



RUN MISSION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Introduction

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are grateful to God for His continued goodness and mercies towards our school community. Indeed, His love for children is evident every day as He guides and protects us to and from school. We are pleased to report encouraging developments in the school, especially in academics and community life.

School Highlight

1. Economic Relief & Staff Welfare

We are thankful to God for some economic relief in the country. Inflation and fuel prices have seen slight reductions, and the Ghana Cedi has strengthened against major foreign currencies. These changes have made basic goods such as rice and cooking oil more affordable. While service costs remain high, the little savings from our canteen fee now allow us to consistently honor our staff at the end of each month. We thank God for His faithful provision.



CLASS 5 DECORATED EGGS TO FORM ARTISTIC DESIGN

2. Enrollment and Academic Progress

The school reopened on **May 5, 2025**, with full momentum. All continuing students reported on time, and we are excited to welcome **six (6) new students** to our family. Praise the Lord—He is answering our prayers!

Academic work continues to improve. Students are performing better, as evidenced by recent grades and homework. We are also seeing progress in English language communication, which remains a focus area since it is the official language of Ghana. Efforts have been made to reduce the use of local languages during school hours, and we are confident that this will enhance academic performance over time.

3. Infrastructure Development: New Classroom Block

As reported in the last quarter, we are working towards the construction of a six-unit classroom block on our newly acquired land. So far, approximately 1,500 blocks have been prepared for the project.

Due to limited resources, we plan to build in phases, starting with a **three-classroom structure**, estimated to cost **\$7,000 USD**. The Church has generously agreed to provide labor support. However, we currently lack the funds to begin construction.

We are therefore appealing to individuals, organizations, and donor agencies to support this vision. If you can connect us with potential supporters or sponsors, we would be deeply grateful. Together, we can build a better learning environment for our children.

4. Cultural Day Celebration – April 16, 2025

Our **Cultural Day** was a colorful and joyful event that celebrated Ghanaian heritage and traditions. Students wore traditional attire and participated in various cultural performances. Parents were invited to witness the creativity and cultural pride displayed by their children.



Highlights included:

- **Drama on Naming Ceremony:**

Students reenacted a traditional baby naming ceremony, showing how names are chosen—often after ancestors or respected individuals—and the various symbolic elements, such as giving the baby water and soft drink to represent life's bitter-sweet moments.



- **Traditional Dance Performance:**

Students performed the traditional "**Adowa**" dance, accompanied by the talking drum. One of our visiting friends, Caroline, even learned the Adowa during her visit to Ghana and joined in the dance beautifully.



- **Recitation**

They captivated the audience with the recitation of meaningful proverbs and beautifully crafted poems.



5. Fruits Day Celebration – June 27, 2025

Fruits Day was an educational and fun-filled day at Run Mission International School. The event included both **theoretical** and **practical** sessions that engaged teachers and students alike.

Theoretical Lessons Covered:

- Identification and proper handling of various fruits
- Nutritional benefits of consuming fruits
- Recipes and foods prepared using fruits



Practical Sessions Included:

- **Fruit Punch:** A sweet, refreshing beverage made by mixing various fruit juices with syrup
- **Banana Ice Cream:** A nourishing dessert prepared with banana, milk, and flavoring
- **Mixed Fruit Kebab:** Chopped fruits served on kebab sticks
- **Bisap (Sobolo):** A traditional hibiscus drink enhanced with fruit flavors, such as pineapple

In total, students learned to prepare five different fruit-based dishes. The level of excitement and engagement was remarkable. Many students were later able to recall and explain the preparation processes confidently.



In Conclusion

We remain deeply grateful for God's grace, the support of our parents, the dedication of our staff, and the enthusiasm of our students. As we continue to grow in strength and purpose, we kindly invite you to pray with us, support us, and spread the word about Run Mission International School.

Together, we are shaping lives and building a Christ-centered foundation for the future generation.

God bless you richly!

- The Management, Run Mission International School