Kaleo NEWSLETTER

Registered Charity No. 1119385

Issue No.10

June 2016

FINAL BLOCK OF PRIMARY CLASSROOMS COMPLETED

The last block of classrooms for the Primary School has been completed. The builders, plasterers, carpenters, electricians and roofers finished their work in May and the school now has classrooms for all six year

groups. One of the new classrooms will be used for the new Year 4 class from September this year with the remaining classrooms being brought into use over the next two years. From September this year 180

children will be receiving Primary education and nutritious daily meal along with the 80 children in the Kindergarten. When the classrooms are fully utilised 270 children will be receiving Primary education along with a further 80 children in the Kindergarten. That will be 350 children being fed and educated each day. Thank you so much for your continued support.



OUR SUPPORTERS

It always surprises us where our support comes from and recently we were thinking about the churches that so generously support us. The people of Baildon Methodist Church have been and continue to be extremely generous along with those of Hawkesworth Methodist Church and Cottingley Town Hall. High Street Church and Ilseham and Burwell Methodist Church have also been very generous in their support whilst being based in Cambridgeshire. Thank you for your generosity, we continue to send every penny we receive to Kaleo for the work there. We, of

course, would also like to thank our Friends of Kaleo who support our work so much. It is their regular monthly donations that pay the wages of the Kindergarten staff and, along with the provision of the Ghana Schools Feeding Programme, provide the daily meals for the children. The Primary School teachers continue to be paid by the Ghana Education Service. Not only are we very grateful for your financial support, but also for your prayers and encouragement as we continue to work alongside our friends in Kaleo Baptist Church, Ghana.



IT IS NOT JUST THE STUDENTS THAT ARE BEING EDUCATED

A number of our supporters have asked that their contributions should go to help the Teaching Assistants obtain their Teaching Qualification. The donations they gave have been used to support Dorcas, Martha and Rachel in their studies and last summer they completed their final exams. Each of the assistants had struggled with their Maths and Science at Secondary School level and had to work hard on these topics, as well as the other modules that they studied. They are now



awaiting their final results.
These women did not receive the same quality of education which the children they are helping in Kaleo

Baptist Primary School are receiving. This highlights the struggle that is taking place to help the people of Kaleo, and the surrounding

communities, have the opportunities to fulfil their potential.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks to your generosity we were able to send £10,000 in September 2015 to start the building of the last block of three Primary School classrooms. Once again, at Christmas 2015, we were overwhelmed by the kindness of so many who support the work in Kaleo.

Thanks to Baildon Methodist Church's Carol Service collection, a gift from Hawkesworth Methodist Church and the other Christmas gifts we received, we were able to send a further £3,000 to complete those classrooms shortly after the festive period. Thank you once again for your faithful generosity. We now have a bank balance of £4,790.34 as at 31st May 2016, which will cover the wages and buying of food, uniforms etc. for the school year starting in September. This means that all the money raised from the Kaleo

Day this year will be used towards the completion of the Primary School building project by constructing toilets, a cookhouse, boundary fence and other ancillary needs for the school.

Jennifer Capper (Treasurer)



Care for Kaleo. 6 Hazebrouck Drive, Baildon, Shipley, West Yorkshire, BD17 5PE, UK careforkaleo@yahoo.co.uk +44 (0)1274 593 087