



CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEUR AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CELA) A primary school for grades 1-5



December/January 2015

New Building

Exciting News! We have begun the construction of our multi-purpose building. This 2 story building will function as a classroom area, dormitory, computer lab and assembly hall. We are in a race to complete Phase I of construction (excavation and the laying of a foundation) before the rainy season begins, making the roads



untravelable. Please keep the mission in your prayers, as we grow. Especially now, your donations are very important. As the new year approaches, please consider having your organization take up a special offering in our honor. Every little bit helps as we work to raise the 12,000 dollars that is currently needed.

AERIAL APPROACH VIEW



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Update From Our Evangelist

In a recent mission report, evangelist Akaninyene Nyah, discussed many of the successes and challenges of the mission. He updates us on the creation of a four person ministerial team that was designed to improve the facilitation and execution of the many mission-related tasks. Here are excerpts from his summary of their activities.

Evangelism: In the area of evangelism, the ministerial team which is made up of four members including myself has done so much. The team works relentlessly to win souls for Christ, propagate the gospel of Christ and expand God's kingdom. The team is working to have a permanent church located in the mission center in the near future. This would help us teach, admonish and strengthen the faith of the believers who have come to Christ. Evangelism is given a high priority, as it is the sole aim of the mission.

Mobile clinic: Our out-reach program is progressing effectively. We preach the word of God and pray with people each time we are on the mobile clinic. We demonstrate Jesus' compassion for the people and the benefits of being in him. Our dedication to this task is yielding results and we hope more will be accomplished.



Children's Program: Children in the school participate in daily morning devotions and monthly fasting. We also visit their parents/guardians to share the word of God. This allows us to know more about them and their living conditions. We implore them to take good care of themselves and their wards, as we teach them to cling to Christ; the author and Finisher of our faith. Visiting parents and kids at home is helping win the fight against superstitions and other false beliefs. We are encouraging parents to be hard working, so as to help build the future of their kids.

Challenges:

1. Mobility- Mobility is one of the greatest challenges that we face at the center. It is very crucial that we visit the homes of our students to ensure their success. This is very difficult because some families live 4 to 5 miles away from the Mission Center. Also, we must transport our medical team and its resources to other communities. We are in need of transportation to better carry out our work.
2. We need religious instructional materials for the kids like Bibles, Story books and Hymn Books.



Phoenix Fund Raiser



We would like to thank the Phoenix area congregations for a very successful fundraising banquet this year. Over 1300 dollars was raised to help the mission. As the key note speaker, Bro. Priddy gave an inspiring message. We enjoyed singing and a wonderful meal. Bro. Moses Akpan, also shared information about the state of the mission. We appreciate their hard work and effort.

If you would like to host a banquet in your area, please email African.resource@gmail.com. We will provide you with assistance in getting started.