



To Be Worldwide Newsletter

Dear all,

What a whirlwind these last six months have been! We've celebrated numerous exciting milestones, including launching a new program and seeing our STEM students graduate with flying colors. But alongside these joys, we have a bittersweet announcement: Priscilla, our beloved member of our To Be Worldwide family, will be embarking on a new adventure as she emigrates to Canada. While we'll miss her dearly, we're thrilled for her new journey. Priscilla has been instrumental in finding her successor, and we're excited to welcome an incredible new colleague to our team. Our Center remains a bustling hub of activity, with children whose laughter and energy have been a constant for years. It's heartwarming to share the success stories of these kids as they grow and develop, eventually into accomplished adults entering the community and workforce.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter.
On behalf of the team... Thank you for your support!

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Our stylish team!

On Saturdays, on special occasions and when representing To Be Worldwide, the team wears their newly designed Polo Shirts. Very Cool!

Our colleagues from the Webbeezwork Digital Marketing Agency, have similar Polo's in Black, which they recently wore to present their work at a start-up incubator event, Start Up Takoradi.



THANK YOU Priscilla (in the middle) for all you have done for the children of the Centre. We will miss you! We wish you all the best in Canada!



Looking good!



Meet Doris Payne

Yes, you read that correctly, another Doris! Our first Capacity Development Coordinator was Doris Agra. Priscilla took over the reins from her.

Now, we are welcoming Doris Payne to the team. Doris has extensive experience in education and has worked with Non-Profit organizations, including the Dutch organization SNV. In her last role with the International Community Montessori School in Takoradi, she was key in assisting the principal in achieving the goals of the organisation.

She has had a flying start and has already found her place within the team and with the children. Doris will introduce herself in our next newsletter.



"An investment in Education pays the best interest"

-Benjamin Franklin



STEM Graduation

We partnered with PM STEAM Education Centre, who are championing STEM in Takoradi, to organize a STEM program at our Centre. After six months, our first group of children graduated from the program. Graduation is always a special occasion, offering a wonderful opportunity to involve parents in the activities their children have been engaged in at the Centre.

The STEM program taught 15 children valuable coding and robotics skills. We are immensely grateful to Ohemaa and her team for their dedication and look forward to organizing the next program for another group of 15 children.

Would you like to sponsor a six-month program for 15 children? Don't hesitate to let us know. Contact us at info@tobeworldwide.org.

Thank you!



Empowerment Pack Program

An Empowerment Pack consists of a backpack with educational materials used at the Centre, featuring a selection of our most popular programs. It includes fun books to read, Mini Loco games, word search exercises, jigsaw puzzles, coloring books, and more.

With the Empowerment Pack Program, To Be Worldwide wants to extend its reach to children beyond its Educational Resource Centre in Takoradi. As not all children are able to come to the Centre due to the distance from their community.

Our goal is to inspire, motivate, and ignite a passion  for learning and skill development, building on the success we've seen in many children who have visited the Centre over the years.

While collaborating with partners is one approach to achieving this goal, engaging our Alumni offers a more personal and value-aligned strategy. Additionally, community outreach by our own team will further help us realize our mission. We are grateful to our team member Parker, who took the initiative to visit the Kwesimintsim community every Wednesday afternoon to work with the children. During the program, Janet, our Chess Champion, joined Parker on his outreach and taught the children how to play chess.

After four months of dedicated work in one community, we are now developing a suitable exit strategy. This will include a visit to the Centre by all the children from the community we have worked with.



"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela.



Congratulations!

We are so proud of Benjamina, who graduated from law school in June!

Featured here as an 11-year-old, Benjamina participated in a project at the Centre. Back then, she dreamed of becoming a journalist. She has always had big dreams, and we are honored to have been part of her journey.

If you would like to learn more about Benjamina's time at the Centre, have a look!

[The impact of To Be Worldwide](#)



Life at the Centre

There is so much to report on, we could fill pages. But what better way than to give you a glimpse of daily life at the Centre.

Engineering...can't start soon enough!



African Union day at the Centre



Always fun working together



Looking Ahead

Updating our Alumni Data base.



"My time at the Centre Helped me to relate well with others especially with the students from other schools and built my confidence level."



Let's have coffee

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