

## Information for Intervention Newsletter

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### Vocational Training - Finishing the Year Well

Our focus today is on our students, present and future and the entire vocational training strategy.

As our first batch of students complete their proficiency and practical exams in the near future, a list of the next group of potential candidates is already in hand. Interviewing will begin

shortly.

Although this pandemic has thrown a monkey wrench into the works, we do not stop, because God is still working, so must we. Each day we are working hard to occupy until Jesus comes as the Bible tells us to do. We are praying for all God's people to endure to the

end. The rewards will be rich.

Our first ten students are about to graduate from their vocational training. We are excited for them to be able to make it on their own. They are equipped with materials, machines and skills / management training to do the job well. We give all **Glory to God!**

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Below—Class for all students to learn about voting



#### Challenge:

Many lessons have been learned over these past couple of years. There are limitations and demands when a school run by another. Expectations on Duamenefa Foundation to supply almost all the items needed for training, not only for our students, but for all students.

In addition to items needed to train all the students, the landlord of the boarding house we rented, has increased the lease terms three times making it very expensive to house the students.

This situation is unsatisfactory. The money that comes in to us is designated for our students to have all they need to be trained and graduate with good proficiency. These issues

have hampered the number of students we can help each year as well.

#### Solution:

Our solution is to open our own vocational school: a boarding facility, workshop for the practical lessons and meetings, offices and storerooms for the school staff and extra materials and equipment.

The land is secured, the preliminary plans have been drawn up and now it is time to see God provide.

Since our CEO and Executive President Mr. Emmanuel Ketaman Evortepe is also an engineer, he is able to see the construction is done well and at a minimal cost.

This will not only enable us to keep tuition down, but

Below—New Overlock machine donated by Duamenefa Foundation



housing costs. The limitations can be removed on the number of students we train at any given time.

We are excited at the plans in place to move forward and streamline the system.

Being good stewards of what God entrusts to us is vital to success. We will see this project to fruition, in Jesus' name.



Some of our students in catering class (above).

Students in the Batik and Tie/Dye Class showing their goods (Lower right)

The Duamenefa Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization, an (NGO) with a membership of over 15,835 volunteers who have committed themselves to promoting peace and reconciliation in our various communities through (a) Interventions to redeem the spiritually attacked victims (b) Donations to Single Parents (c) Training of Orphans and Trokosi's (d) Promoting the youth through the development of sports, etc.



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Good stewardship is of utmost importance to God and to us. If we are found faithful in a few things, He will make us ruler over many things.

Throughout the years, the leaders of the Duamenefa Foundation and Fafaa 100.3 FM have worked to build up a strong foundation under this principle; faithfulness to God.

Today as we have prayed, strategized and prayed more, it is clear that in order to follow God's plans, we must implement a building strategy to enlarge our capacity at a much more efficient cost.

To build the first two buildings; the classrooms and boarding facility will cost approximately \$35,000. Any overage we receive will go to furnishing tables, chairs, desks and equipment as needed.

We plan to build in phases, but with all haste to see the students and their teaching/administrative and cooking staffs having what they need to function well.

The remaining buildings will cost approximately the same. Estimates are currently being made for the latter.

We give all glory to God for His perfect plans to win souls through Duamenefa Foundation and Fafaa 100.3 FM.

## NEW BEGINNINGS WITH A NEW SCHOOL

It is looking as though with Covid 19 easing a bit in Ghana, the students will soon return to finish up their vocational training.

With this first batch of students completing, there comes great anticipation at Duamenefa Foundation, knowing that many more are to follow.

During these first two years we have learned a great deal and with much prayer and planning we have decided to move forward with our plans to have our own vocational school. Why?

Many advantages are involved: a.) both school and boarding facilities will be located together in one place. b.) no raising of school fees or unacceptable additional fees snuck in unexpectedly, c.) no house rental for our student hostel, d.) removing the very limited number we can train because of these extra expenses. e.) we can also be exclusive for the vulnerable people we help; not having to add outside students.

We give praise to God for what He is about to do in Dzodze.

### Where we are in our plans:

1. Land has been secured for the new school and hostel complex
2. Blueprint drafts have been drawn (pictured below)
3. Much of the equipment we have purchased thus far will be transferred to the new school.
4. A good foundation of experience:

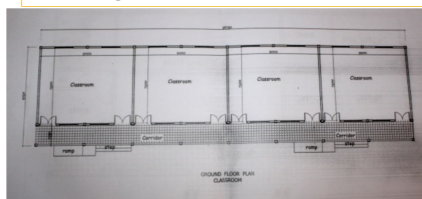
Mr. Emmanuel Ketaman Evortepe is the proprietor or two successful schools already and has the experience to start another.

Rev. Diane Westcott is a certified administrator and for several years had solely administrated the extension campus of Life Christian University in Ghana, an accredited University based in Tampa, Florida.

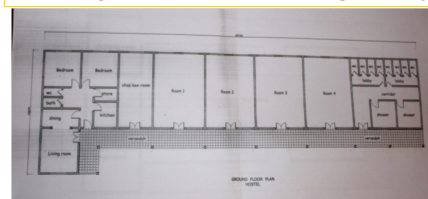
With this foundation of experience, we will guide this new vocational school to the top of its class with certainty by the grace of God.

## Blueprint drafts

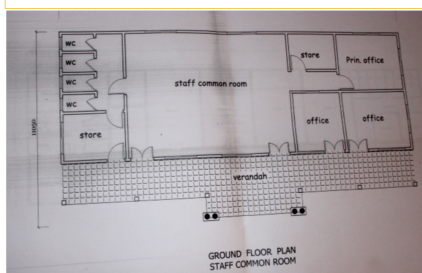
**Building Phase 1a—Classrooms**



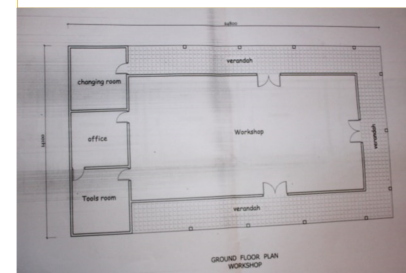
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**Building Phase 2—Offices / Storage**



**Building Phase 3—Workshop**



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