



# Newsletter

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**A charity to relieve poverty and distress among children and young people in Ghana  
Supporting The King Jesus Charity Home in Ghana, West Africa**

**Welcome to our ninth newsletter detailing the work of the GCT. Your generous support is appreciated and we are making a difference to the lives of the children at KJCH**

## News from the orphanage

During her last visit to the orphanage in 2013 Jean Edusei, founder of the Ghanaian Children's Trust, reported that the children were happy, well behaved and well fed. Their diet continues to improve and is being supplemented by donations from local firms of dried food, powdered milk, rice, gari (ground cassava), beans and cooking oil.



The compound was clean and tidy and the waste bins were being used.

The Trust paid for the tiling of the floors in four dormitories and the office, considerably improving conditions and encouraging the children to keep their rooms clean and tidy.

A private donation has meant that a table tennis table and bats and balls were bought; they are well used and appreciated by the children.

Dansabon, the water bagging plant, continues to expand and provide employment for some of the young adults and additional income for the orphanage.



Vaccination against Hepatitis B of all 85 children and 15 staff is underway thanks to a variety of fundraising efforts by Girlguiding Newcastle and a generous grant of £1500 from the Rothley Trust.



## Appreciation direct from the orphanage

Extracts from a lovely letter from Emmanuel Anning, who is writing on behalf of all the children.

"I thank you for the help that you have for the orphanage. I also thank you for your support. In this house we feel so good and we also enjoy ourselves. In this house everyone attends school and also attends church. . . . We have those in Primary 1 to 6 and those in Junior High School 1 to 3. We also have those who are in the Senior High School level.

In our house we have a place where we play games like Merry Go Round and we also have a computer laboratory". (A small number of computers were donated by supporters, here in the UK.)

Extract from a letter from Daniel Boateng.

“Thank you for all that you have done and what you are doing and what you will continue to do. With your help to the house I have been able to go through Junior High level and I am about to complete the Senior High level. Without your help I wouldn't have gone such a long way of completing school.

I hope as you started same shall you continue to the end. And I hope the almighty God will surely bless you”

And from Pastor Kofi.

“On behalf of all children, staff as well as from my family big thanks to you and the Trustees for all that you always do. Your recent visit was a very fruitful vision for tiling the dormitories for today's children and for those to come. The rooms are looking neater than ever. I now give you a new name 'Jean with wide vision.' We miss you, stay Bless, Pastor Kofi”

**Fundraising** - This year, in addition to our regular monthly/annual subscribers, we have received extra financial support from the following sources:

• Gosforth and District Choir • St Gabriel's Church Summer Fair • White Mere Community Primary School (Wardley) • Cramlington Rotary Club • BLP (Northern) Ltd • The Rothley Trust, St Andrew's (Leam Lane) PCC • Girlguiding Newcastle upon Tyne • Northumbria University Students Union.

In addition several individual supporters have organised local coffee mornings and garden parties.

## Future Events

Details of future events will appear on our website as they are planned.



## Finance

During the last Financial Year we sent £ 15,524.47 to KJCH for school fees, food, clothing and general expenses.

Gift Aid of £1,063.00 was reclaimed for the last Financial Year.

(Changes to Gift Aid rules mean that we can now claim Gift Aid on small donations given at events)

**Since the Ghanaian Children's Trust charity was set up in 2004 we have sent £101,661.98 to the Orphanage.**

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