



TO BE WORLDWIDE

January- June 2011 PROGRESS REPORT

General Pictures



Enjoying their ICT class



Godwin teaching a class



interview of pharmacist for database



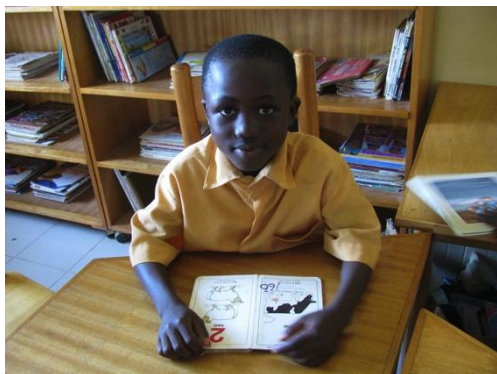
Lea, Elsbeth & Loes reading with children



Cape Coast Centre



Eye Screening by at Centre



One of our youngest readers



Children from schools we work with



Busy ICT classroom

Takoradi Educational Resource Centre

ICT

One of our biggest wishes has been realised. We are now providing ICT classes to the children, of the schools in our vicinity, during school hours. We would like to thank the Metro Education Director, Mr Moses Imbeah, Mr. Sunney Quaicoe, liason for the Metro Education Office and the Head Maters and Mistresses of the schools for their wonderful cooperation in making this happen. We are sure the children are enjoying their classes and are receiving the much needed practical experiance to pass their ICT exams in the future.

Enrolments for ICT	
January	14
February	6
March	7
April	9
May	10
June	24

Library

We would like to share a book report written by a student with you. Children are asked to write these summaries at random. Other activities at the library have been steady. We are in the process of replacing some of the older books. We have also received funds from Net4kids Aid Foundation to purchase new books. We look forward to buying additional Nancy Drew books as they are very popular. High on our wish list are also book about the Hardy Boys, Alex Rider, The Famous Five (detectives) and Lady Bird books with different titles and levels.

Library enrolments			
January	38 new 60 renew	April	30 11
February	37 new 15 renew	May	13 4
March	22 new 26 renew	June	35 8

Number of books borrowed:			
January	67	April	22
February	134	May	106
March	349	June	163

My Book report

My Name Faisal Ayin-Dingoh Age 15

My School Nav-West Basic

Title of Book The Sky Fox and the red hen

When I read the book (date)

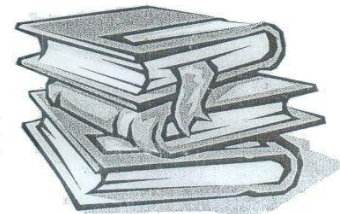
I read the book on 21st April 2014

Summary of the story

In a farm in the forest there lived a red hen who live all by her self. In the forest there live a sky fox who tried to eat the hen he tried and tried till one day he went to the house and caught the hen on the way he was tied so he eat down to rest. The hen got out and put a ussy big stone in the sack his mother has boiled a very hot water, the fox put the stone in the water and a big splash came out and kill them both

What I liked most about the book and how it made me feel

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Cape Coast Educational Resource Centre.

It is with pleasure that we introduce the team at the Cape Coast Centre to you. Mr. Thompson as the Centre Director is a teacher by profession. Because of his background he knows exactly how the Metro Education Board works. He has been trying to establish a relationship between To Be Worldwide and the Metro Education Board. The Cape Coast Centre ended 2010 with total enrolments for the Library of 592 en for ICT 92.

Enrolments for ICT	New	Renew	Library enrolments	New	Renew
January		1	January	17	
February	4		February	11	
March	3		March	22	
April	2		April	8	
May	1		May	10	41
June	2		June	14	18

Comment from a student of the St, Augustine's College who is a members of the Centre - *"The library is a quiet place that makes learning enjoyable*

The team has started organizing activities in the library, such as Quizzes and Story writing. The number of books that are borrowed on a monthly basis are quite high, which is great.

Number of books borrowed:			
January	425	April	86
February	501	May	405
March	64	June	365

On the picture below from left to right: Mr Emmanuel Mensah (ICT teacher), Mr Charles Higgens (library) Mrs. Williams of To Be Worldwide Ghana, Mr. Thompson (Centre Director Cape Coast), Mr Matthew Badu(Library assistant), Mr Thomas Badu (Cleaner), Mr. Thommy (Library Takoradi Centre)

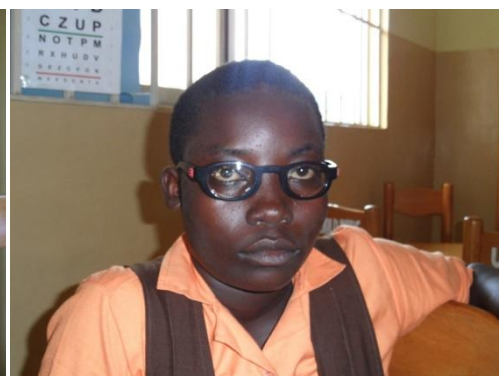


Eye Care Screening at Takoradi Centre

The initial trial of the Focusspecs at our Centre, by Students of the Technical University in Delft and Dr. Samuel Kusi, confirmed our idea that there was a need for more screenings. Many eye illnesses, especially with children, are neglected and not perceived as life threatening. Unfortunately this results in children spending time in class unable to see properly, not doing well at school and embarrassed to speak up or say anything about it. They do not realise that for many of the situations there is a solution. To Be worldwide feels that it is in line with her activities to facilitate the opportunity for children to learn with all the means at her disposal. We are therefore very happy to introduce a quarterly "Vision Drive" at our Centre in Takoradi. Every 3 months To Be Worldwide will invite children from the schools and community she works with (special attention to marginalised groups such as orphans), who are experiencing problems with their eyesight to visit our Centre. An Ophthalmologist (eye doctor) will test their eyesight and provide them with further advice, medication or referrals and if needed spectacles that can be adjusted to their requirements right there and then. The first such screenings took place on the 22nd of June. Dr. Kusi and his assistant were able to see 70 people.



