

Annual Report

2017-2018

Wa Site Chalice Agent: Ghana, Africa

Wa site is a registered Nongovernmental organization working to support communities to be able to access quality education, health care as they satisfy their spiritual and nutritional needs. The site's main aim is to reduce the effects of poverty by providing equal opportunities that are easily accessible to the families and communities so that they succeed on their own merits.

EDUCATION

Accomplishments

1. We were able to hold three successful meetings with the youth on career choice, leadership training and skills development. Text books were procured for those going to secondary school.
2. The Site supported eleven (11) schools with 572 dual desks to provide a comfortable environment for effective teaching and learning.
3. We were able to organize quiz competition and debate for the children. It was very educative for the children arguing on very important issues at their level.
4. We bought merge wires and angle poles for two of our schools to make dry season gardens.

Goals

1. To organize an annual get together for all sponsored children to participate in more academic and cultural events.
2. To provide more furniture to our schools which are still in dire need of furniture.



From left: Merge wires and angle poles for school gardens, Furniture for schools, School debate

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Accomplishments

1. All sponsored children and their insurance cards were renewed for the period.
2. We were able to buy an oxygen cylinder and assorted medical items for Lassia Tuolu Health Centre
3. Organized clean up exercises at public places such as markets and health centres.

Goals

1. To continue the yearly renewal of sponsored families' health insurance. This will enable them continue to have free health care in times of needs.
2. To support some more health institutions with medical equipment to improve health



From left: Medical items for Lassia Health Centre, Clean up at Nyoli and Poyenatnga

NUTRITION

Accomplishments

1. We have successfully introduced the food farms project in two of our schools. Last year we were able to cultivate twelve (12) acres of maize and eight acres of beans for the feeding of the children.
2. There was an increased in enrolment of children in the two schools with the feeding programme from 470 to 603. The children were also stable in school than before and absenteeism has reduced too.
3. We were able to supply hundred (100) bags of rice to the needy and physically challenged.



Goals

1. To expand the school food farms to ensure that the school children are fed all days within the week. The children currently eat three times a day due to the amount of food available. We shall expand the farms to increase the amount of food so that they can have meals throughout the days they are in school.
2. To continue in supporting the schools so as to feed the school children through the Chalice Children.

FAMILY

Accomplishments

1. We were able to train about 504 families on how to care for farm animals. The parents were taken through three main areas: Proper keeping animal housing, good feeding and health care.
2. We successfully held monthly meetings with 81 parent groups to strengthen their capacity on financial literacy and to help them develop their groups.
3. Distributed more animals to some sponsored families to enable them generate additional income.



Goals

1. To organize regular training session for the families where the local Credit Union staff will teach the parents to better understand the issues relating to banking such as savings, withdrawals, investment and security.
2. To organize periodic veterinary services for the families who are keeping farm animals to prevent any deaths of their animals.

COMMUNITY

Accomplishments

1. We were able to hold three successful meetings with the youth on career choice, leadership training and skills development
2. We successfully built a dining hall, kitchen and a library for one of our schools.
3. We were able to complete the Credit Union building and the parents now have their own banking facility.

Goal

1. To build a permanent office and community hall for the Site. The Site office is located within a youth centre and because of the frequency of youth activities, the office space has become a challenge.
2. To organize a cultural festival for all sponsored children.

DIRECT FAMILY FUNDING (DFF)/FAITH CIRCLE GROUP

Accomplishments



1. Have successfully opened accounts for all families in the programme. Many families understand the banking system now.
2. All parents groups have elected leaders and constitutions governing their activities. There is also a DFF policy for the Site.
3. We have been able to support 15 parents groups to start farm projects. We supplied 180 bags of fertilizer as well as tractor services to them

Goals

1. To encourage more self-initiated parent joint projects for community development. More support to be given to the parents who wish to start small joint projects that will support the universal development of the community.
2. To ensure that all the 81 FC groups of the Site have group projects that they can run successfully.
3. To strengthen the regular monthly meetings of the groups by improving their financial literacy skills.
4. To support the groups with more agricultural inputs to expand their farm projects so that all groups have farming as one of their projects.

