

## Father's Home news, September 2015

Dear family members and friends,

Here are some events that occurred in our two homes since last June.

### Life at Anto, children's home

\* **Several changes took place in the house** since the last news.

**Esther and Clement have left Father's Home**; they have been part of our staff for some time and left because they have other projects in mind. We thank them for their dedication throughout the years.

**Franzisca and Emmanuel are still caring for a group of children together with their two own ones**; Janet and Anita have joined the family and are taking care of the kids below three years.

**All the babies have been moved to Anto**, which allows them to be in a calmer environment and close to the other little ones.

Pascal, in charge of the chicken farm, is on the spot as well.



\* The social services of the town regularly bring **very young babies**. The picture shows Jemima, born on 16th May of this year. The little girl has a tragic life start since she was found in the street, prey of a street dog. She was freed from the dog's jaws and immediately brought to the nearest clinic. She stayed there for one month and was given different medical treatments for her wounds before she was brought to us.

**To this day, she is doing well, eats, smiles and develops normally;** hence her second name, Miracle!

Other infants came and were taken away for adoption.

\* Anto had the visit of a **dynamic couple who led a team of seven young adults to come and set up a football field.**



The team worked hard and diligently on a scrubby ground at the back of the existing play ground with a beautiful result!

We thank them for their **will and perseverance** in using the local tools and their **flexibility** in adapting to the Ghanaian living style for seventeen days.

The change of scene was guaranteed!

### **Life at Butumagyebu, Youth Development Center**

\* **The fourth edition of the Summer Youth Camp was held in the house** in August, regrouping our youth inside and outside home, as well as some of their friends. **The theme of the camp was “the importance of education”**.

Each day, the 65 participants had a speaker coming to teach them on different topics.

It was an opportunity to spend a whole week all together, to get knowledge, to deepen friendships, to share ideas and thought as well as life experience.



\* Time of school reopening has come for our youth; **9 of them have started their second year at university in different cities of Ghana and two of them started their first year this month.**

**James, a youth outside home, has completed his national service** and is looking for a job. Two other ones, **Derrick and Francis, have finished their studies** and have therefore reached a turning point towards independence.

**We thank you very much for your help which allows so many persons to gain back their dignity and a hope for their future ;)**



Receive our dearest and warmest greetings,

The parents and children of Father's Home

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