

Dear Partner,

April 18, 2022

Season's Greetings to you!



Warm regards from all of us at Libraries Without Walls, we hope the holidays has been great.

Thank you once again for your support in helping us pursue social change through literacy.

Accept our best wishes for the rest of the year. We are optimistic that this quarter holds even better opportunities for us to enhance the literacy capacities of children.

About our first quarter-be inspired!

'Four Weeks 2 Read' with four selected schools

benefactors aimed at getting kids who cannot read at all to start reading in four weeks.

The reading materials valued at \$8,000 were distributed among four schools in Shai Osudoku district in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana.

This effective way to expand literacy among children in Ghana was a great start of year for us, inspiring our upcoming activities for subsequent quarters.

Assorted educational materials from 'Read A Book, Donate A Book'

Through the efforts of one of our volunteers, we engaged 'Read A Book, Donate A Book' in January.

Subsequently, we received 10 boxes of assorted reading materials and school supplies to boost our literacy programs.

Collaboration with AYIKUMA PRESBY CYDC on reading and arts project

As part of our annual literacy expansion commitments, we partnered with the Ayikuma Presby Child and Youth Development Centre (CYDC) on a double stream reading and arts project for beneficiaries of the Ayikuma Presby CYDC project . The program saw the over 200 beneficiaries our volunteers engaged in exciting reading and coloring activities. One of our volunteers, a professional artist facilitated the picture painting session.

The collaboration which mainly sought to encourage the children to read while being creative was also a means of strengthening the relationship between our organization and Ayikuma Presby CYDC.

Feature on a Literacy Discussion on Twitter Spaces

In February we were hosted on Twitter Spaces by Ghanaian creative, Mr Amu Mawutoh to shed the spotlight on the work we do and the importance of literacy initiatives for social development.

Libraries Without Walls Celebrates International Day of Women

To mark #IWD2022, Libraries Without Walls highlighted some of its female volunteers, breaking the bias by expanding literacy to children across Ghana .

Feature on YouTube live hosted on Chibur, by Bootstrap Publications.

Our founder joined a live discussion themed the 'Magic of Making Art', a conversation with founder of Magic Polygon, Swarna Ananthan; Miriam Dorsett from Chibur, Adriana Jay, artist; and Anya Toor, the winner of a coloring contest ran by Bootstrap publications. It centered on the importance of arts in childhood development, the Libraries Without Walls story, among others. See it here <https://youtu.be/p5TqBJ8V98g>

Libraries Without Walls named one of the 10 Ghanaian organisations making impact.

This is undeniably our biggest highlight in the past quarter. In March a significant section of the Ghanaian community nominated and selected us, as one of the 10 individuals and organizations making impact in Ghana, under a social intervention organised by 'Wear Ghana' a fashion business in Ghana as part of their 'Do Ghana Good Campaign' for the month of March. The campaign celebrates individuals and organisations taking initiatives in the society to move Ghana forward, and in the right direction.

Our work will be featured in a documentary being put together by Wear Ghana.

Find out more: <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CbvVBoll5gb/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

A sneak peak into our next quarter engagements-Watch out!

*Library Corners Project : 20 Stocked Book Shelves for 20 Classrooms

*Libraries Without Walls Volunteer Appreciation Dinner with Alan & Family



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TOPIC
**Teaching of Reading;
Literacy As The Golden
Thread of Education**


Resource person:
Laura McGinlay
Educational Consultant, Scotland



 **30th**
April, 2022

 **12pm**

 Tower of David Academy
Ayikuma-Dodowa

Register with the link below:
<https://bit.ly/3HWCf4W>


Scan to register

How you come in, in all of this:

You can support our work with donations, technical support and collaborations. Do so by reaching us at librarieswithoutwallsghana@gmail.com

We look forward to your continued partnership and friendship.

Cheers!

From the Libraries Without Walls team.

Follow our literacy activities for Ghanaian kids all year round on our social media platforms:

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