



RUN MISSION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2025

Message from the Head

Our God has been so good to us — His love endures forever! Indeed, Jesus loves children, and we see His care each day as He takes us safely to and from school. By His grace, the school continues to grow in both academics and activities. Every new day brings progress, learning, and joy.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

1. PROGRESS

A. Enrolment

We vacated on August 8th after an active and successful term that encouraged both pupils and parents. School reopened on September 2nd, 2025, and classes resumed immediately with great enthusiasm. All students reported on time, and we are delighted to welcome **eight (8) new admissions** this term.

Praise the Lord — He is answering our prayers!

B. Academic Work

Academic performance this term has been very encouraging. The pupils' grades and homework reflect significant improvement compared to last term. Our efforts to strengthen English communication on campus are also yielding results. Though English is our second language, we are committed to mastering it. To support this, we've put measures in place to reduce communication in local languages while on campus. With time, we believe our students will gain full confidence in English.

C. New Classroom Block

We thank God for progress on our **new six-unit classroom block** project. Caroline, a volunteer from the United Kingdom visited us in January. After her volunteering work took upon herself to raise funds for the project. In October she sent THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED POUNDS (3200) for us to begin construction. By the end of December we have reached the window level. Praise the Lord! Caroline, her family and friends who heard our story have made a great impact on the school project. May the good God Bless them all.

We humbly appeal for support from friends, donors, and well-wishers. If you can connect us to any individual or organization willing to help, we would be most grateful.

God is our helper — together, we can make it happen!



2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Run Mission International School embarked on an exciting excursion on the 31st of October, 2025 to explore the rich cultural heritage and wildlife of Ghana. The students visited three main places:

1. The Centre for National Culture
2. The Okomfo Anokye Sword Site
3. The Kumasi Zoological Garden.

1. THE CENTRE FOR NATIONAL CULTURE

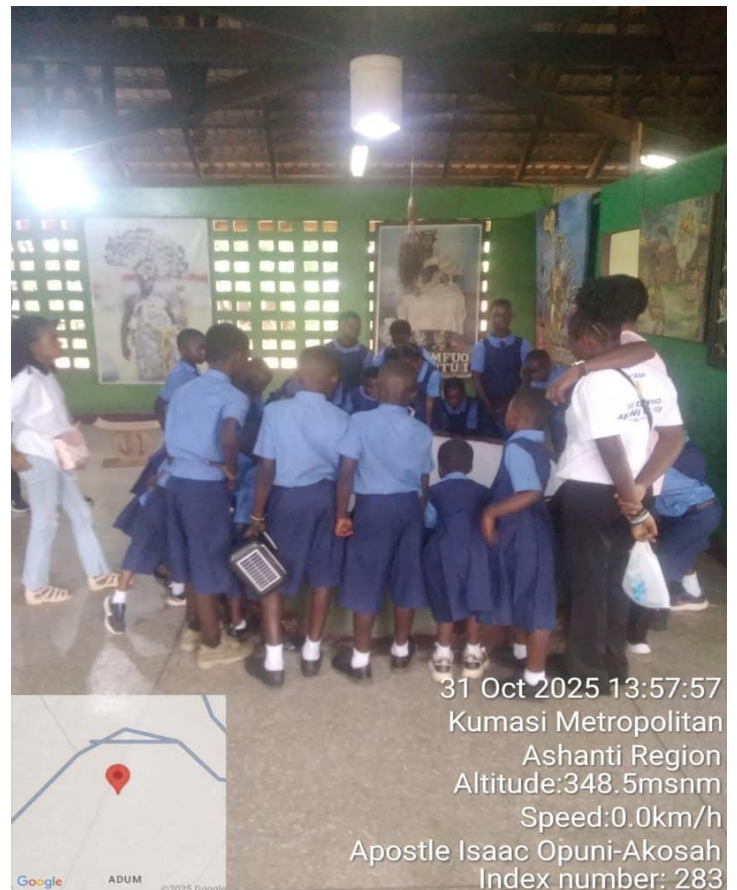
The Cultural centre provided students with insight into Ghanaian traditions and customs. They learnt the history of the Ashanti kingdom and its importance. They learnt more of Nana Prempeh I, the Great King of the Ashanti. He fought against the British who wanted to take the Golden Stool from the Ashantis. And Nana Yaa Asantewaa, the Queen Mother of Ejuso. A strong lady who led the Ashantis to fight against the British in 1900. They also learnt how our forefathers lived their lives at that time.



THE OKOMFO ANOKYE SWORD SITE

At the Okomfo Anokye Sword Site, students witnessed the legendary sword planted by the Great Ashanti's Fetish Priest, Okomfo Anokye in the year 1675. This indicates that the sword has been planted for about 330 years.

This symbolizes the unity, spiritual authority and leadership. The site is located at the Okomfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Kumasi.



According to the legend, the sword should not be removed from the ground because that will lead to a collapse of the Ashanti Kingdom. Nobody has been able to remove it from the ground.

2. THE KUMASI ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

The Kumasi zoo offered a fun and educational experience for the students, showing Ghana's wildlife in a well maintained environment.



It created an opportunity for students to learn more about different kinds of animals.



CONCLUSION

In conclusion the excursion was a rich experience for both the students and teachers, providing a unique blends of culture and educational activities which brought about deeper understanding of culture, history and wildlife.

3. SCHOOL BUS UPDATE

Our school bus engine broke down in September after one week of use. The pickup truck also needed repairs, forcing us to rely on taxis to transport children from outside Twumasen. In October when Caroline sent the money she asked us to use Ghc 9,000 needed to repair the School bus engine. Now the Bus is in good condition. Praise the Lord! Ultimately, we require a **new school bus** for safe, reliable transport. We sincerely appeal for support toward this urgent need.

