

STAR ACTION = ACTION AGAINST POVERTY AND HARDSHIP IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Dear friend,

We wish to share with you the plight of our teenage friends in **ASIAKWA**, a remote location in Eastern region of Ghana, West Africa.

Children attend school up to the compulsory lower secondary school level (age 14 years). Beyond this, many parents in this village cannot afford to continue educating their teenage children. Consequently:

- These young people roam around with nothing to do
- They have little or no skills as they grow into adulthood
- Teenage pregnancy is rife in the community and also the problems of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS.
- Signs of poverty abound in the village. In short, the community is slowly dying.

How we plan to help

- So, we have set up a sustainable project to provide a vocational skills training centre in the community and facilitate the use of equipment for those unable to buy their own.
- We are building a vocational skills training centre to train young people in trades that will sustain them and their families for many years to come.

The whole community is enthusiastic about the project. The community elders have donated the land for the building.

What we have done so far
With money already raised, we have completed building the foundation for the centre



Foundation work in progress

The next stage

We need to raise more funds to complete the building.

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY.

Follow the urge of your heart; your gift of compassion will make the difference between a life of poverty + despair; and a happy & bright future for the young people of this community.

Let's work together to achieve this goal of a bright and dignifying future for the young people of Asiakwa.

Please send your donation using the leaflet enclosed.

For more information about this project, visit our web site: www.staraction.org/africa.htm

And to donate on-line please visit:
<http://www.justgiving.com/StarAction-Asiakwa-Ghana>.

THANK YOU SO VERY VERY MUCH.

Frederick & Hamida Boté-Kwamé
(Asiakwa project co-ordinators for STAR ACTION).



Hamida & some of the teenagers



PLEASE USE THE REPLY SLIP BELOW TO SEND US YOUR DONATION.

Dear STAR ACTION,

Yes, I am delighted to sponsor your Project in Asiakwa, Ghana.

Name:

Address:

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Enclosed please find a donation of (please state amount): £.....

OR: I enclose my cheque of: £ (payable to Star Action)

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Name as it appears on the card:

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