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CHRIST OUTREACH ORPHANAGE

The Christ Outreach Orphanage is situated in Kasoa in the Central Region of Ghana. Kasoa is about 30 minutes drive from Accra, the capital city. The orphanage was established with three children who were abandoned by their mothers in the Kasoa market. The orphanage was started by a very poor woman who had compassion for the children and, though poor, started to take care of them. The orphanage grew and more children were sent in by the police and other people who chanced upon the children. Presently the orphanage has 57 children and their ages range from 2 – 15 years. This orphanage is very poor and some volunteers have contributed by donating food, putting up buildings etc. There is a school attached to the orphanage so usually volunteers are made to teach in the school as well.





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FRIENDS OF ORPHAN EDUCATION

Friends of orphan education is located in Klikor which is a village about 20 kilometres from Aflao (Togo border). The orphanage was founded by an evangelist called Mr. David Kunugbe. Moved by the plight of some orphaned children in the community, he decided to establish the orphanage in 1993.

There are now 41 children in the home. There are 12 girls and 29 boys with ages ranging from 2 to 18 years. The orphanage depends solely on donors to survive. Like many orphanages, there is a school attached so volunteers will be required to teach sometimes.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Help children to brush their teeth and to bathe. Help them dress
- Supervise the children to sweep and tidy their rooms
- Give the children lot's of attention
- Teach in the school
- Some administrative work



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ROYAL SEED ORPHANAGE

Royal Seed Orphanage is situated in Ofaakor in the Central Region of Ghana. The orphanage was started with the children of teenagers who abandoned their children and escaped to Accra to seek Greener Pastures. The number of children has now risen to 87. The goal of the orphanage is to give hope and a meaningful future to the homeless and deprived children. The ages of the children ranges from 1 to 10 years. The orphanage is poor and totally depends on the contribution of benevolent people and volunteers who contribute in cash and kind.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Bathe the younger children
- Help in doing the laundry of the younger children
- Teach the children some simple songs and rhymes
- Give the children lots of attention



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MISSAHOE CHILDREN'S HOME

The orphanage is situated in the Volta region, South-Ghana en was founded by two sisters; Baby and Mawusi who were touched with 4 children whose parents died and left them homeless. They therefore started the orphanage with the 4 children and the orphanage has grown to 34 children. There is also a school attached to the orphanage that needs help from volunteers.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Give attention and love to the children
- Help with cooking and serving food for the orphans
- Bathe and dress the younger children
- Clean the rooms of the orphans
- Wash the dishes of the children
- Teach the children in the orphanage
- Help the children with their homework
- Help with shopping for the children at the local market





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MUMS LOVE RURAL ORPHANAGE

The project in the south of Ghana was established for 2 handicapped children who were virtually abandoned by their families. Later the director accepted normal children. The number rose until the number roused to 22 with age range 2 and half -18 years.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Bathing the little ones
- Help in shopping for children
- Teach the children some simple songs and rhymes
- Give the children lots of attention





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MUMS CARE CHILDRENS HOME/ SCHOOL

The orphanage in the south of Ghana was established in 2010 with 2 children who lost their parent in an accident. The children are now 35 and the age range is from 1-10 years. About 20 children are below 6 years. The orphanage is very poor and volunteers are very much needed.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Washing babies
- Cooking and sharing children's food
- Doing the laundry of the children
- Teaching





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KULINGA CHILD CARE

Kulinga child care is situated in the north of Ghana and was formed in 2008. I was on my way to have my evangelist ministry. I stop at kulinga and saw some people and called them under a tree due to our convention, they needed help from me. I then asked about orphans and started the orphanage.

