CRAN NEWSLETTER

FEB & MARCH, 2022

CHRISTIAN RURAL AID NETWORK (CRAN)

CRAN SUPPORTS JHS LEAVERS

Special point of interest

With the new academic year opened for Senior High Schools (SHS), seventeen (17) of the CRAN's Child Educational Support Scheme (CESS) students who completed Junior High Schools (JHS) and were awaiting results have gained admissions to various Secondary Schools in the Central, Western and Volta regions of Ghana. With the general increase in prices of items across Ghana, CRAN is supporting each student with a sum of one thousand Ghana cedis (1,000.00) to enable them purchase items on their prospectus for School. Few of the students who gained admission but could not be placed in government boarding houses, have as well been catered for by CRAN. CRAN paid hostel fees in full for such students. The students, parents and relatives are grateful for the support from CRAN. These students will continue to receive educational support from CRAN until they get to any tertiary institution of their choice.

Below are some pictures of the cash donations.

Parents receiving cash donations on behalf of their children

UPDATE: PEBI CHAPEL PROJECT

Pebi chapel project construction is on course. Barring all challenges, it is expected that the chapel will be completed by December 2022. Below are pictures of routine visit of architect and CRAN staff to the project site.

Inspection of work in progress by architect and the contractor

CRAN NEWSLETTER

FEB & MARCH, 2022

CELL C TRAINING

The first 'CELL C' virtual workshop organized by EXPROBICO for students in the year 2022 was on work orientation. Some of the students who participated were from Ghana, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Germany. The purpose of the workshop was to equip the students on work orientation. The topics treated were, soft skills, competence development, how to become a successful entrepreneur and managing your talent and financial life skills. Tessa Taylor and Prof. Gudrun Frank facilitated the soft skills training on effective communication and emotional intelligence respectively. The Students got to understand the meaning and forms of communication and emotional intelligence .

Prof. Gudrun again took the students through competence development where students were taught how to improve in areas where individuals lack ideas and to master the ability to improve or grow and enable a person to support one's strength and work on their weaknesses as well. Other facilitators took the students through financial life skills, entrepreneurship and talent management. These topics broadened the students' understanding on the financial awareness and wealth creation/block chain and crypto exchange and currency.

FEB & MARCH, 2022

CRAN GINGER PROJECT

CRAN piloted a ginger project in Teikrom in the Hohoe Municipality of the Volta Region of Ghana. The main purpose of the pilot phase is to multiply seeds for the major project. After nine months, the 12 square (about 0.33acres) ginger planted was harvested and the seeds secured for major planting. The ginger project will serve as income generation project for CRAN. Though labour intensive and requires high capital investment for large acreage, it is worth considering on a large scale because it has high/good demand. Once harvested, there is a ready market for the product. Below are pictures of portions of ginger harvested and farm hands working at work.

CRAN
P.O. Box U. C 97
Tel: + 233 20 20 19399
+233 50 7403579
+ 233 546487141
Email: cran@crangh.org

Christian Rural Aid Network (CRAN) is a rural development, advocacy and relief organization dedicated to working with the rural poor, women, children, families and their communities.

Please join us meet the rural folks at their points of need. You can donate in cash or kind.

Your cash donations can be sent to CRAN's account Number below:

Account Name : Christian Rural Aid Network

Bank Name : Barclays Bank

Account Number: 1614521

Branch : Cape Coast

Swift Code : BARGHAC

www.ghana.cran.com