

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT 1480



Cross International
Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope in the Name of Jesus

Sanctuary Child Development Center

Feeding Minds, Bodies and Souls

— Accra, Ghana —



With sharp pangs of hunger burning in their bellies, poor children find it hard to concentrate on anything else. This kind of extreme hunger has become a particularly severe problem in the African nation of Ghana where roughly 1 in 10 children needs to repeat a school year due to undernutrition. (Source: World Food Programme, 2017)

Eager young minds need healthy foods to grow and develop, so The Sanctuary Child Development Center in Accra, Ghana, is working hard to provide poor students with both a solid Christian education *and* regular, nutritious meals. This is an incredible blessing for the hungry kids who attend the Center and receive this nourishment for their bodies and minds.

The Center's loving staff members teach the children how to read and study the Word of God, encourage them to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, and organize retreats and camp meetings to widen their horizons. In addition to spiritual training, the children learn about health and hygiene, preventing the spread of disease, and how to be a positive Christian influence in their communities.

The Center is a beacon of Christian hope and love to the local children — but it desperately needs your help and support to continue its ministry to our littlest brothers and sisters. Be a shining reflection of our Lord's compassion today by sharing your blessings with children who are hungry for both food and the Word of God!



Project Synopsis

Description

This project will help feed hungry children and provide them with a spiritual and academic education.

Purpose

To lift children out of poverty through social, physical, academic, and spiritual training and development.

Ministry Partner

Sanctuary Assemblies of God, Ghana.

Project Location

Accra, Ghana.

Cost

\$24,750 will help provide daily meals for children at risk of undernutrition.

Highlights

- In Ghana, only 1 in 3 children suffering from undernutrition receives adequate medical attention — and 24 percent of all child mortality cases in Ghana are associated with undernutrition.*
- Child mortality associated with undernutrition has reduced Ghana's workforce by 7.3 percent. At least 45 percent of the population lives on less than \$1.25 a day.*
- In addition to receiving a nutritious daily meal, children are taught to read and study the Bible. The children are encouraged to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and to demonstrate Christian qualities in their communities.
- Your gift for food nourishes bodies, minds and spirits and is a daily reminder of Christ's enduring love and compassion.

* Source: World Food Programme, 2017



In Ghana, nearly a quarter of all child mortality cases are associated with undernutrition .

Join us today in feeding hungry schoolchildren in Ghana!

Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 18:5

Our Promise to You!

Proceeds from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2018, the close of our ministry's new fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.