

Newsletter, November 2021

Dear Donor,

Review 2021 and Outlook 2022

The end of the year is approaching and on behalf of all the children, we would like to **thank you very much** for your support. Together we can give many more children a new life perspective, which they so urgently need. As the year draws to a close, we should spend some time looking back and asking ourselves: "Where are we today? What can we improve? How do we want to move forward?"

This year, we have continued to pursue our vision with determination and by the end of October have already been able to strengthen more than **1500** street-connected children and families across our 4 locations. One of the reasons we have been able to accomplish this is through our dedicated and highly motivated staff who share the same passion, are always ready to take on responsibilities, to learn and to develop themselves further.

In January, schools in Ghana reopened after 9 months of closure. We responded with a special "**Reintegration and Back to School**" project, accompanying an additional **130** children back to school and back to their families. In July, the Regional Minister of Greater Accra initiated the relocation of the onion market and a demolition exercise in Accra, destroying part of the working space of our children and their families. As a result, we have sent a clear signal that we are there for the children and will remain there and have even set up a new **After School Program**. **51** children have so far taken advantage of this protected learning space and the corresponding support. Over **650** children enjoyed the activities, which we continuously adapt to fit the changing needs at our Drop-in Centre.



We were able to increase the number of children and families we support through the new branches by **50% in Kumasi and 100% in Tamale.**

This year, we also started the pilot phase of our vocational training program (CFC TVET - Agency), which is based on the Swiss dual track model. So far, **12 apprentices** are benefiting from it. In addition, we have developed a web app to **standardize processes and set quality standards.** The reports then will be used as a steering tool.

We are also involved in a network of NGOs and are in close exchange with the social authorities. **In the coming year,** we would like to expand the CFC TVET- Agency to Kumasi, promote cooperation with companies, further increase the quality in our existing departments and programs and prepare for our next steps for growth in 2023, because **the need of street-connected children and families is as enormous as ever.**

Finally, it is with great pleasure that I can inform you that Bruno Amrein from DRS television will focus on the life of Kwamena for the program "mitenand" on November 16th. Kwamena grew up on the streets, was supported by us, and now works in our street team. The programme is expected to be broadcast on December 26, 2021.

Once again, thank you for your support.

All of us at Chance for Children wish you an end-of-the-year reflection filled with gratefulness and a sense of hope and excitement as we look towards this bright upcoming Festive Season.

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