

**Statement of Congratulations from The Sales Family Foundation
on the Commissioning of the Elmina Methodist Junior High School ICT Lab
November 24, 2020**

The Sales Family extends its greetings to the Faculty, Staff, and Students of Elmina Methodist Junior High School under the leadership of Headmaster Jacob Andzie-Quainoo. We are happy that we are joined by so many distinguished dignitaries, and we extend our heartfelt greetings to them. The Sales Family Foundation, which underwrote the ICT Project, grew out of the visit of three members of the Sales family: William, Aishah and Sitembile, to Ghana during August 2019: The Year of Return. As Afro-descended persons of the Motherland's Diaspora, our visit provided for us an emotional *rapprochement* with a heritage which four centuries ago was forcibly snatched from our ancestors. It was also, however, an opportunity to initiate a process of aiding the development of Ghana through mutual cooperation between the sons and daughters of Africa on both sides of the Atlantic. Through the visionary proposal of Mr. Eric Appiah Warden, we were inspired to mobilize our financial, technical, and material resources in the United States so as to get those here in Elmina the materials necessary to utilize their skills to secure and transform the original classroom space into the beautiful computer classroom facility that it is today.

In our work we were greatly facilitated by Jacqueline Wright and Akinlabi Mackall and their NGO, the S.E.E.D.S. organization, which had been providing resources from the U.S. to Ghana in the educational area for well over a decade. Thank you to S.E.E.D.S., Inc. for the financial support, technical assistance, expertise, and labor that made this maiden effort successful. Our thanks are also extended to New York Media and its representative, Mr. Kermit Alayon, who provided, at no cost, 31 computer workstations. Thank you to Mr. Boris Fant, of Meteor Computer, Inc., who checked out every computer and advised us about the technical requirements needed to set up the ICT Lab. In addition, we are forever grateful to Mr. Sam Nyarko of KG & Don's Express Shipping, Dr. Abena Mackall, Mr. Frederick Nana Sarpong Buadu, Mrs. Janice Reid, Mrs. Beverly Parsons Greene as well as the numerous others who made donations to the project.

On the ground in Ghana, we are ever appreciative of the contributions of Mr. Francis Ebu, Technical Advisor; Mr. Maxwell Cleland, Carpenter; Mr. Nathaniel Moses, Internet Installer; Mr. Augustine Simpson, Electrician; and Mr. Benjamin Sortor, Electrician and Cable Wirer. These sons of Ghana have done her proud.

Our special thanks are reserved for Mr. Eric Appiah Warden. He has shown exceptional leadership in guiding this project from conception to completion. Eric, we respect and appreciate all of your hard work and commitment to the Elmina ICT Laboratory. It has been a Pleasure and an Honor for us to work with you and the Elmina Family to enhance the educational experience of the Elmina Methodist JHS students.

Because of the Pandemic, we are unable to be with you in Ghana today. We will return to visit with you as soon as conditions allow. We are, however, always with you in spirit just as the spirit of Sankofa has returned us to our roots in Africa, and we will never again be spiritually separated from that wellspring of our identity and strength. You are a beautiful, and creative people, and we know that the students of Elmina Methodist JHS are going to go on to do great things and make great contributions to Ghana. Thank you for providing us this opportunity to solidify our links with the project of African redemption.



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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMISSIONING OF SCHOOL PROJECTS

- ICT LABORATORY
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DATE:
TUESDAY, 24TH
NOVEMBER, 2020

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10:00AM - 12:00 NOON

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Programme Line Up

1. OPENING PRAYER - VERY REV. (MRS) MARY HAGAN
2. WELCOME ADDRESS /
PURPOSE OF GATHERING - ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
3. INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRPERSON
& OTHER GUEST - MISS NANCY LONGDON
4. ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - CHAIRPERSON
5. SCHOOL ANTHEM
6. PROJECTS REPORT - HEADTEACHER
- HANDOVER OF PROJECTS - SPONSORS
- DEDICATION OF PROJECTS - CLERGY
7. CHOREOGRAPHY - SCHOOL PUPILS
8. SPECIAL ADDRESS - REG. MANAGERESS METH. EDU. UNIT - CENTRAL
9. BRIEF REMARKS - DIGNITARIES
10. KEYNOTE ADDRESS - MR. MAWUENA AGBENOTOR (LEGAL PRACTITIONER)
11. PRESENTATION OF HONORARY AWARDS
12. APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE
13. CLOSING REMARKS - CHAIRPERSON
14. VOTE OF THANKS - MISS YVONNE AMOA-MENSAH
15. CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION - VERY REV. ISAAC J. AIDOO
16. PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION





APPRECIATION

we are most grateful to our
guests for honouring our
invitation with their prayer,
presence and presents.
God richly bless you all.
Thank you!