

Information for Intervention Newsletter

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Vocational School Building Project

Last quarter we reported our very exciting news that to save lives in a much more economical and efficient way (training them in an employable skill and seeing them truly free with counseling, discipleship and prayer) the best solution was to build our own vocational school with boarding exclusively for

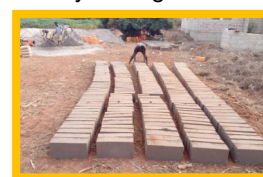
these Trokosi and orphans.

The initial drafts were done of each of the four buildings, BUT we have added one more building; a residence for the Director/Administrator of the school. (See full story on page 2.)

Despite our physical limitations due to the Covid restrictions with

the borders still closed, our God is not under any limitation, so the building process has begun and work is ongoing daily.

All Glory belongs to God!



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The Building Process Begins

The Land Cleared:

For several days two young men worked to cut and clear all the brush, grass and small saplings from our Duamenefa Foundation land to prepare it for the building process.



Foundations are dug by hand and the foundation is built with a different block made with sand, cement, water and gravel to make it stronger. Usually a larger sized block mold is used as well. We have not started making the foundation blocks yet.

Supplies come, blocks molded

Pictured at the right are ten "trips" of sand which, with 100 bags of cement, and water, will make approximately 4,000 blocks; a great start. It takes sand, cement and water to make blocks, but at this point even the water must be brought in (seen yellow canisters at right).



To give you some perspective, One trip of sand costs GhC160 or approximately \$30, one bag of cement is Gh43 or \$7.80 We need plenty more including the gravel for the foundation which will cost about Gh300 per trip or \$53.

As you can see, anyone can help in buying bags of cement or a trip of sand. What about YOU? **It is about setting captives free!**



The masons will mix the three with expertise knowing exactly what mix is the best and into metal forms they will shovel and pack the damp mixture one by one to form a block leaving in the hot sun to dry.



Building here can be one of the quietest experiences here in Ghana.



The land has been cleared and is being leveled.



(Below) Carrying the heavy block mold to empty out into an orderly row for drying



Sand, water and cement and a lot of hard work and we are off and running



(Below) The newly molded block is lined up in an orderly fashion for quicker drying

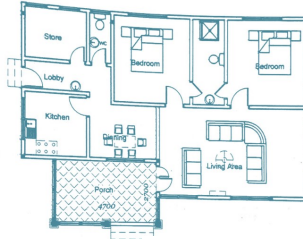


The Duamenefa Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization, an (NGO) with a membership of over 15,835 volunteers who have committed themselves to promoting peace and reconciliation in our various communities through (a) Interventions to redeem the spiritually attacked victims (b) Donations to Single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

EXCITING NEWS! WE ARE EXPANDING OUR PROJECT!

In addition to the existing plans, we have determined the need to have a place for the Director/Administrator of the Vocational School to reside onsite. This will allow physically overseeing the ongoings, give easier access to the staff and to the students. The plans can be seen to the right.

The Boarding facility also has a fully contained apartment for the house mistress who is directly responsible for the well-being of the students



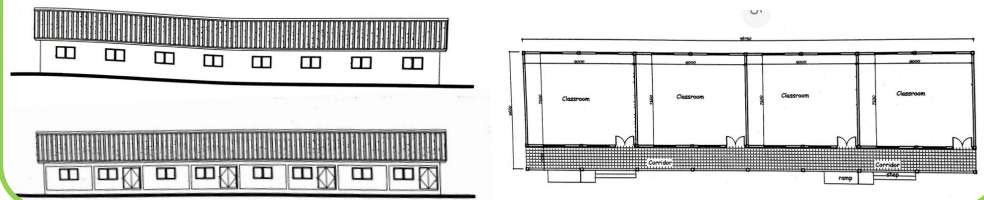
Director's Residence

DF Vocational School Drawings

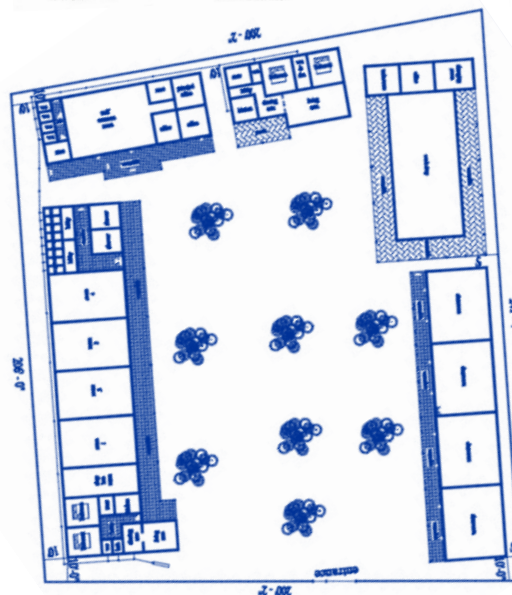
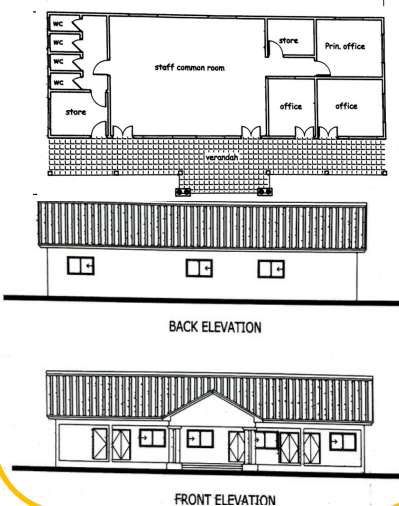
Boarding facility



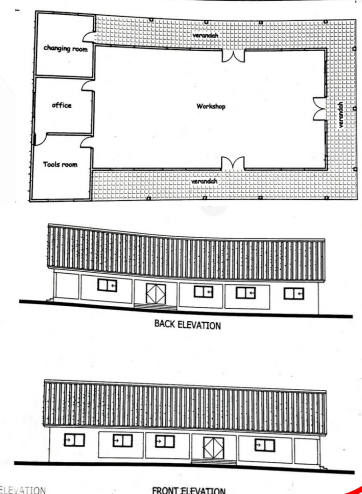
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Offices / Storage



Workshop / Multipurpose Building



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