This also included our Adult literacy students. Unfortunately we could not see everyone that day and the 25 children waiting will have priority at the next screening. We also identified 2 serious cases involving an 11 and 9 year old boy. We hope we will be able to help them get the right medical attention they need.



Career Advise Tool "I want To Be "



Kofi running the course

The main objective of our trip to Ghana in June was to run a trail course with children in order to test how they would work with the program/application, what impact it had (that we could measure in a the few days we had for the test) and how much they liked it. Overall, the 'I Want To Be' trial showed great relevance for the kids. Most students were able to open up their thinking about their future within 2 days. Besides some small issues regarding navigation, the children worked intuitively with the application. We had the expert assistance of Mr. Kofi Essien, our "Master Teacher" who ran the course with the children. This allowed Lea (board member To Be Worldwide) and Loes (volunteer To Be Worldwide) to observe all processes and document all adjustments we still need to make. With the presence of Mr. Sunney Quaicoe from the Metro Education Board at the trail, we were able to inform them about our program. Whilst the trail was taking place at the Centre, Elsbeth (board member To Be Worldwide and Nellie Kirschner-Timmer were visiting different professionals in the field of Health Care, Aviation and the Harbor. The interviews with these professionals are needed to fill the database of the program. This will allow the children to explore the eLibrary of the program to learn about different jobs and the people in it right there in their own community.

We returned with issues to adjust. The objective of our next trial, which will be over a period of 2 weeks and run completely by our Ghana team, will be to further determine the impact on the children, in particular as it will now include participation by the parents.



Books for the Centre

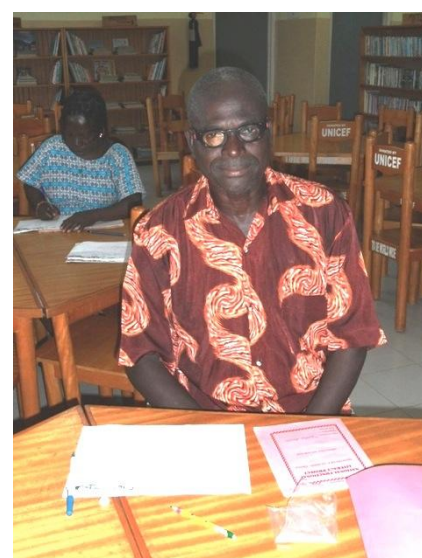
We continue to make sure the children have access to sufficient and new books. Especially books that we feel they will enjoy reading. As mentioned earlier in the report we will purchase new books. Not just the popular series but also books by Ghanaian authors and in local languages. We would like to thank The American Book Centre for their continues support and allowing us to select books from their warehouse and Net4kids Aid Foundation their donation towards our books.



Selecting books with Millicent Odongo from the FOR Foundation

Adult Literacy Classes

This fall will see the completion of the first adult literacy course run at our Centre in Takoradi. One of the biggest issues we encountered was attendance. We have asked the non-formal education department to give us their recommendations and to help us analyse our findings before we run another course. This said one of our participants who never missed a class is pictured here. He was the first to have a full attendance form, which entitled him to a prize. He is seen wearing a Focusspecs, which was given to him at the Eye screening at our Centre.



Look ahead

- ICT Summer Camps
- 2nd Pilot course using the Career advise tool
- More enrolments and cooperation with public school at the Cape Coast Centre

Look out for our Annual Report 2010 - on our website at the end of August

Financials of Progres Report January – June 2011

Table 1. Income for the project

		Date received		Amount in Euro
Received from Net4kids	1 st installment		07.04.2011	€ 6457.-
	Funds for books			€ 2300.-
	2 nd installment			
Own contributions in cash	Balance brought forward		1 January 2011	€ 1390.-
Total				€ 10'147

Table 2. Expenditures for the project in 1st period January – June 201

Planned Net4kids project budget			Actual expenditures	
ICT (salaries) Expenditure	GHS		GHS 4,711	€ 2400.-
Library (salaries) Expenditure	GHS		GHS 3,298	€ 1680.-
Activities teacher	GHS		GHS 1,767	€ 900
Internet connectivity	GHS		GHS 1,472.	€ 750.-
Shipping	GHS		GHS	0
Educational Material	GHS		GHS 0	0
Audio Visual Material	GHS		GHS 0	0
Total Expenditure	GHS		GHS 11'248	€ 5730.-
rate of exchange of your local currency at the time of reporting to EURO: EUR 1,00 = 1.96 GHS				
date of the rate of exchange:				

* No Educational Material or Books were purchased in this period. This will be done in the next 6 months.

Table 3. Income and expenditure

	In local currency	In Euro
Total Income Net4kids	GHS 19'919.-	€ 10'147.-
Total Expenditure Net4kids	GHS 11'248	€ 5730.-
Balance	GHS 8'669,97	€ 4417-