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NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THE FEED THIRD QUARTER NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to share the highlights and accomplishments of our organization in the third quarter of 2023. We have a bunch of interesting updates for you! It has been an eventful and inspiring period, and we could not have achieved any of it without your unwavering support.

Last Quarter's Top Stories



Grant Award from HopeFeathers

We are thrilled to receive a grant award from HopeFeathers to sustain our Libraries Without Walls and Aspire programs, furthering our mission to combat educational poverty in Ghana.



New Logo Unveiled

In our pursuit of equal opportunities and quality education, we introduce a new logo, symbolizing progress, inclusivity, and empowerment



FEED Youth Excellence Award

We celebrate the outstanding achievements of Morde, Selina, and Paul, the first three stars of our FEED Youth Excellence Award cohort. They continue to inspire us with their dedication and leadership qualities.



Celebrating Milestones

6 Years of Libraries Without Walls and FEED's 1st Anniversary: We recently celebrated six years of our Libraries Without Walls initiative and the first anniversary of FEED Ghana. We marked this special occasion with a colorful picnic to express our gratitude to all our volunteers – the incredible individuals at the heart of our impact.

LIBRARIES WITHOUT WALLS

Raising The Next Generation of Readers

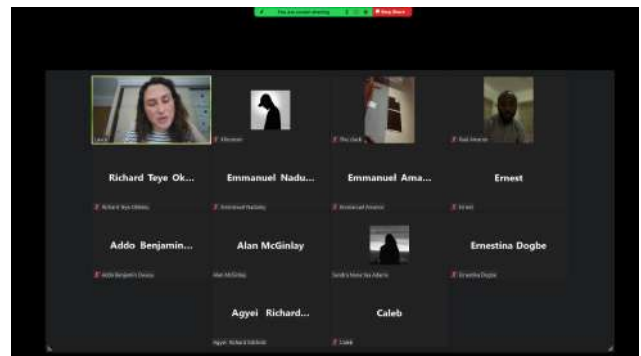
Library Corners Activation Project at Abonse

Collaborating with partners Goethe-Institut Ghana and Gracie Grace Reads, we transformed library corners at Abonse, Eastern Region, Ghana, into vibrant spaces of imagination and learning. Activities included painting shelves, creating beautiful artwork on walls, and stocking shelves with captivating reads. Our mission is to nurture a love for reading and learning.



Capacity Building Webinar

We organized an online training programme for our volunteers and educators. Our guest facilitators and supporters from Scotland, Laura Harrison and Alan McGinlay shared valuable insights, best practices, and innovative techniques we can use to inspire a love for reading and empower children to unlock their potential.



Literacy Training & Engaging STEM and Robotics in Wenchi



In partnership with Compassion International, we took strides in shaping the future by conducting a literacy capacity building training for educators and caregivers at compassion International, Subinso and Awissa. We also conducted STEM and Robotics programs for their 200 beneficiaries in Wenchi, Bono Ahafo Region. We also reinforced our commitment to Ghana's educators by conducting a workshop on teaching children how to read in four weeks.

Collaborated Circuits Phonics & Numeracy Competition

Our Libraries Without Walls initiative continues to thrive, bringing the joy of reading to children in underserved communities. In September, we partnered with the Ghana Education Service Shai Sudoku District for an inter-school phonics and literacy competition. The theme, "A Child Who Reads Daily, Develops To Learn About The World," reflects our commitment to nurturing young minds through the power of literacy. 35 children from 6 schools participated in the programme.



Supporting Literacy In Shai Osudoku District



Following a workshop on improving literacy for 10 early years teachers in the Shai Osudoku District, we donated 15 boxes of the 4Weeks2Read kits to selected schools in the Shai Osudoku District. The donation was made possible through the support of our partner Doctrina Foundation to empower more than 150 non readers from five schools to start reading.

Think Loud LLC Supports Libraries Without Walls

We received a generous donation of books from Think Loud LLC, enhancing our literacy programs. In April 2023, founder of Think Loud LLC and writer, Brianna Brown announced a book drive to advance the gift of reading in Ghana. She asked people to purchase her self authored book "My Mane is Magical" for kids at our reading programmes. Not only did she cover the cost of shipping, we also received more than 60 copies of her book. We are thankful to Think Loud LLC and all the incredible individuals from the USA who contributed to this!

