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## 206 Reasons Why God is Being Praised and Glorified Everyday



The girls of Prestoncrest church of Christ House A are among our 206 children. They are cared for by Juliet and Rexford Asumeng (8th & 9th from left).

t the Village of Hope, we have a solemn duty to perform every day. We have been entrusted with 206 precious lives to nurture, not just for this life, but for eternity. As stewards, we take this onerous responsibility very seriously. It involves feeding, clothing and educating each child. It also involves taking care of their medical needs as well as their psycho-social and spiritual needs. We endeavor to provide holistic care for all the children. Sometimes, the work involves a parent spending the entire night beside a hospital bed with a child who is sick. Sometimes, it involves traveling for long hours to visit a child in school. At other times, it involves being gone from home and being on the road for seven to ten days, gathering foodstuffs and other gifts donated by churches in villages and towns across the length and breadth of Ghana.

There are tough days dealing with recalcitrant teenagers; and such days have become even tougher of late as a majority of the "little adorable children" have now become "all-knowing teenagers." There are days of frustration and days of anxiety when there aren't enough resources to meet the needs of the children or enough funds to pay bills and salaries. However, there are days of bliss filled with tears of love and joy when a child graduates from college, marries his sweetheart, calls to announce the birth of a child, or hugs a parent tightly and says from a pure heart, "I love you."

No two children are the same. That makes our work complex and requiring delicate care at all times. Sometimes we falter but thank God for His grace that sustains us, His providence that provides for all needs and His word that constantly guides and encourages us. In spite of our shortfalls and victories, one thing is for sure: everyday, 206 lives are being transformed more and more into the image of Christ; and each life is a reason for God being praised and glorified.

That these 206 lives are being touched and molded each day, to the glory of God, is only the tip of the iceberg. The work of the Village of Hope is much deeper and broader. There are also 42 teenagers who have been taken off the streets and are being trained in vocational skills so they can become skillful craftsmen and women, and God-fearing independent adults in the near future. Our schools educate 1,162 children (students) and prepare each of them for a life of Christlike character, rigorous scholarship, selfless servanthood and servant leadership so they can change the world for the better. Every day, our hospital cares for at least 115 patients, bringing healing and hope to many lives. So, every day, in many lives, families, homes, villages, towns and cities, God is being praised and glorified because of the work of Village of Hope.

GLORY BE TO GOD!!! 00



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#### **LOCAL OVERSIGHT**

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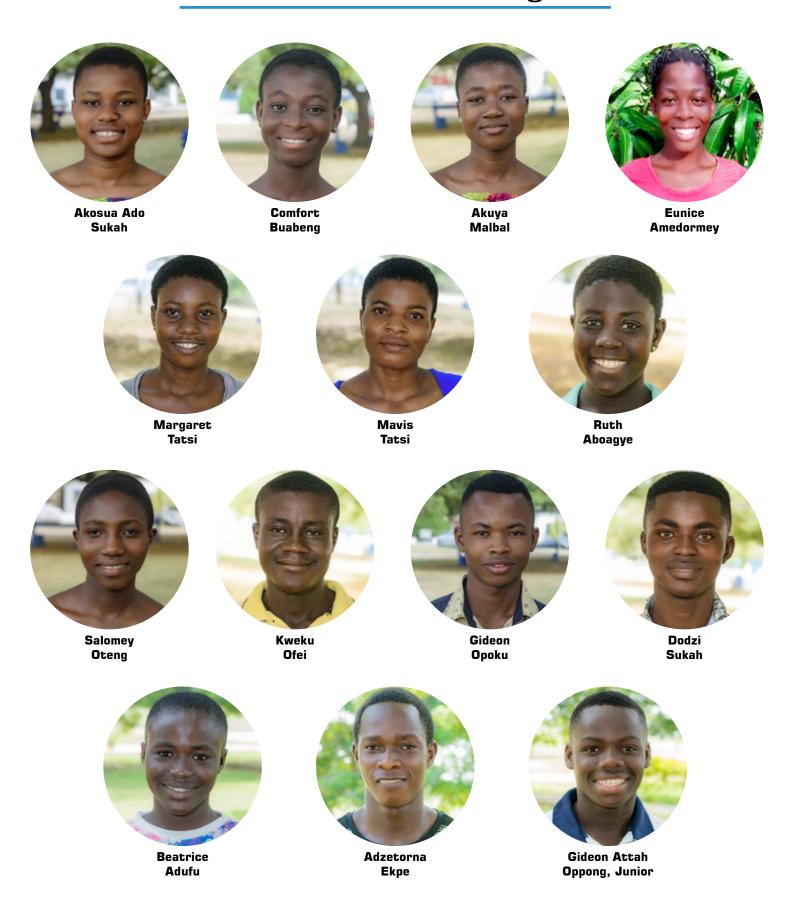
### **SUPPORT**

VOH-Ghana, A 501(c)(3) Non-profit.

