CRAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2022

CRAN Apprenticeship Programme

One of CRAN's current flagship programs is the CRAN Apprenticeship Programme (CAP). Over the years, we have helped young people enroll in a variety of technical and vocational training programs that would prepare them for future employment. Some of the areas include hairdressing, dressmaking, catering and mechanic work.

In this quarter, visits were made to some apprentices to invite them for a leadership transformation workshop for both masters and apprentices. During these visits, the students were seen working hard.

Speaking to one Madam Elizabeth Quarshie, she mentioned how she is training about fourteen (14) ladies into the dressmaking trade with the help of CRAN. Some students from the profession who received this support have graduated to become madams in the field.

Also, during this quarter, we assisted Dorcas Ahoyo in enrolling at Charity Hairbase, Kawanopaado in Cape Coast to pursue a career in hairdressing.

The distance to the business was her main obstacle. The madam has promised to find her a place to stay. As we assist one another in moving forward, these collective acts of kindness significantly advance the goal of ruducing poverty.

5 Tips to be a Transformative Leader

1. Manage time
2. Focus on objectives
3. Self respect
4. Don't give up easily
5. Self-confident

Picture from left to right: Charity Sey (Owner-Charity Hairbase, Kawanopaado), Dorcas Ahoyo (Trainee), Moses Ahoyo (Guardian to D. Ahoyo), Asantewaa Aboagye (CRAN Staff).

Child Education Support Scheme

For the third term of the 2022 academic year, the Children's Education Support Scheme embarked on its termly visits to the students under the various funding sources, that is, German Rotary Club, Ghana Freundeskreis and Adom Business Ventures. Students at the basic school levels across the project area were visited in their schools and funds paid to their school guardian. The funding covered their feeding expenses.

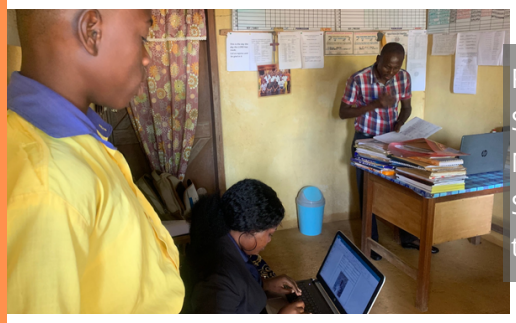
Throughout the visits, the student profiles were updated. Their names, birthdates, classes/grades, guardian information, and—much more intriguingly—their intended careers. One interesting finding was that some students were interested in becoming automotive engineers and physicians, despite the fact that they were surrounded by work options in farming and fishing. This is promising since it shows that they have the potential to excel both personally and professionally.

CRAN project's strategy for ensuring that rural children have access to education is successful in helping it realize its goal of creating communities free from poverty. After receiving an education, these children will have the chance to look for well-paying employment, develop themselves, and start their own businesses.

To all our cherished sponsors, we say God bless you for your sponsorship. Your labour will not be in vain. Thanks for your kind gesture. Thanks for putting smile in the faces on the needy.

2022 WASSCE Graduates

2022 Senior High School Graduates on the CESS Program. From the left: James Hazide - Ghana Secondary Technical School, Cinderella Azanu, Archbishop Porter Girls' Senior High School, Jemima Garikor - Daboase Senior High School, Matthew Baidoo - Jukwa Senior High School



Profile of a student at Shama Kedzi CRAN Methodist School being updated for the 2022 annual report.

Mr. Felix Dzikunu presenting donation to the headmaster of Pebi School Complex , Mr. Bismark Asempapa.

Profile of class four (4) student of Pebi School Complex being updated for the annual report.

"Thank you very much for your sponsorship. Without you, I wouldn't have completed school. You have helped me a lot and I appreciate whatever you have done for me. Thank you and God bless you, your family and whatever you are doing."

Matthew Baidoo
Jukwa Senior High School
Agric Science

CRAN COLLABORATIONS

Donation to Ankaful Male Prison Annex by Susanna Wesley Mission Auxiliary (SUWMA) - Calvary Methodist Church, Abura.

The Calvary Methodist Church in Abura's Susanna Wesley Mission Auxiliary (SUWMA) organizes an annual SUWMA week every year. The week is packed with a variety of events both within and outside the church. The organization planned to donate to the Ankaful Male Prison Annex on Sunday, September 18, 2022 as part of their weekly celebration this year. Madam Agnes Ellis, the leader of the SUWMA organization, sought for assistance from CRAN to purchase food (drinks biscuits, gari), toiletries, and clothing for the inmates as part of the contribution. Together with the inmates, they celebrated their thankgiving and presented the gifts to them.

Support to Pedu M/A Junior High School BECE Candidates

The Basic Education Certificate Exam (B.E.C.E.) for 2022 was slated to begin on October 17,2022. The Pedu M/A JHS's final-year students were privileged to have Mr. James Arthur, their assemblyman, supply them with stationery to prepare them with their exams. CRAN provided assistance by including fifty-five (55) mathematical sets with the stationery that was given to the pupils. The mathematical sets were presented to Mr. Arthur by Mr. Bruce Aubyn, a member of the CRAN team, at the CRAN head office in Cape Coast.

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.
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With these new partnerships, CRAN intends to expand its influence in education and deepen its function, with an emphasis on needy but intelligent students to secure their success as well.