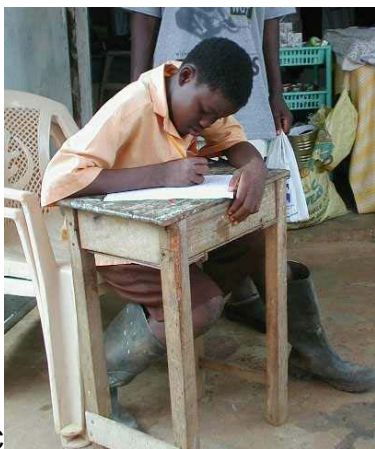


Christ's Co-Mission International

JUNE 2004 UPDATE

Following is a pictorial story of a miracle in the making. Abraham, the 17 year old in photo A (at left, in blue) has been with CCMission's affiliate since 2003 when his poverty-stricken Christian parents requested that we take him into our care to finish raising him. A similar circumstance occurred this past April with 14 year old Emmanuel (same photo, right). The story began months after he dropped out of school and began hanging out at our Garments Of Praise Shop. When David J. encouraged him to go back to school, he mentioned that he was interested in attending our Loved By Jesus School but indicated that he had not yet completed 4th grade. As we met with his overwhelmed mom (photo B), an arrangement was made for him to perform daily chores in exchange for tuition. Abraham administered a math quiz (photo C) at which Emmanuel excelled. Amid a first-week battle against ingrained truancy, prayer triumphed, and photo D shows him in the back row of class as his godly Christian teacher looks on. After chores (photo E), he enjoys giving a ride to other boys on our bike and learning to dress a chicken (photo F). Meanwhile, Abraham, who has seen Christian principles lived out daily since October, has become Emmanuel's mentor.



In the October 2003 Update, we included a photo of some rooftops in Odumase-Krobo. Unknown to us, Emmanuel's house was in that very shot. May those of you who prayed over that Update and photo be encouraged. God has heard and is touching this young man's life.

The Lord is busy extending grace –
grace to know Him, grace to follow Him, and grace to reach others in Jesus' Name.

A highlight in May was the Pastor's Forum (see photo) held in Odumase-Krobo, headquarters for CCMI's Ghanaian affiliate, PMO. Its purpose was to dialog about further ways that we and a number of godly Kroboland pastors can collaborate to advance the cause of Christ. Already their devotionals for teachers & students at Loved By Jesus School are a particular blessing. A future Update will highlight CCMI's assistance with the children's ministries of local churches. One of the prayer requests which pastors mentioned concerns a tribal custom for young adolescent girls known as depot (see photo). This essentially is a rite of passage that the girls attend involving fetish priests (witch-doctors). We are told that even some "christian" parents yield to pressure from relatives to perform these rites on their innocent daughters.



Please pray with us that the whole region may be delivered from the power of darkness and conveyed into the Kingdom of The Son (Colossians 1:9-14).

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Your continued prayers are such a blessing. Thank you!