **Albert Einstein**

Below a miniature model of Mole National Park.



CotL Building (photo above): Thanks to our donors we have now finalized all payment on the roofing. We continue to seek funds to complete and **MOVE IN!** With the centre up and running our aim is to impact 500 kids annually!



**Feeling Blessed!**  
Special thanks to Frankie's Restaurant and Extra Mile, Ghana, for this new laptop. (Photo left)



Fun on the 'Flying Fox' on the CotL land!



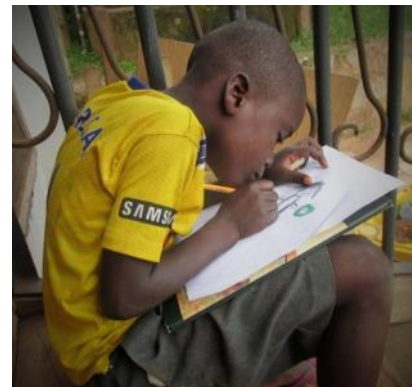
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make a Difference~**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Reading Month Finale (Banquet)
- ◆ Outreach to a remote village in the Eastern Region (Soap parcels, school supplies, clothing)
- ◆ Lessons on Road Safety
- ◆ Basic Carpentry and Catering
- ◆ African Proverbs & Folktales
- ◆ Recycling Competition