

Dear all, We closed the year with our annual Christmas party and the most adorable wishes from our children in Ghana for you. And what a year it was! We introduced three new programs, the Chess Program, Storytelling Program and the Digital Marketing Program. The I Want To Be Program was again a great success and we took the first steps in preparation to build our new classroom. The graduation of one of our Alumni who received support from the Alumni Support Fund was definitely another highlight of the past 6 months.

Additionally to the news we share with you in this newsletter there were more highlights, please visit our website www.tobeworldwide.org for more information. Thank you and we hope you enjoy reading the newsletter.



A new Classroom

In our last newsletter we celebrated having raised most of the funds to build an additional classroom for activities and for ICT.

All funds have now been raised, plans have been made and approved and we are ready to start in January 2019.

We expect it will take approximately 6 months to complete. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible.



I Want To Be Program 2018



A Proud Parent with daughter



A visit to the hospital



Final presentations

The I Want To Be Program is becoming a fixture in our offerings. Again we were able to offer 40 children the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills ranging from IT skills to communication skills, all while being exposed to future career possibilities and companies that can provide this. The relationship we have built with companies over the past years helps us build an other of our programs. The Alumni program. We can now approach these companies for internships and jobs for our students.

Takoradi Statistics

2018 New registrations Library: 649

New registrations Computer: 112

Total Books Borrowed: 790

* additionally 400 students followed computer classed during school hours



Digital Marketing Program

We are very proud of our Alumni who participated in the Digital Marketing Program organised in cooperation with Net4kids Aid Foundation and Google. Thank you, Emile (Net4kids) and Yev (Google) for your commitment to helping us realise this program. If you would like our team to help you improve your online presence, don't hesitate to contact us on info@tobeworldwide.org. We congratulate our Alumni on getting certified! We look forward to further developing the program and creating opportunities for them to practise their skills and work on their first campaigns.



Chess Program

With the support of our sponsor and our volunteer Philip, we launched a Chess program at the Takoradi Centre. Kids learned about the Chess pieces by making their own from clay and were taken through the different plays for each chess piece. After a 6 week program by Philip the program was continued by Mr Hazel, who is blind and teaches and plays using an adapted board.

On Friday's he runs an open Chess Day, this allows the Chess Program Kids to bring along a friend and have fun playing and teaching them chess. On Saturday's the Chess Program Kids receive tutoring to continue to improve their skills. We are looking forward to enrolling them in a Chess tournament in the near future.



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Market Day



It was "Market Day" at the Centre! We organised a market with clothing donated to us by the brand **IMPS&ELFS** and Hockey Club **AHBC**. 10 children were selected to participate in this program. They would help display the goods, help behind the counter and ask visitors questions about their buying decisions. Over 260 children (some with their parents) visited the market. They were each allowed to select a book and a clothing item for free and buy an item for 1 or 2 cedis (20 or 40 cents). This gave the children participating the opportunity to calculate their profits. A total of 620 cedis.



Storytelling Program

We have introduced a new program. It's "Storytelling with Auntie Pat" We now offer our 6 to 8-year-old members a chance to get excited about reading, while they build their vocabulary and their comprehension. A story is read to them, they are engaged in answering questions and participate in a variety of activities relating to the story. All while they have a lot of fun!!

The program will be evaluated every 6 weeks for us to achieve our objectives. Our programs coordinator will also visit the teachers of the children participating in order to find out if any progress in their school results can be observed



Auntie Pat & Kids



Graduation!!!



We are very proud to announce that **Frank Ago**, our first Alumni who has benefitted from the Alumni Support Program has graduated as a Mechanical Engineer. Frank is presently completing his National Service as an engineer at a rubber plantation.

At the moment Naomi is completing her course to become a Nurse with the support of the fund. We hope to support more Alumni in the future.

We thank our sponsors for their support for this program !

Cape Coast Statistics

New registrations Library : 57 New registrations Computer : 25 Total Books Borrowed : 609

We are working on re-organising the activities at the Cape Coast Centre in cooperation with the Ghana Education Services in order to improve our reach in the area.