

2016 Annual Report

1. Financial Condition:

Total amount of money received in terms of donations from the leaders of the organization and from loved ones in the year 2016 totaled \$16,358.36. Out of this amount, a total of \$5228.55 was spent on the orphanage facility to complete multiple projects. A mechanize borehole was constructed at a cost of \$2000 for the facility to provide better portable water. Some amount of money was spent to work on the registration of the orphanage with the register general of Ghana and with the social welfare department of the government of Ghana. Registration with the social welfare is still on-going. Please see the 2016 financial statement to see details of the income and the expenditure. At the end of 2016, the organization has \$15,257.89 at the bank being carried into the year 2017. This money includes amount that the organization had in the coffers at the end of the year 2015.

2. Other Major Tasks undertaken in 2016:

In the year 2016, the following major tasks were undertaken with the help of Cummins Power Generation Grant in Ghana. The total amount was \$10,284:

- i. Electricity was brought to the facility from the national grid. This included provision of poles, electrical cables and labor cost.
- ii. Provided the following kitchen equipment to the facility: Range (Cooker), Fridge, Deep Freezer, and Microwave Oven.
- iii. Provided 4000liter tank and overhead concrete structure to supply water from the mechanized borehole dug by the organization.
- iv. Provided water pump to pump water from the borehole to the overhead tank so that it can flow by gravity to the facility as there is no pipe water near the facility.
- v. Helped to provide kitchen cabinets, beds for caretakers, table and chairs for the cafeteria and office furniture. The wooden work tasks are still ongoing.

3. Commissioning of the facility:

The commissioning of the facility is set for this year 2017. Registration of the orphanage with the register general of Ghana is complete. We have initiated the process to register the orphanage with the social welfare department of the government of Ghana. We need certificate to be able to bring children to the facility. There have been several travel trips taken between Dormaa, Sunyani (regional), and to Accra (national) on this registration. We hope that this process will be complete soon. As soon as we secure certificate of registration to commence work, the orphanage facility will be commissioned.