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KINDER *Paradise*

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KINDER PARADISE'S JOURNEY

The founder of KP, Silke Rösner became conscious of the children who stayed with the beggars in the streets of Accra and of other street children during a visit to Ghana in 1997, and came to realization that this was the place where God wanted her to be and work with those children. The first container with donations was shipped to Ghana in 1998. In October the same year, she moved into KP's first house: the project "Kinder Paradise" had become reality. There and then, 15 children who had previously lived on the streets of Accra, had a new home, with Ghanaian caretakers.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF KINDER PARADISE

1998 - Kinder Paradise was founded on 25th October

2003 - Day Center for street/urban poor children

2004 - Building of the first dormitory, summer hut and kitchen.

2005 - Second dormitory

2006 - Third dormitory and KP Primary school

2007 - Junior High School

2008 - Multipurpose hall, Nursery and Kindergarten.

2009 - Library

2011 - Sports complex

2012 - Workers' house and sickbay

2013 - Workshop

2016 - Solar plant



20TH ANNIVERSARY KINDER PARADISE CELEBRATION

On 27th October 2018, KP celebrated its 20th anniversary. The representative of Lufthansa HelpAlliance, Mrs. Iris Sandhof was present, and other visitors arrived from Germany and the United Kingdom. Also dignitaries and visitors from all parts of Ghana attended the celebration. The highlight was the surprise guest of the day, Victor "K" Nutsakpui, one of KP's alumni who had been featured in the previous newsletter as an award winner. He had come all the way from Germany to be part of this special day. The children surprised the audience with excellent dance performances, acapella, choir and orchestra. A special feature was a performance on the topic of child abuse and protection under the lead and direction of Mr Mark Lomotey, the founder of Obaale Drama Group. It was a great joy for the family of KP to get together. Alumni were happy to welcome their younger brothers and sisters, and former caregivers. Some of them came with their spouses and children.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weddings 2018



Abraham & Eyi



Emmanuel & Stella



Wisdom & Margaret

BABY CORNER



Nutsakpui family



Laryea family



Ansong family



Dickson family

THE JOURNEY TO DAMANKO IN NORTHERN VOLTA

On the 10th of November 2018, we embarked on a trip to Damanko located in the Northern part of the Volta Region close to the Northern Region of Ghana to visit one of our re-integrated youth, Cynthia Yayra Edem and her new baby boy as well as the family.

Though the journey was far (17hrs in and out), coupled with the rough nature of the Eastern Corridor road spanning from Nkwanta through to Kpassa and to Damanko, it was worth visiting as Cynthia and the entire family were overly excited about the visit.



Anane family



CITY FM LITERACY CHALLENGE AWARDS

In the 2018 Citi FM Literacy Challenge which featured an essay competition for Junior High students, Kinder Paradise School made seven entries. Out of about four thousand entries received by Citi FM, Vanessa Naryeitey, a form one student of Kinder Paradise School came among the top 50.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE KEMPINSKI HOTEL IN ACCRA

The Kinder Paradise choir and orchestra were invited to be part of a musical concert at the Kempinski Hotel to usher in the Christmas season. The KP choir and orchestra entertained guests to melodious Christmas songs and musical pieces. Among the invited guests was the former president of Ghana, His Excellency John Agyekum Kufuor.



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