The distance from wulugu from wulugu to kulinga is about 6 kilometers. I have about 30 orphans' ages between 2-8 years.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Bath and dress children.
- Play with them.
- Help in cleaning the rooms of the orphans.
- Help in teaching them English and Mathematics

Any innovative ideas are accepted from volunteers





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HOPE FOR THE ORPHANS

The orphanage has 35 children and the age range is from 1 and half- 17 years. About 20 children are below 6 years. The orphanage is opened to volunteers throughout the year and does not require any special requirements. The orphanage is a poor one and has only basic facilities. It is situated in the south of Ghana.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Bath children
- Clean children rooms.
- Cook and share food children
- Play with children





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HELPING HAND ORPHANAGE

The orphanage in the south of Ghana has 45 children with their age range between 1- 12 years. There is a school attached to the orphanage so children from the village attend school in the orphanage. The children in this orphanage have basic facilities. The orphanage is open to volunteers all year and there are no special requirements to work in this orphanage.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Washing babies.
- Cooking and serving food.
- Doing the laundry of the children.
- Teaching in the school.





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SMILES OF HOPE ORPHANAGE

Atemga Kwame a catechist of the Presbyterian church was posted to the church in the year 1990. Upon reporting to the village in the south of Ghana, he saw that there was no school for children. So he started a school for the community but also found out that a lot of the children did not come to school. He therefore tried and found out that some children are in a family anyway but without their mothers and fathers due to death. He also found out that these children are those who do the "donkey work" in their house and eat last. They also do not have the right to complain when they sick all this moved him to do something in his small way hence bringing them to his house to do his part in feeding, educating and taking care of their health. This is how the orphanage started.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Teaching in the school.
- Help in cooking.
- Help in washing.
- Help in bathing the children.
- Health talk if anyone can do it.



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NYAMEKYE ORPHANAGE

In this orphanage in the south of Ghana there are 85 children and only one mother, 4 helpers and 8 teachers. There are about 20 children who are below 6 years. The orphanage is a poor one and will appreciate any help you could offer in the form of anything. Next to the orphan age is also a school, where you can help teaching.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Help in bathing the younger children
- Feed the younger children
- Change the nappies of the little ones
- Wash the clothes of the younger children
- Teach in the school in the orphanage.





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SILINGA CHILD CARE HOME

In this relatively young orphanage (2009) in the north of Ghana, children are addressed to their social, educational, health, feeding and psychological needs. Volunteers can help to manage the orphanage better, so your own initiative is very welcome! The orphanage has fourteen boys and sixteen girls with ages three to ten.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Help to wash children's clothes
- Help cook to prepare food for children
- Help fetch water for children to drink, bath and cook
- Play with them
- Teach children English and mathematics
- Teach new songs





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TIMPELA'S CHILDREN'S HOME

The goal of this orphanage in the north of Ghana is to help the orphans get a better future especially through education.

Children in this home were living with their aunties, grandfathers, grandmothers and uncles but they couldn't afford taking them to school. Even food to eat and clothes to wear was a big problem. On the 1st of June 2010 the orphanage was opened for these children. After opening, they are now getting all their basic needs.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- They should help bathing the small kids.
- They should help them wash their plates and clothes.
- They should also teach them if they are interested.



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WUTI ORPHANAGE

The Wuti orphanage was formed in 2008 by Mr. Sebiyam Joseph. Wuti orphanage is found in the Northern part of Ghana and in a village called Kpasenkpe. Kpasenkpe is about 42 kilometers from the district capital. The home is now having about 30 children.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- See to it that children take their baths
- Teach the under age children in the study room
- Help prepare their food
- Help children to do their home work or exercise
- Play games with them
- Also teach grown ups at home
- Help the children to do the washing
- Iron children's school uniforms for them.





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YULIM ORPHANGE HOME

This orphanage in the north of Ghana was founded in 2010 by a pastor that saw that there were many orphans in Kukua. It is now home to 18 orphans with ages between 2-9 years. The children now have their own house by the support of some volunteers from The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Norway and Sweden.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Help in bathing the younger children.
- To play with them.
- Help in washing their plates and clothes.
- Help in cleaning their rooms





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NABARI CHILD CARE

This very poor orphanage is located in the northern part of Ghana. The orphanage was founded by a woman who was concerned about the increasing amount of orphaned children in her village. More than 40 children are living in the orphanage under very basic living conditions. The staff is struggling with very limited resources to feed, clothe and educate the children. The help of volunteers is very important as the children need individual love and attention. It is in your role as a volunteer to spend time with the children, educate them, play with them and put a big smile on their faces!





