



RUN MISSION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER VOLUME 5, MARCH 2026.

Message from the Head

Our God has been so good to us — His love endures forever! Amen. 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 numbers, academics and activities. Every new day brings progress, learning, and joy.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

1. PROGRESS

A. Enrolment

We vacated on 18th December, 2025 after an active and successful term that encouraged both pupils and parents. School reopened on January 5th, 2026, and classes resumed immediately with great enthusiasm. All students reported on time, and we are delighted to welcome **ten (10) 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. We had an opportunity to have two (2) British volunteers who taught their native language in the school for a continuous eight weeks. They are Samantha Evans and Caroline Field. They added creativity and practicality to their teaching. Caroline brought a lot of books from the United Kingdom and set up a library project to encourage students to improve their reading skills. 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 2025. 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. In February 2026, she sent TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED

POUNDS (£2400) to continue the project. At the end of March 2026, we were almost at the roofing 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!



NEW LIBRARY PROJECT

Caroline had interest in the School Library. Even though the idea was from Dr Skinner, Caroline did an amazing thing. She organized a book donation project in her community and many people donated books. Some of them she bought them at the Charity shops on her own. She came to Ghana with the donated books in February this year and train some students and teachers on Library management systems. Now almost every child can borrow a book home and read it for a week.



2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We had two major activities:

A. EXCURSION

- A. Run Mission International School embarked on an exciting excursion on the 14th February, 2026 to explore the rich cultural heritage of Ghana. The students visited the Kintampo Waterfalls.

The Kintampo Waterfalls provided students with insight into Ghanaian traditions and customs. They learnt the history of the Waterfalls and its importance. They learnt more of Nana Ankoma Kyereme, a hunter who found the Waterfalls in the 18th century. The Waterfalls is in three stages: the first fall, the second fall and the third fall. The students learnt a lot, swam in the water and had fun. They had a canopy built on top of trees which tourists walk on it. At the time of our visit the canopy under repairs so we could not walk on it.

The excursion was sponsored by Madam Samantha Evans, one of our lovely Volunteers from United Kingdom. She paid for the transportation and entrance fee for all the participants. God bless Samantha for her kind gesture.



- CULTURAL DAY**
- A. On the 19th of March, 2026 was a Cultural Day in the School. The children put on their traditional dress and performed a lot activities.



B. The parent were invited to see what their children did. It was amazing

C. TRADITIONAL DANCE.

A talking drum was played to send a message to the people. Then some of the students dance “ ADOWA”. Caroline was happy to see her favorite Ghanaian dance. She has been dancing to the tuned anytime she attends funerals in Ghana.

D. RECITATION

They also recited many proverbs and poems.

GOS MINISTRY VISIT

Apostle Rose Osei, the founder and leader of the GOS MINISTRY IN UK/ GH visited Ghana and Run Mission School on the 2nd February, 2026. She was happy to see many development in the school since her last visit in 2025. She met Samantha teaching in the school.

She brought some used clothes for the children. She also provided Kenkey for Lunch. The children were very happy to receive the gifts. They got boys suits and girls dresses. May the good God bless her.



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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 Ghs 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. PARTNERSHIP

Through Caroline initiative we have a partnership with PLATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL, UK. Caroline took me(when I visited Uk last year November) 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.

Caroline visited the School on that date. The children in PLAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL wrote letters to the children in RUN MISSION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL to look for friends. The Ghanaian children received the letters with joy and responded them. The partnership has begun. Praise the Lord!

5. VOLUNTEERS VISITS

A. SAMANTHA EVANS VISITED GHANA

Samantha visited us for amazing three weeks. She was an easy going woman who did everything together with us in the family. She was so kind and friendly to everyone. She ate many Ghanaian dishes with great excitement.

a. AT THE SCHOOL

She brought a lot of stationery, reading and writing books, and different kinds of both indoors and outdoors games to the school.



Almost every student got something special from her. She taught English and other subjects except Twi. Her teaching was amazing especially English and science.

