



# Annual Report 2019-2020

## Nandom site Nandom, Ghana



Chalice opened the Nandom sponsor site in 2007, a church-based charity organization managed by lay people. The site is named for the town where it's based, a small community in the far northwestern corner of the country. The site office is based in St. Theresa's Minor Basilica. Farmers depend on rain-fed agriculture, but the dry seasons have been getting longer, and the fertile rainy seasons shorter. This leads to food insecurity. Nandom site focuses on helping parents meet their children's school, health and nutrition needs – both sponsored and non-sponsored.



### Child

- 549 children are sponsored.
- 100% of school-aged sponsored children are enrolled in an education program.
- This year, the Nandom site provided 200 dual desks to two schools.
- They installed two solar panels to another two schools
- 9 students received GHS 600.00 to assist them in pursuing post-secondary education.

### Family

- Nandom site works with 17 family circles.
- The staff trained each group on how to manage group savings and loans among members, and the parents can now access credit from the credit union established by the site.
- Site staff provided training to parents of sponsored children on soap production.
- The staff sold the soap they made during their training, and used the proceeds (GHS 3,000) to offer seed capital to families looking to start income-generating initiatives.
- They will support 20 families through this initiative.



### Community

- Nandom site is completing the construction of a community hall, installing the walls and ceiling. The new ceiling will provide a neat finish, protect the roof, insulate the sound, and complete the construction of the building. The community will use the hall for events and Chalice family circle meetings.
- The hall will benefit 433 sponsored children and 2000 non-sponsored community members who use the community hall daily.
- Nandom is also completing construction a 60 metre deep borehole (well) within Bu Primary School Compound.
- The well will benefit 62 sponsored children and 340 non-sponsored children and 660 community members for a total of 1062 people.