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WUNTUMAH ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION

This orphanage in Northern Ghana was founded in 1997 with 9 children: 3 boys and 6 girls. But then the children were not accommodated until 15th August, 2011. The children got accommodation by a Good Samaritan who gave them his three bedrooms. Although there is some improvement for the life of the children in the orphanage, we need more support of volunteers. The West Mamprusi District where Wulugu is situated has given us infrastructure to accommodate the children in the class and promises us with even better facilities when they get funds.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Bathing the little children.
- Washing their clothing.
- Fetching of water.
- Helping them to cook.
- Sweeping the rooms and also the compound.
- Encouraging them to go to school.
- Helping them to do their homework or exercises from school.
- Cooking for them when they are in school.
- Staying with the little ones at the orphanage to study.
- Helping them to hospital when sick.
- Playing games with them. e.g. Football, skipping, running etc.





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SAWABA CHILDREN'S HOME

In the year 2012 around January; Host mother (Ama Issifu) saw a lot of children living on the street. Against this background Arna began to select the most needy orphans to confine them in order to give them a meaningful life assistance. The Community Chief and elders helped in providing a temporal accommodation for the children.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Bathing the little children.
- Washing their clothing.
- Playing games with them. e.g. Football, skipping, running etc.





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Medische projecten (Zuid- Ghana

SALVATION ARMY CLINIC

The Salvation Army clinic is a Rehab Physiotherapy which organizes exercises for physically disabled children and adults. The hospital is financed by the Salvation Army church so they have enough resources. They do need the helping hands and knowledge of volunteers though.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Organize exercises for the physically disabled patients.
- Advise patients on nutrition and daily exercises.





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Medische projecten (Zuid- Ghana)

AGONA SWEDRU GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

This hospital is a pretty big hospital which has surgical, maternity, male ,female, dentistry etc. The hospital receives about 200 patients a day and volunteers are allowed to work in any department of their choice. Usually volunteers who have a medical background work at this placement, although the hospital will accept volunteers without any medical background.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

Usually the task differ. If the volunteer is a medical person he /she is allowed to do what the Ghanaian nurses do. So volunteers are given tasks after interacting with the hospital Administration.





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Medische projecten (Zuid- Ghana)

GCD HOSPITAL

The hospital is a district one which gets about 200 patients a day. They have children's, females, males, maternity, surgical department etc. It is a very busy hospital and it's well equipped. Volunteers are needed to help the nurses and share their medical knowledge.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Take the temperature of patients.
- Do assigned duties according to qualifications of volunteers





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Medische projecten (Zuid- Ghana)

SENYA BEREKU HEALTH CENTER

Senya Bereku health center is situated in the middle of the town. The health center takes care of minor ailments, ante-natal, post-natal etc. The Health Center is a pretty poor one so lacks many things a good hospital will have. The medical center will require volunteers who have medical background.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Take temperature of patients.
- Take blood pressure of patients.
- Train to give injections for medical volunteers.





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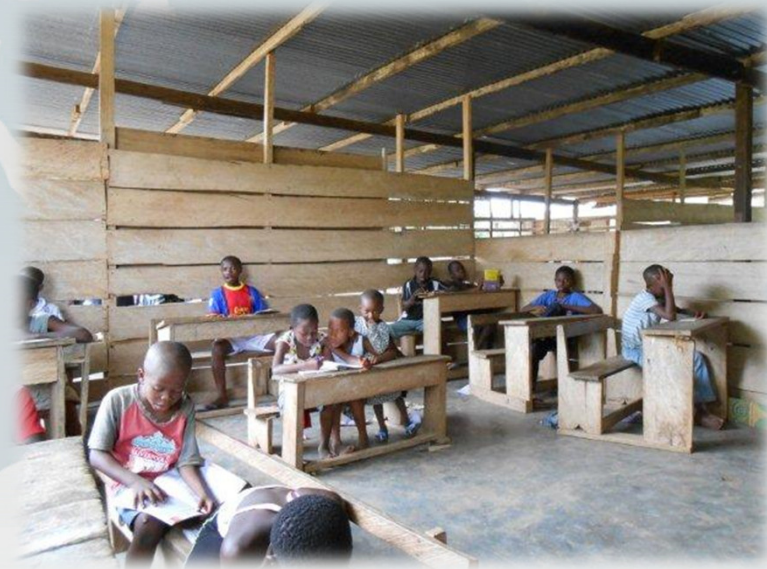
Educatieve projecten (Zuid- Ghana)