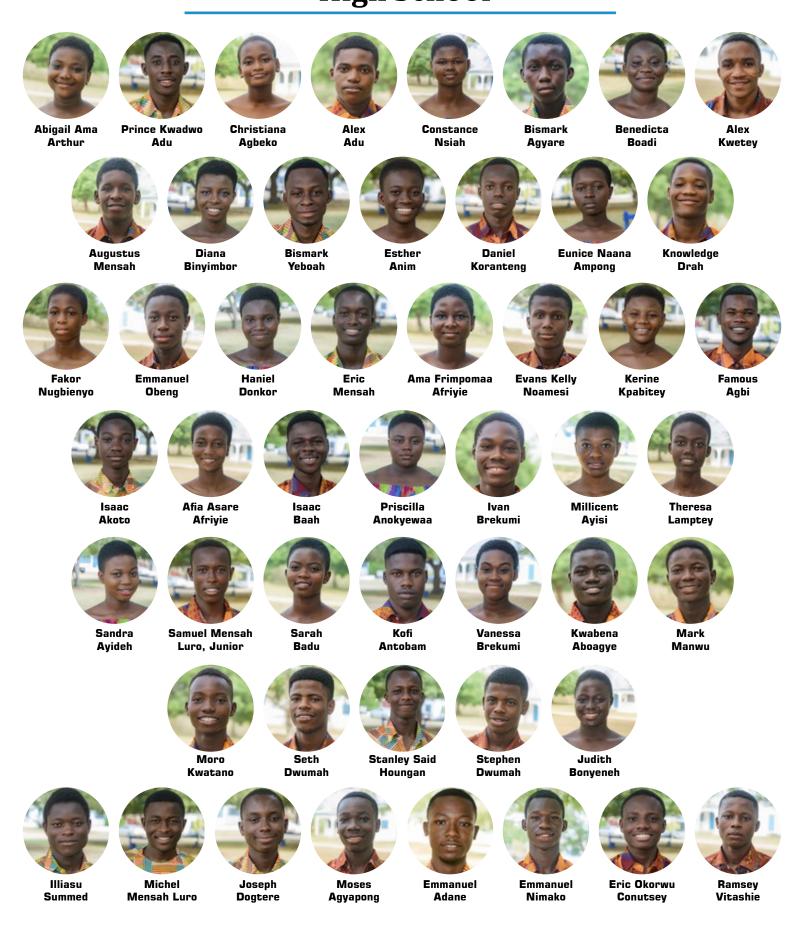
#### **MINISTRIES**

Hope Children's Village
Hope Training Institute
Hope Christian Academy
Hope Christian Hospital
Church of Christ School
Hope College
Agriculture
Church of Christ at Village of Hope
Campus Church of Christ - Ayawaso
Evangelism
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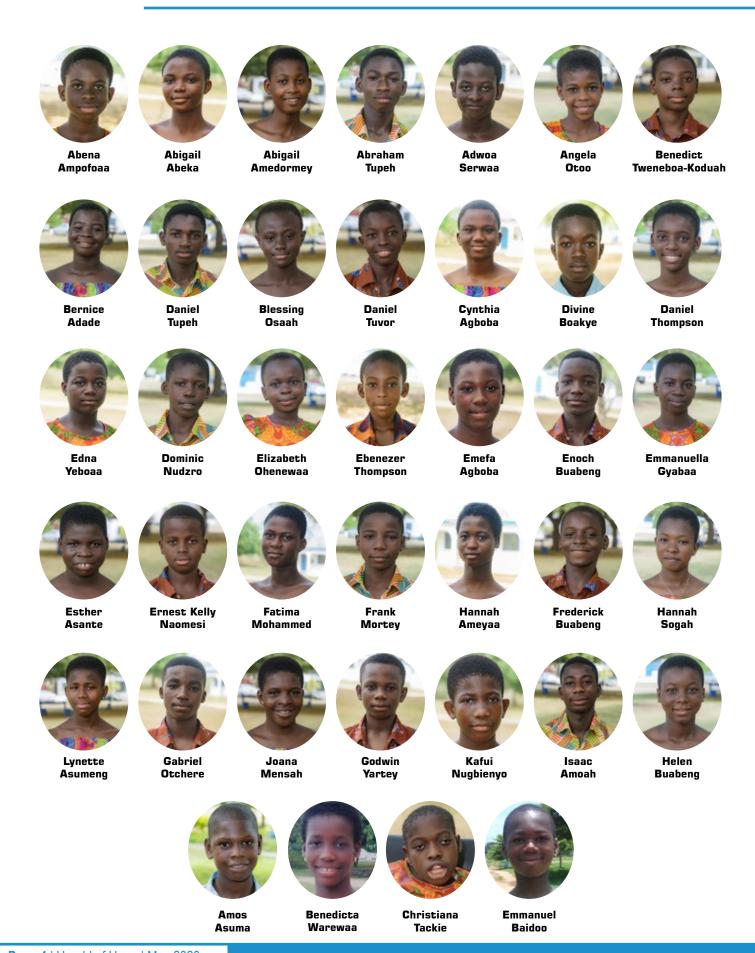
## Our 14 Children in Vocational Training



