

ELMINA METHODIST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB PROJECT NEWSLETTER NO. 7

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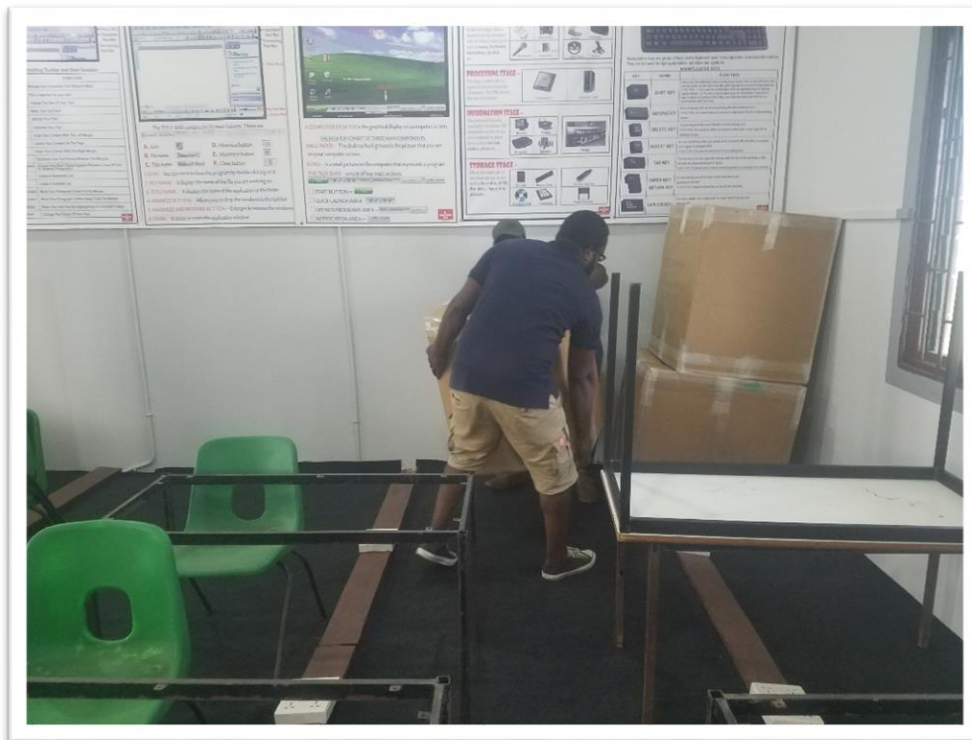
**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT
THE 31 COMPLETE COMPUTER SETS , AND
THE ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT
ARRIVED IN GHANA AND WERE PICKED UP ON MAY 26, 2020 .
IT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE, BUT WITH YOUR SUPPORT
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.**



Eric Appiah Warden, and Augustine Simpson standing in front of the truck containing the 14 boxes and the 2 shipping drums that they removed from KG & Don's Express Shipping Storage Facility in Kasoa, Ghana



An employee of KG & Don's Express Shipping supervising the removal of the Elmina Methodist JHS' computer shipment from the storage facility in Kasoa, Ghana



Eric Appiah Warden, and Augustin Simpson unloading the Computer Supplies at Elmina Methodist JHS



Augustine Simpson at Elmina Methodist JHS looking over the recently picked-up computer supplies

IN AUGUST 2019, DURING OUR VISIT TO GHANA, WE INITIATED OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. ERIC APPIAH WARDEN REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A COMPUTER LAB AT ELMINA METHODIST JHS .

ON MAY 26, 2020, 9 months later, the computers were delivered to the school.

THIS HAS TRULY BEEN AN INSPIRING AND HEARTFELT 9 MONTHS JOURNEY.

THE ELMINA METHODIST JHS COMPUTER LAB PROJEBT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WERE IT NOT FOR THE PLANNING, THE RENOVATION EXPERTISE, THE DONATIONS, AND THE SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

THANKS TO YOU ALL

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AND THANKS TO OUR ELMINA FAMILY

Mr. Eric Appiah Warden - Mathematics Teacher and Elmina Methodist JHS' I.C.T. Project Supervisor
Mr. Jacob Andzie-Quainoo - Head-teacher Mr. Francis Ebu - Assistant Headteacher (technical Advisor)
Mr. Maxwell Cleland - Carpenter Mr. Augustine Simpson - Electrician
Mr. Benjamin Sortor - Electrician

THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN REGARDS TO THE ELMINA METHODIST JHS COMPUTER LAB PROJECT.

- **In August 2019**, we visited Elmina Methodist JHS and initiated discussions regarding the possibility of setting up a computer lab for the students at the school.
- **On December 11, 2019**, New York Media donated 20 computer monitors, and 31 working computers to the Elmina Methodist JHS Computer Lab Project – **Thanks to Mr. Kermith Alayon and New York Media**

**However, with Limited Funds, Your Support and Donations, and
The Technical Assistance, Support and Donations
of S.E.E.D.S., Inc., the following goals were met:**

- **The computer lab at Elmina Methodist JHS was totally renovated.** This included the installation of new roofing and waterproofing, the complete rewiring and electrical upgrade, the installation of air conditioning, and the installation of new security windows and doors
- **The following equipment was purchased:** keyboard and mouse sets, a computer server, a computer projector, and other computer ancillary equipment which enabled us to ship 22 complete sets of computers to the school in the first shipment.
- **On February 24, 2020**, 22 computers and ancillary supplies were shipped to Elmina JHS.
- **On March 12, 2020**, 9 additional computers and ancillary supplies were shipped to the school in the second shipment after securing additional funds and supplies.
- **On May 26, 2020**, Eric Appiah Warden and Augustine Simpson picked up the computer shipment at KG & Don's Express Shipping Storage Facility in Kasoa, Ghana.. They then transported the 14 boxes and 2 shipping Drums of computers, and supplies to Elmina Methodist JHS.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR JOURNEY TO OUTFIT
ELMINA METHODIST JHS WITH 31 COMPUTERS.**

**IN NEWSLETTER NO. 8, WE WILL SHARE PICTURES OF ELMINA METHODIST JHS'
FUNCTIONING COMPUTER LAB AFTER ALL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SET - UP.**

**IN THE FUTURE, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PROVIDE US WITH
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IF AND WHEN IT IS NEEDED BY THE SCHOOL.**

THANK YOU

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES !!!

Jacqueline Wright, and Akinlabi Mackall are the co-founders of S.E.E.D.S., Inc. [www.seedswork.org]

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