Aspire

Investing In The Future of Our Youth

Aspire Graduates Shine Bright

In September, we celebrated a significant milestone as three beneficiaries of our first cohort of FEED Youth Excellence Award scholars successfully completed their Senior High School education and sat for the 2023 West African Senior Secondary Certificate Exams (WASSCE). Morde, Selina, and Paul, you've made us immensely proud! We couldn't be prouder of these aspiring leaders. We're deeply grateful to HopeFeathers for their consistent support in nurturing the education, faith, and leadership potential of our scholars.

Youth Empowerment Seminar

Our Aspire Initiative organized an empowerment summit dubbed "Greatness In You" for over 150 BECE graduates in the Shai Osudoku District. With the support of our partner organization Greatness In You, we celebrated growth, learning, and limitless horizons as the students heard from various speakers and mentors on a myriad of topics including time management, communication, online safety, gender-based violence. The summit, which saw Board Members of Greatness In You virtually mentor the participants, would become an annual event aimed at helping the students transition successfully to senior high school. We thank GIU for supporting this event.



Digital Skills Training

We initiated a Digital Skills Training Program for our Aspire scholars in collaboration with Daakpe Studios. These young minds transitioned from coding novices to creating their own games, showing remarkable progress.



FEED's Leaders & Volunteers Global Reach

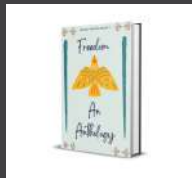
Paul Mensah Amanor

Our impact extends beyond borders. We are thrilled to announce that FEED founder, Paul Mensah Amanor, has been selected as a Global Student Prize Top 50 Finalist. The Chegg.org Global Student Prize was founded in collaboration with the Varkey Foundation to celebrate inspiring students worldwide who are actively reshaping our world for the better. Students are assessed on their academic achievement, impact on their peers, how they make a difference in their community and beyond, how they overcome the odds to achieve, how they demonstrate creativity and innovation, and how they foster global citizenship.



Richard De Graft

In a similar development, FEED Volunteer Richard De Graft literary work has been selected and published the Freedom Anthology, curated by the Global Writers Project. We are incredibly proud of De Graft, who also doubles as our Head of Volunteer Engagement.



Klinsman Amissah

In August, Our Head of IT & Innovation, Klinsman Amissah's artistry shone through as branding items from his design studio were featured at the African Youth SDGs Summit in Lusaka, Zambia.



Daniel Tetteh Nartey

FEED's volunteer in charge of Libraries Without Walls' Creativity Programme Daniel Tetteh Nartey, an artist in residence at WorldFaze - an art studio and residency space in Ghana, recently had a solo exhibition dubbed "BLUE HEAVEN". We celebrate the creativity and artistry of Mr. Daniel!



Nana Antwi Owusu-Ansah

Nana, who serves as the Engagement & Corporate Partnerships Associate at Partners in Food Solutions, was selected by the Melton Foundation as an Innovation Team Advisor of the SDG Innovation Challenge 2023.



3RD QUARTER IN NUMBERS

535

children directly impacted through our literacy and STEM programmes

180

JHS Graduates

+

21

Aspire Youth received leadership training and mentorship

50

volunteers, early years teachers and child care workers trained and retrained in our online and in-person capacity building programmes

21 schools in

5

communities in Accra and Wenchi directly impacted



Looking Ahead to the 4th Quarter



Launch of Second Cohort of FEED Youth Excellence Award



FEED Youth Excellence Award Gap Year Programme takes off



1500 Books donated by Root for Books, USA arrives



Annual December Sign Off With Discover Gidi & Nurse On The Move



Activation of Second Library Corners Project (Mobile Literacy & Creativity Hub) in collaboration with the Muhammad Sanusi SDG Challenge.



Book Reading Programme featuring My Mane Is Magical by Brianna Brown

As we look ahead, we're excited for the positive impact that these initiatives will continue to make on our community and beyond. Thank you for being an integral part of FEED's success. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of Ghana's youth.

Stay connected with us on social media and our website for real-time updates, and if you have any questions or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude and determination,
The FEED Team

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