

MISSION SCHOOL OF HOPE

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Newsletter for March and April 2016

Greetings to you all from Mission School of Hope! It is always our joy to update you on what the Lord is doing in our community through our newsletters. March and April are very wonderful months as the rains begin to fall in most parts of the country and farmers start tilling and planting. In general, these months come with freshness and coolness after the heat that some parts of the country experience especially In the month of February.



When we look at these lovely babies born at the clinic, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude to the Lord and to you all who have been so supportive in so many ways Years ago, the Bakas in our community never used to go to school and did not even have birth certificates. We can say they were in the dark with no hope that things could be different or all these years. better but when Jesus came into the community through the preaching of the gospel and the demonstration of the love of Christ, Light and Hope came into the lives of the people and they have never been the same. Today children nurture dreams of becoming teachers, nurses, medical doctors, builders, soccer players , pilots, tailors, just to name a few.



Weekends are mostly a time for relaxation for the younger children, while the older ones accompany their parents to the farms , fishing or hunting. Younger children enjoy eating together as they engage in storytelling especially folklore.

Most of the folks in our community are involved in farming and the common crops they farm are cassava, plantains, banana, maize and groundnuts. Their farming is mostly carried out in small scales just to provide food for their families. We are encouraging them to get into the planting of fruits like pineapple, pawpaw etc. Most of the fruits they have are the ones that nature blessed them with, in the huge forest they live in.



Here is Beatrice with one of the parents in our community who is just from harvesting a bunch of plantains from his farm.

What you see on his head is not a cap but a support made from dried plantain leaves to enable him carry the plantains without feeling pains on his head, it is a common practice in our community.

After harvesting plantains, he may check on his trap to see if there is any animal it caught or if the children caught some fish that will be used to cook with the plantains and life goes on.

Here is one of our teachers harvesting a pineapple from the school garden. We expect our teachers to be examples to the folks in our community and we hope that others will seek to copy their examples and plant fruits and fruit trees in their compounds. We greatly encourage planting of fruit trees.



WHERE DO I SPEND MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION

We are pleased to partner with the Missionary Society of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (N.A.C.C.C) for fiscal accountability. All your contributions are tax deductible. Financially, integrity is the key to our ministry. We highly value the trust you placed in the Mission School of Hope with each dollar that is given. Please do not hesitate to contact the N.A.C.C.C to learn more about their ongoing work with Pastor Charles Sagay and the Mission School of Hope.

Our hope is that you and your church group can help us by sponsoring a pupil (child) every month at \$35 per month or \$420 a year. The money will enable us pay teachers, finish the school building, feed the children while they attend school and purchase supplies for the school. Thank you for your partnership in this valuable work.