



Time to read at the Centre



Eye screening continues



Takoradi Centre at its best....lots of kids



Young adults at ICT Summer Camp



The happy faces that keep us going



ICT classes within school curriculum



Bookshelf at Cape Coast Centre



Cluster of schools in our community



Benamina and brother at Centre

Takoradi Educational Resource Centre

The sound of kids running up the stairs eager to start their Computer Class is just wonderful. The average day in the ICT Class starts at 09:30 when a group of adults take their ICT class. They are followed by 3 large groups of (often between 45 and 55) children who follow their class during school hours in cooperation with the Ghana Education Services. This then just gives our team time to prepare for all the children following classes outside of school hours. Not a moment is wasted !!

Library

We have been able to send another 500 books to our Centres in Ghana. Books donated to To Be Worldwide by the American Book Centre in Amsterdam. With funds received from Net4kids Aid Foundation we have bought a whole set of books (350) in particular series we know the kids enjoy reading to add to that. We were assisted in our selection and purchase by Van Rossum Boekhandel in Amsterdam, who's owner Mrs. Beth Johnson has many years of experience in West Africa, working for the United Nations.

Enrolments for ICT	
July	26
August	35
September	9
October	10
November	11
December	3 *

* december registrations lower due to holiday

Library enrolment			
July	38 new	October	46
	3 renew		4
August	64 new	November	57
	4 renew		11
September	27 new	December	13
	8 renew		8

Number of books borrowed:			
July	77	October	280
August	87	November	249
September	108	December	20



My Book report

My Name

Anita Mensah

Age 12



My School

Chrish International School

Title of Book

Agent Amelia: Hypno Hounds

When I read the book (date)

5th March, 2011

Summary of the story

During the summer, Amelia Kidd's mother rented a cottage in the countryside. The women who lived in that cottage told them that there was a wild beast who roamed in the countryside at night. In the evening, Amelia slipped out of the house to find out who was behind it. Then she discovered that Polly it was not a beast but Polly and her dogs.

What I liked most about the book and how it made me feel

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ICT Summer Camp

Last year was a great success..... so we did it again!!!! Together with the foundation Kinderen in Ontwikkeling, To Be Worldwide organized the ICT Summer Camp for the children of the Save Our Lives Orphanage. We welcomed 2 groups of 6 young adults to our Centre in Cape Coast where they spent 6 hours a day following an ICT course that took them from the basics all the way to the use of internet. We were very happy to receive such wonderful feedback from the groups on how useful the course was and how it will help them in the future. As far as To Be Worldwide is concerned a tradition is born !! and we look forward to working together with Save Our Lives Orphanage and Kinderen in Ontwikkeling to organize another ICT Summer Camp next year

Cape Coast Centre

Following the path taken for the Takoradi Centre, we have been revisiting the public schools within the vicinity of our Cape Coast Centre. We have ask to be invited to present our Centre at the Parents/Teachers Association meetings. As much as we would like to speed up the process of increased enrollments we realize it is all about building a relationship and trust within the community. To really make the Centre part of the daily life in the community. We will bring all the services we have in Takoradi here, including the Adult Literacy Course.



Enrolments for ICT	New	Renew
July		1
August	4	
September	3	
October	2	
November	1	
June	2	

Library enrolments	New	Renew
July	17	
August	11	
September	22	
October	8	
November	10	41
December	14	18

Number of books borrowed:			
January	425	April	86
February	501	May	405
March	64	June	365

Adult Literacy Course

In January 2012 the first group of Adult students will graduate after a 2 year course. It is humbling to realize that what most of us take for granted....knowing how to read and writehas such an incredible impact on lives of those who can't. We hope to continue our Adult Literacy Classes in 2012. We however need to learn from our experiences in order to find a way to limit the dropout rate of such groups in the future. There are several reasons for this, e.g. most of the adults participating are traders and spend all day at the market...if they have not sold enough for the day, they have to stay at the market longer, thus missing their class. We can work with better scheduling and a higher frequency of classes to facilitate learning.



Eye screening continues

The eye screening sessions are incredible. We are so grateful to all who have made it possible for us to organize these screenings. Prior to our first screening we realized the need but didn't fully understand how large this need was. On an average day our team sees between 70 to 80 children. We have only been working with the schools who are within 50 meters of our Centre. We will be extending our reach step by step. From all the screenings so far we have identified a number of children who require further assistance. We will be organizing a follow-up day to make sure the children receive the necessary medical assistance. We also offered our screening services to the children of orphanage Children's House of Hope in Egyam, near Takoradi.

OUTLOOK first 6 months 2012

- Graduation Adult Literacy Course
- 2nd Trail of our Career Advise 'I want to be'
- Award nomination for Career Advise Tool
- Results from follow-up Eye screening

To Be Worldwide is raising funds to arrange for good transportation, to travel between her 2 Centres in Takoradi and Cape Coast.

Can we count on you?

Thank you

