

## THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES THE NEW SCHOOL

In August 2017 Barry and Chris along with Andrew, Modesta and the children travelled to Kaleo to see the work that had been completed and to discuss what still needs to be done. We expected to need to build a raised footpath so that the children could go to

school without walking on the busy main road where one child from the school was knocked down and tragically killed. We found, to our surprise, a School Bus which Pastor Solomon and his wife Rebecca had bought out of their own money. They had also taken

out loans, and all, so the children would be safe. We felt it right that some of the money which would have been used on the footpath should be used to pay off the loans and reimburse some of their savings which was to be used for the education of

their own children. We were invited to a Thanksgiving Ceremony where we handed over to the Ghana Education Service (GES) the Kindergarten and Primary School along with toilets etc. The GES promised to maintain all the buildings.

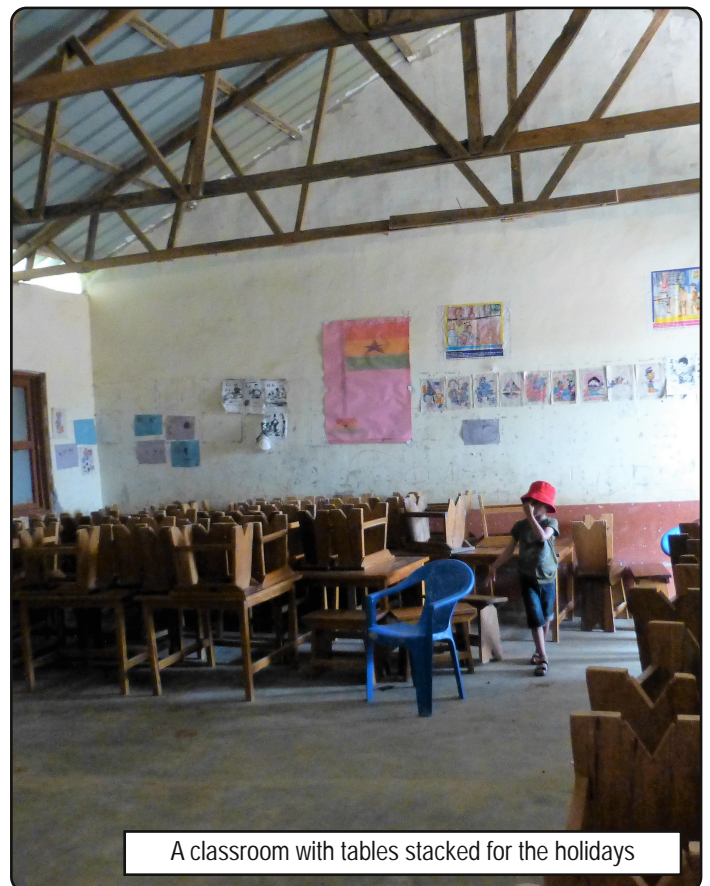


About 600 local people and children came to the ceremony

## THE WORK CONTINUES

Since our last Kaleo Day in 2017 all six Primary Classrooms have been completed. Text books in English, Mathematics and Science have been purchased for Years 3 to 6. Desks for Year 5 have been purchased locally and before September we hope to purchase the same for Year 6. By September the Kindergarten and Primary School will be running at full capacity with over 370 children receiving a good education and a daily hot meal. Martha and Dorcas who we sponsored through Teacher Training have passed their exams and are awaiting their Qualified

Teachers Certificates. To complete the Primary School we have been building a library which is expected to be completed by the end of June 2018. We have already received a generous donation to supply the required books approved by the GES. In Ghana children attend Kindergarten from the age of 4 to 6 years, Primary School from 6 to 12 years and Junior High School from 12 to 15 years. Our next work is to build a Junior High School which we would like to be completed by September 2019 so that the children can smoothly progress from Primary to Junior High School.



A classroom with tables stacked for the holidays

## IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

Not only is the charity making a life changing difference for hundreds of children, it is also providing employment for many in the local community. This work enables people to improve their living standards. A small sewing business has been started by a lady in Kaleo Baptist Church who

was delighted to receive a sewing machine provided by the charity and "Little Dresses and shorts for Africa" Sewing Kits donated by our friend Elizabeth. This is just one of a number of self-help schemes which have been started since our last visit. Very encouraging.



The new school bus



A family using the school bore hole

## CLEAN WATER FOR THE COMMUNITY

On our visit in August 2017 we were thrilled to see for ourselves the Bore Hole provided for the school and the fact that families living nearby were able to draw

water also. We were also surprised to find that a Bore Hole had, at the same time, been sunk in the centre of Kaleo. So clean, fresh water for all!

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

Jean, a loyal supporter of Care for Kaleo was asked to talk about the charity after the Harvest Supper at her local church. She did such a good job that a Retiring Collection raised £700. One

gentleman who is a member of Newmarket Rotary was so impressed with Jean and the work of the charity that he mentioned it to the Rotary club who made a donation of £100. Furthermore, this

Spring Jean herself raised £370 from the sale of homemade Marmalade. So we have a Grand Total of £1170 for the work of the charity. Fantastic Jean, thank you. This is just one

example of the wonderful fund raising events held for Care for Kaleo by people and churches inspired by the work. Thank you all for what you do to help the children of Kaleo.



Dancing and celebrations

## A WORD FROM THE TREASURER

Thanks to the magnificent generosity of so many we have been able to send £4476 for teacher's wages, desks, chairs and books. We also sent £5000 to start the building of the library and were left with a balance at

that time of £2047. With your continuing remarkable generosity we were able to send a further £6500 to complete the construction of the Library. Special mention needs to be made to our Friends of Kaleo, who give

month by month and also the churches that so generously support us; Baildon Methodist, Hawksworth Methodist and Bingley URC. Thank you all. The balance in the bank at 31st May 2018 is £4779.47

but as above, most of this will be sent to cover teachers' wages, desks and chairs. Once again, a big thank you to everyone who supports the work in Kaleo. (Jennifer Capper: Treasurer)