

# Praise News

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What a continent it would be if children across Africa were able to receive affordable quality education. With these words I say, "Kudos to all those across the globe who are working day and night to brighten the lives of many!"

On July 9th, we celebrated at our uncompleted building site (photo right) the grand finale—a banquet, for the June reading month program. It was absolutely amazing and a day the children will never forget. Thank you to all who supported us and made this dream come true. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

In order for us to be able to celebrate the event at the uncompleted site we transported all necessary items including food and drinks to the venue. We hired a truck (photo right) to transport the items there and at the end of the day return them back to our current congested meeting place. We anticipate with the centre up and running we will be in a position to make an impact on the lives of about 500 children annually. In July, the Children of the Light teaching staff visited Mampong Nkwanta M/A Basic School, in the Eastern Region (photos left). We had a

fantastic day packed with fun and learning. The children and teachers expressed their gratitude for our visit. Our sincere thanks to all who participated in making that day possible.

Children of the Light is now 11 years old. We celebrated this wonderful occasion with a party. We enjoyed 3 cakes with 11 candles burning bright. We thank God for how far He has brought us. To continue our 11<sup>th</sup> year celebration we are organizing an 11K walkathon, with the hope to raise funds to complete the Learning Centre. We welcome you on board to help us make this a grand event. Even the proverbial

"widow's mite" will be counted as a blessing. Once again, thank you to all our precious donors. May God richly bless you all!

Warm regards,  
Jeanette Brown Opoku  
Director



it's almost here!

Children of the Light's  
**11K Mountain Walkathon**  
**SAT, SEP 10<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 AM**

**DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT**

Proceeds to Children of the Light

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**HAPPY 11th BIRTHDAY**  
**CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT**



A teacher training program recently took place at the EMAN Training Centre in Accra. This program involved teachers from, 'Ron Brown Schools Limited'. Our director, Jeanette Brown Opoku, was one of the facilitators for this event.



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website.

Some of our children participated in a week long basketball clinic at the Hephzibah Christian Centre in Peduase, organized by Akuapem-Ridge Interdenominational Church. Special thanks to the organizers, the children had a great time.



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 and all the individual supporters at home and abroad who have supported the past events.



Clearing and planting continues on the Children of the Light land. Special thanks to Junior Emmanuel, Kwadjo Opoku, Paul Kwame Darko, and all the children involved for the many hours of work they have spent on the land. To the delight of many, they are also constructing a medium size football pitch!



The children having a lesson on Road Traffic Safety at Children of the Light (above).

**TO GOD  
 be the  
 GLORY!**

Ways to donate to Children of the Light:  
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**~Together we can  
 make a Difference~**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ African Proverbs & Folktales
- ◆ Recycling Competition
- ◆ 11K Mountain Walk-a-thon - to raise funds to support Children of the Light
- ◆ Story Writing, Spelling Bee & Vocabulary Test
- ◆ School visit in the Eastern Region
- ◆ Giving of soap parcels to patients at a near-by hospital