

PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED

In May this year the construction of the Primary School and all the supplementary buildings was completed. This includes six classrooms, a toilet block, a teachers'

office / staff room and a bore hole. Although four classrooms were already being used, housing 180 children, in September this year this will increase to five classrooms and in

September 2018 all six classrooms will be used to teach 270 children. Add to this the 80 children in the Kindergarten and 350 children will be educated and receive a nourishing meal each day.



The completed Primary School

THE GIFT OF WATER

Kaleo Baptist Primary School was built in an area between Kaleo and the neighbouring community of Bor-Duori. There was no supply of water in the area, so each day the water needed for drinking, cooking and washing had to be carried one and a half miles from Kaleo to the school. This was an exhausting and time consuming process, and also meant that water had to be used very carefully at the school. In January 2014, Rebecca, the Head Teacher, made an official request to

the Ghanaian government for a bore hole to be sunk at the school. For almost three years nothing happened. Together with a group of friends, we met to pray specifically for the bore hole and we were delighted when, two weeks later, we received a phone call from Rebecca telling us that some government technicians had arrived at the school, with no notice, and had sunk a bore hole. The school now has its own supply of fresh, clean water that can be accessed at will, for free.



The new bore hole being sunk

WHAT NEXT?

Now that the Primary School is completed we need to change our perspective to look at a wider picture of the needs of Kaleo and nearby villages. Whilst our focus has been on education and children's' nutrition, there are also other ways in which we may be able to assist. During our visit to Kaleo we

will discuss this with our friends there. Some possible areas in which we could support them are; the small health clinic in the village, education provision in the surrounding area, local road safety for the school children and possibly improving the facilities at Rebecca's crèche.



The new bore hole being used

OUR NEXT VISIT TO GHANA

On the 1st August Barry, Christine, Andy, Modesta, Joshua and Naomi will fly to Ghana. They will then make the 400 mile overnight coach journey north hoping to arrive in Wa, the regional capital, early on 3rd August. They will stay in a house at the Baptist Mission in Wa and commute the nine miles to

Kaleo each day. Meetings will be held with Pastor Solomon, his wife Rebecca, the Primary School head teacher, and others involved in running the school. Meetings will also be arranged with the Ghana Education Service, with the aim of sustaining the commitment of the Education Service

to the Primary school and progressing the process of them taking over the Kindergarten to make it fully self-sufficient. Please pray for us whilst we are in Ghana. Specifically for our health, safety in travelling, God's guidance in our decision making and positive outcomes to our discussions.



The completed toilet block



Presentation of new uniforms and school bags



THANK YOU

We are so very grateful for all the financial support that we receive. Without your generosity the wonderful things that are now in place would not have been. Our income from 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017 was £8 801.95. There is another month to go to our financial year which ends on 30th June. On 31st May 2017, the

amount that we had sent to Kaleo this financial year was £12 220, which included some money raised in previous years. We have claimed Gift Aid for the tax year ending 5th April 2017 on £9 040.85 at 25% which has given us and extra £2 260.31 income. Thank you again for your wonderful support.