b. AT CHURCH

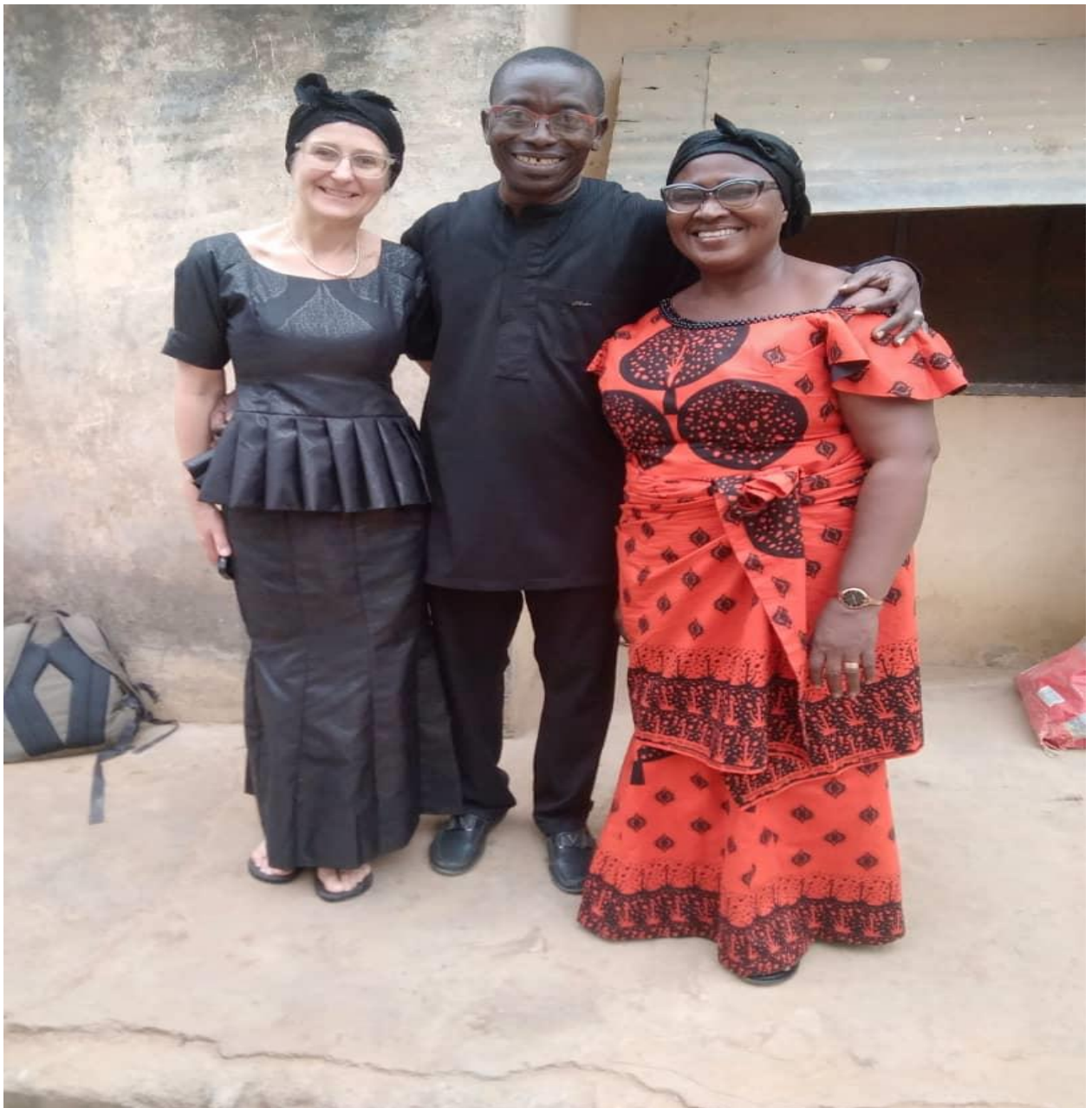
She attended church with us every Sunday and sowed a new traditional Kente cloth for our cultural day.



CULTURAL DAY AT CHURCH

c. FUNERALS

She also sowed a funeral cloth and attended two funerals one in Kumasi and one in Offinso. Samantha danced to the 'Adowa' dancing tune at the Offinso funeral.



d. TOURISM

We visited Kintampo Waterfalls Samantha was excited to sponsored the school for the trip to Kintampo waterfalls which was very historical to the school.



Samantha had an opportunity to facilitate a workshop with the women's fellowship on financial management. Even though their income is very low, she encouraged them to manage it well.



SAMANTHA WITH THE SCHOOL

SAMANTHA played an active role when the Adukro and Twumasen Churches went to help Ahenkro Church to fill their new Chapel foundation with soil.

e. CAROLINE FIELD VISITED GHANA

Caroline visited Ghana for the second time. She was in Ghana last year (January, 2025) and visited this year (February, 2026). She spent five amazing weeks teaching English and other subjects, setting up Library project and training Librarians for the project.

Life in Ghana was no new thing to her. We did everything together with the family. She was so kind and lovely to everyone.

a. AT THE SCHOOL

Apart from teaching, she brought a lot of books to set up the library. Some of the books were donations from her community and church. Others too she bought it from some charity shops. She encouraged every student and teachers to pick a book and return it within one week.



CAROLINE TEACHING CLASS 4

b. AT THE CHURCH

A MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Caroline had the opportunity to facilitate a marriage seminar in the Church. We had about twenty couples in attendance. Some of them did not bring the partners but it was very exciting.

c. .TOURISM

1. Isaac and Caroline visited the KOMFO ANOTKYE SWORD SITE

At the Okomfo Anokye Sword Site, we 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.

- 2. We also visited the MANHYIA PALACE MUSEUM where we learnt about the history of the Ashanti kingdom. Different Kings and their work towards the development of the kingdom. We learnt about the great King Nana Prempeh 1, Nana Yaa Asantewaa, the Queen Mother of Ejuso who fought against the British. And many more!**
- 3. In Accra we visited, Accra sports stadium, the Black Star Square, the Osu Castle , the Asomdwoe Park and many more.**

At the Osu Castle we learnt about how the slave trade was made, the life of life of the slaves, right from the beginning to the door of no return where they were taken out of the country. We also went to the room where Queen Elisabeth of Britain lives when she comes to Ghana.

d. FUNERALS

We also attended about three funerals. Two were around Offinso and the third was Pastor Isaac's hometown, DOMEABRA(MEANING IF YOU LOVE ME COME OVER) about three hours' drive from Offinso. There we met the Paramount Chief of Domebra Traditional Area. In all these funerals, Caroline had the opportunity to dance ADOWA (ONE OF OUR TRADITIONAL DANCE) with the people.

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 **£5,200** 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, the library project and teaching support
- **Samantha - for her visit and all that she did in Ghana**
- **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

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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 school building is ongoing
4. New students have been admitted.

5. 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 come and support teaching and learning.

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