

January-June 2022

Dear all,
The Covid-19 measures in Ghana were almost all dropped on the 28th of March this year. Making traveling to Ghana and meeting with people less complicated. Children have returned to the Centre in full force, including whole school classes coming to read and following ICT lessons. It is a joy to see all of them running around.

We were sad to say goodbye to Doris after more than 6 years of a wonderful cooperation. However she was very much involved in finding the right person to take over from her. We are proud to introduce Priscilla to you. Priscilla has taken over the sole responsibility since April this year.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter. On behalf of the team....Thank you for your support !!!

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Thank you Doris

After 6 perfect years we said goodbye to Doris, who was instrumental in helping develop the Centre's education programs to the next level. For many girls at the Centre she was a role model and always ready to support and encourage them. Doris is spending time with her family before she will continue her personal development by doing an MBA at a University in the US. We wish her all the best and know she is destined to do great!

So happy Doris was involved in securing her legacy by training Priscilla. Welcome! Priscilla has taken on the role by herself since April is working hard to make it all her own, whilst following a course in counselling so she can help children in need. You are doing a great job!



“All of us do not have equal talent, but we should all have an equal opportunity to develop our talent” - John F.Kennedy

Meet UP !

It is such a joy to have the opportunity to meet up with our Alumni on a regular basis and to see how they still feel very much part of To Be Worldwide and home at the Centre.

I caught up with Akpené, who was Ghana's youngest lawyer in 2020, recently. In addition to his work as a lawyer he is on the board of a primary school and is working with us to provide the children of that school the opportunity to visit the Centre a few times a week.

This will be another way for us to use our Centre bus. We will organise the pick up and drop-off of the children.



To Be Connected Program

We have distributed another 5 tablets to children to use at home. The tablets provide the children access to our e-learning platform Education City, where Priscilla sends them weekly homework task based on their level and what they need to practise . One of the recipients is Victoria.



Victoria Asante (picture on the right), a JHS 1 pupil of Arch Bishop Porter A, was a beneficiary of the first batch of Tablet Access Program in 2021. This program provided children with access to a tablet for home use in combination with our e-learning software Education City. Due to her productive use of the tablet after 6 months, her consistency in attendance to the center, her comportsment and excellence in activities she participates in at the center, we have rewarded her with an extended use of the tablet.

According to Victoria, the use of the tablet has made learning easier for her. For instance when she is given a difficult assignment, she quickly uses the tablet to do research on the topic and gain more insight. Again, the tablet has helped her broaden her intellectually. It has made it possible for her to learn new things online, enhancing her knowledge. Another thing she loves about using the tablet at home is that it helps to relax her mind, she plays educational games, like word puzzles and spelling bee games. - **written by Priscilla**

"I love the co-operative learning apps on my tablet like Kahoot and Education City. They give me the opportunity to learn from my friends and other students at the center. I would like to thank the Directors and teachers for this opportunity given me. Thank you To Be Worldwide for making me a beneficiary of the Tablet Access program. May God bless you all" – Victoria Asante.





Digital Marketing & To Be Improved Program

After the incredible Digital Marketing session in November last year run by Emile van de Klok of Net4kids, the team continued to improve their skills by meeting regularly and working on a project together. This was under the expert guidance of Enoch (our former ICT Tutor and now Digital Marketing Coordinator). During one of the last sessions we included a communications work shop run by the Improved Finance Team. This was a great succes. We had very practical questions from the group that lead to new insights and good discussions for all. We thank the Improved Finance Team and are looking forward to the next workshop.



Life at the Centre

Great to see children visiting the Centre in full force! Schools in the vicinity of the Centre are returning during school hours. Most programs are back on track after COVID and children are benefitting and enjoying their time at the Centre learning and catching up with friends.



Looking ahead..... always more ToBe stories! Looking into adding a Digital Library to the To Be Connected Program, a Financial Savy program for kids, Nose for Plastic session in September, New lavatories for the kids..and more!

Thank you for you support!!!