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Opportunities and life perspectives for street-connected children and their families

We have been supporting street-connected children in Ghana for almost 25 years, and will be celebrating our 25th anniversary next year. We are very grateful and look forward to various events in Ghana and Switzerland. In all these years we have learned a lot from our children, families, employees, partners and organizations. We look forward to sharing these stories with you and utilizing what we have learned so that even more street-connected children can create better perspectives for themselves and their families.

The needs of street-connected children are still enormous and complex. We are grateful that we were not only able to give thousands of children a chance, but that many seized their opportunity and mastered their lives independently and responsibly.

We have learned a lot from all of them: a good education and being accepted are the foundation but certainly not everything. The children need to develop their self-esteem, confidence in their abilities, have a willingness to learn from experiences, and above all else they need to have a supportive environment. Their success also depends on their individual strength, endurance, and ability to take responsibility for their own life despite very difficult circumstances.

In this letter we would like to tell you about the impressive journey of Kwesi:

Kwesi lost his parents when he was still in primary school. He found solace in other children on the streets in Accra. After he met our street workers there and spent time in the Drop-In Center, he was placed in our home in Hebron, where he also completed Junior High School. While he was waiting for his final grades, he worked in our handicrafts department. He demonstrated his sense of responsibility, he carried out his tasks promptly, he always arrive to work on time and maintained good interpersonal working relationships with his colleagues.

In September of this year, Kwesi began a vocational training in electronics and solar technology at Don Bosco. He is goal-oriented towards his dream of becoming an engineer. We are deeply impressed and proud of you Kwesi!



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Thanks to you, we can give many more street-connected children the opportunity for impressive life paths.

On behalf of all the children and our entire team, I wish you and your families a bright and unifying pre-festive season.

Warmly,



Daniela Rüdisüli Sodjah

News:

Dual Technical Vocational Education and Training in Tamale, North of Ghana

After two years of existence in the South, we launched our TVET- Program in May with a group of 10 girls in the North of Ghana. The girls train as tailors in various local companies and enthusiastically take part in our monthly training weeks. Their trainers are open and interested in working with our TVET-Agency and confirm the positive development of the young women.



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