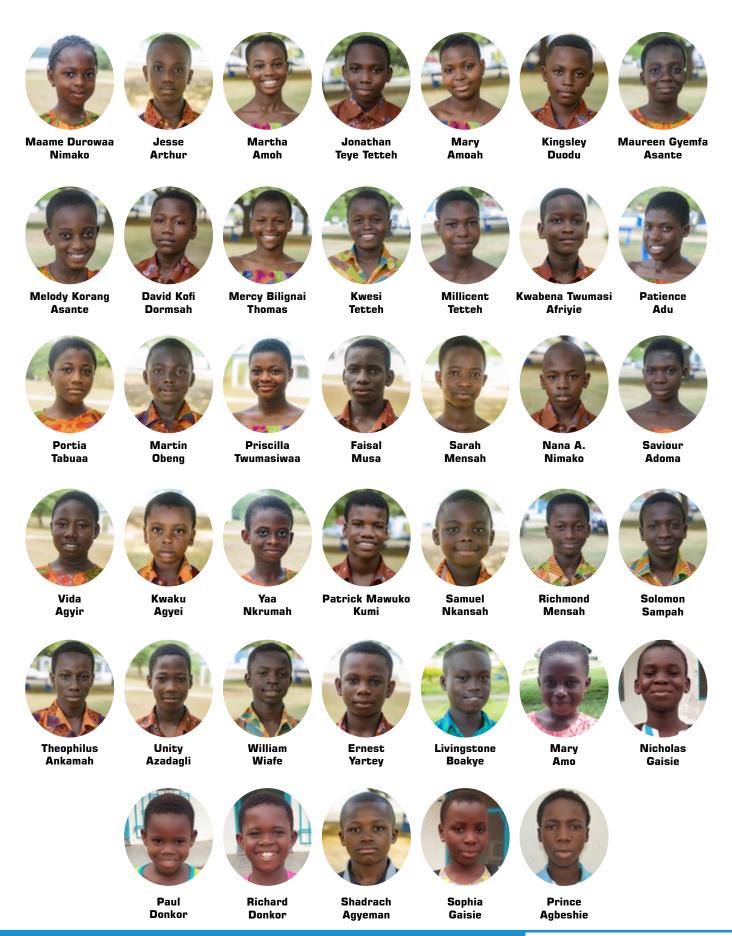
## Our 50 Children in High School



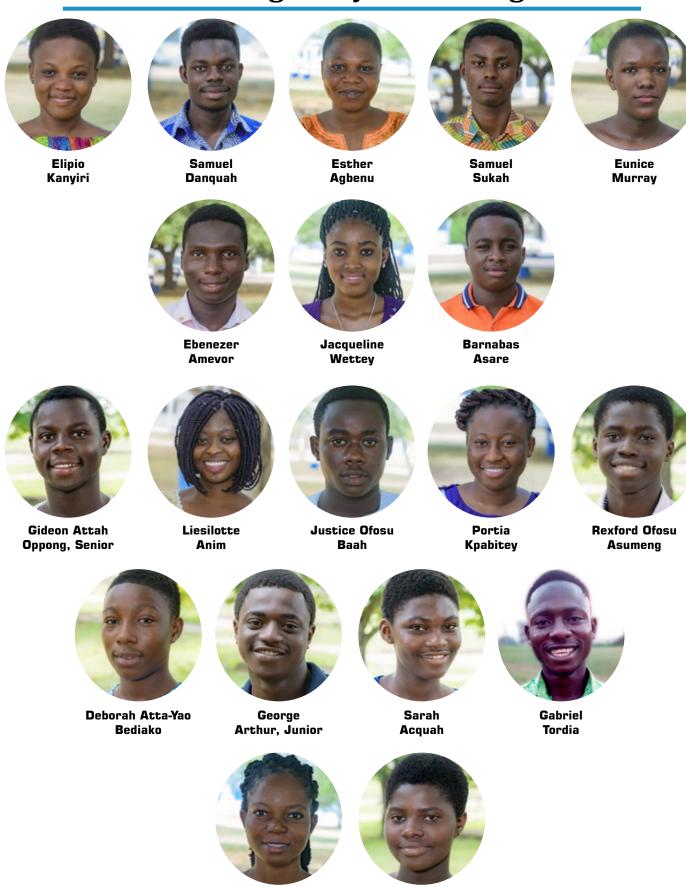
### Our 79 Children in



## **Elementary School**



### Our 19 Children Awaiting Entry into College



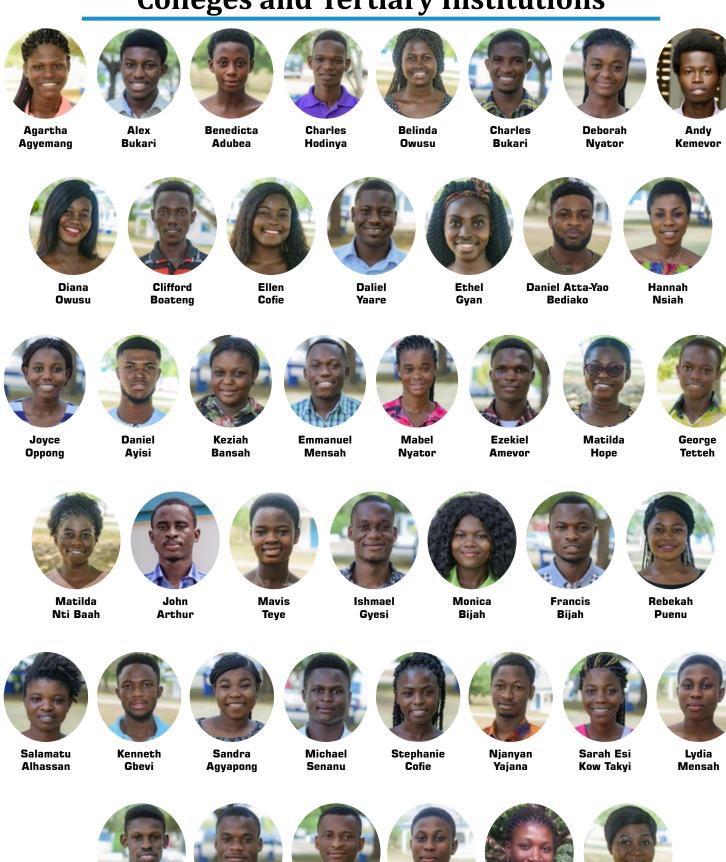
Mamalk

Gmasulmi

**Patience** 

Donkor

## Our 44 Children in Colleges and Tertiary Institutions



Richard

Akrong

Samuel

Gyesi

Simpson

Kumbe

Linda

Mensah

Adriana

Aidoo

Barbara

**Blaychie** 



## 1,300 + Additional Reasons Why God is Being Praised and Glorified Everyday

### Everyday,

Hope Christian Academy educates 503 students; Church of Christ School educates 203 students; Hope College Educates 456 Students; Hope Training Institutes trains 42 teenagers taken off the street; Hope Christian Hospital attends to 115 patients.

This is why God is being praised and glorified everyday.