LOCAL AUTHORITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AKIM AKROSO

The Local Authority Primary School was established to cater for the educational needs of the poor children the environment. The Local Authority School was taken over by the government. The school is resourced by the government and they go on holidays when school goes on a break. It is still possible to organize holiday school.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Teach the children the basic English and Mathematics.
- Teach subject you are comfortable with.





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Educatieve projecten (Zuid- Ghana)

EMILE'S CARE SCHOOL

This is a school for the Needy children who live in Kasoa and its environment. The school has 60 children with age ranging from 1- 10 years. The school is a poor one and has very basic facilities. It is closed during the holidays, so ask for availability in the time you want to volunteer.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Teach children the basic English and Mathematics
- Feed the younger one's
- Take children home after school





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Educatieve projecten (Zuid- Ghana)

SPORTS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Volunteers teach and coach sports in schools and also in the communities. The majority of schools are Pri-mary and Junior High school level, so the volunteer would mostly be involved with 9-16 year old children. Some volunteers will also coach Senior High School students football. Mostly ,volunteers will be working closely with the SPORTS TUTOR to coach the students in football and other sports disciplines. Most schools will love it if volunteers are able to help with football and netball/basketball or volleyball as part of other teaching duties. The sports coaching takes place both during and after school hours and cover some or all of the following activities: Football - Hockey - Cricket - Netball - Volleyball - Basketball – Table Tennis - Ath-letics – Rounders.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

The volunteer will also organise competitions among schools or community teams. We use this sports pro-gramme to address wider social issues encompassed by the millennium development goals. It contributes to-wards addressing gender inequality and assists with the development of life skills such as leadership, decision making, organisational and management skills among the children. We also use sports to act as an effective medium for conveying educational messages relating to health issues such HIV/AIDS awareness and malaria. Volunteers can choose to work on one of these projects or be involved in other projects of the organisation to gain more skills and experiences in various fields.





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Bouw projecten

Construction of homes in poor communities

In various parts of Ghana, especially further away like in the Northern region (Walewale) and Upper East (Paga). The distance from Accra to Paga is 14 hours and 13 hours to Walewale. Both towns are located in the Savannah belt of the country. Eastern region (Akyem Juaso) in poor deprived part of a rainforest region in the country. It is about 3 hours from Accra. There could be no running water or electricity.

The volunteer should adept to working in groups as well as to working individually. Volunteers will be as-sisting locals to repair and build their basic house. These buildings are most often in dire need of repairs. The roofs are mostly made of traditional thatch or aluminum roofing sheet. Sometimes these roofs could be leaking and need replacement, floors are poorly built and walls of the rooms crumbling. Traditional houses are mostly made from mud bricks that are manufactured using a small press. The mud is mixed with water, then removed from the press and left in the sun to harden.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteer will be building and be working along locals who have their own local expertise. They will be engaged in either assisting with replacement of damaged roofs, digging, mixing mud and water, plastering and repairing walls and painting the houses. Each single room in a house takes an average of one month to construct but for repairs of parts of a house it can take up to two weeks.

Another project could be the construction of KVIP toilets in homes with no toilet. The project takes one month. There is enough time for the volunteer to engage in other activities if he or she chooses to get an insight into child care like assisting in preschool, playing sporting activities such as foot ball or fun games or assisting children with their homework.

If the volunteer desires to be fully occupied during his break time we can combine the construction work with working at an orphanage for those who select placements in Paga and Walewale. For those who chose to work in the Eastern region they can help children in the community with their homework. The work could be physically challenging. Building work takes place early in the morning and late in the afternoon to avoid the hot midday sun.