4 PASTOR ISAAC'S VISIT TO U.K

Pastor Isaac was invited to the United Kingdom for a Church program. When Caroline heard of his visit she added her voice to the visa application and six months multiple Visa was given to Pastor Isaac. I spent 25 days in United Kingdom, from 20th November to 15th December, 2025. But I spent 9 days in Caroline's home with her family. It was his first time to stay with a British family, eat different kinds of British food and live the British life. Waow!

A.TOURISM

Caroline took me to a lot of places of touristic interest including: The British museum, the Queens Palace, Knole park where we saw a life Deer living in a natural habitat. We also visited the First Church in Great Britain at Canterbury, the Arch Bishop of Canterbury and the biggest Cathedral of the Church of England.



B. FUNDRAISING DINNER

Caroline also organized a Fundraising Dinner in his house and invited friends from their community and Platt Church of England who came to hear the story of Run Mission School. They gave their best to support the classroom building project. That night ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS was raised. Praise the Lord!

C. PARTNERSHIP

Through Caroline initiative we have a partnership with PLATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL, UK. Caroline took me to the school to see how British school is being manage and lessons taken. During the visit we saw many new

things: how they blend creativity with teaching, how they mix practical activities to teaching and learning, and how they don't use corporal punishment but other behavior management. After the tour to all the classes the School authorities were happy and suggested a partnership agreement with them. The motion was accepted. Caroline was asked to visit on the 12th of January, 2026, to strengthen relationship. To begin with PENPAL WRITING with the students of both schools. I was excited to adopt some of their teaching methods and the practical activities.

D. ENCOUNTER WITH SAMANTHA EVANS

Samantha is our new volunteer from UK who contacted me just before I left for UK. She had also spoken to Caroline to find out her experience when she visited Run Mission School. When she heard of my visit to UK, she decided to come and see me personally. She came to spend about three days at Caroline's place. Our encounter was a blessing. She is coming to Ghana in January to volunteer for three weeks. Praise the Lord!



5 CLASSROOM BUILDING PROJECT

In late October, 2025 , we received 3200 pounds from Caroline being funds she had raised to support the building project. We started to build a three classroom block. The Funds sent could not complete the block because:

1. The exchange rate has gone against us as compare to the rate in January 2025.
2. Secondly, we diverted some of the funds to bring the school bus on the road.
3. Thirdly, Prices of goods and labor charges have been changed since we made our estimate a year ago

So we are appealing to everyone to support us to complete the block. We need about 2900 pounds to finish the block.



6. VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERS

A. Dr. Angel Skinner (USA)

Dr. Skinner began volunteering during the COVID-19 era through online English lessons. Her **English Club** meets every Friday (4:30–5:30 p.m.) and benefits both students and community members.

She is now leading a **Library Project**, encouraging everyone to donate books. May God bless her for her faithfulness and love for our school.

B. Jay Drieling (USA)

Jay visited in 2023 and taught for three weeks. Moved by our transport challenges, he started a **GoFundMe campaign** to help repair or buy a new school bus.

Please visit: [Support Jay's Mission – Fix the School Bus](#) to support our cause.

C. Sonja Gracanic (Slovenia)

Sonja visited in November 2024. She is about sixty five (65) year old lady from Slovenia who visited us and volunteer in teaching English and other subjects in the School for about two (2) weeks. Her teaching was very great! The children loved her so much. Most of the children did not have textbooks. She donated five (5) Mathematics book 5 and five (5) English textbooks book 5 for the School which will be used over and over by many students. God blessed Sonja for her donation.

D. Caroline Field (UK)

Caroline volunteered in January–February 2025 and was touched by our need for a better school building. She has so far raised **£3,200** toward the **£16,000 target** for the new classroom block. She also teaches online when available. May God bless her.

E. Elsa Techer (Reunion Island)

Elsa visited in August after attending the *Give Thyself Wholly Conference*. She is now studying ministry at Anagkazo Bible Training Center in Mampong, Ghana, and hopes to return during holidays to volunteer again.



F. Paul Melchior (Austria)

Paul, a 23-year-old university student aspiring to be an English and Geography teacher, volunteered for 14 days. His creativity and passion inspired our pupils, including the weaker ones.



He donated stationery, sweets, and art materials. He sometimes teach at the English Club. May the Lord bless him abundantly!

DR. SKINNER'S LIBRARY PROJECT

Dr. Skinner continues to mobilize book donations for our **school library project**. We invite all friends, partners, and well-wishers to contribute — *even one book can make a lasting difference!*

APPRECIATION

We extend heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers and supporters for their love, time, and service to these young Ghanaian children. Your contributions are a sweet fragrance before God.
Special appreciation to:

- **Dr. Angel Skinner** – for teaching, mentorship, and the library project
- **Caroline Field** – for fundraising for the building project and teaching support
- **Mr. Evans Amponsah** – for editing and advisory assistance
- **Paul Melchior**- for his teaching support.

May the Lord richly bless you all.

DONATION DETAILS

Bank: GCB Bank

Branch: New Offinso

Account Name: Run Mission International School

Account Number: 6131130001557

Sort Code: 040613

Swift Code: GHCBGHAC

Beneficiary: Isaac Opuni-Akosah

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ANSWERED PRAYERS

1. Academic performance has improved.
2. Fundraising efforts are ongoing.
3. New students have been admitted.
4. More volunteers have joined the mission.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Provision for a new school bus.
2. Increased pupil enrollment.
3. Excellence and diligence among students.
4. Funds for the new classroom block.
5. More volunteers to support teaching and learning.

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Together, we are raising godly, educated children for a brighter Ghana.