

QUANTUM CONNECTIONS – PROMETRA GHANA PROJECT

PROGRESS REPORT

1. LOGBA TRADITIONAL AREA

I. Logba Klikpo Floersch Library

The library project at Logba Klikpo is in progress. However, we are yet to reach the roofing stage. As agreed, on your last visit, I shall keep you informed when the money for the roofing sheets and nails will be needed. Hopefully, before September we should be able to complete the block work ready for roofing. In the mean time, we have renovated part of the palace into a temporary library for use by the school children.

II. Borehole for Logba Vuinta Clinic

The District Assemblyman for Logba Vuinta area has asked that, since the money is not enough for sinking one borehole for the clinic and the community, he is seeking assistance from the District Assembly and Water and Sanitation Unit to add to the money to be able to sink the borehole. He has not gone through yet with the further assistance being sought.

III. Xorglikofe Borehole Project

This project, like the Logba Vuinta borehole, is yet to kick off for the same reason as in II. This is because this community also falls under the jurisdiction of the same District Assemblyman.

IV. Logba Adzakoe Women Group

The women group of Logba Adzakoe have received an amount of GH¢500.00 (¢5,000,000) which is equivalent to US\$550.00 for Palm Oil production. They have started the production since this is the season for the palm fruits. They are supposed to start repayments by the month of August, 2008.

2. HEALERS PROJECT

Six Herbal Medicinal products have been selected for submission to the Center for Scientific Research into Plant Medicine (CSRPM) for analysis and evaluation under the Healers' Project assistance. The total cost is about GH¢900.00 equivalent to about US\$990.00. Once the result comes out to be positive, we need to find more money to have these herbal products registered with the Ghana Food and Drugs Board for market authorization. After this, the producers will then have to start repaying for the money spent on their products on monthly basis as agreed on in the contract.

3. MORINGA FARM

A well has been dug to about 12 feet but no water was hit. However, the rainy season is here with us and water is collecting in the well. We hope to raise block work to complete the well.

4. OPOKU WARE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Up till now the Principal and the Board have not decided what to do with the US\$1,000.00 to help the girls despite the fact that I told them the money can help buy Sewing Machines for the girls on hire purchase bases and not catering equipment (which is too expensive for us to support now). The Principal promised to get back to me after having series of meetings but up till now they have not told me anything.

5. COMPUTERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

The container of Computers and books arrived at Tema Harbour on the 31st January, 2008. The goods were finally cleared from the port on 30th April, 2008. The clearance and rent cost the MP about GH¢11,700.00 that is over us\$12,000.00. This was because of delay in raising the funds to clear the goods. Some few Computers (Monitors) were broken because of mishandling at the port. I have therefore decided to give 180 computers and 400 library books to the MP for distribution in his constituency schools.

It is my hope that by the time the next consignment arrives, money for the clearance will be ready in order to avoid payment of penalty for rent for the goods over staying at the port.

REQUEST FOR COMPUTERS/BOOKS FROM COMMUNITIES IN GHANA

To your information, the modest contribution to various Communities and Institutions in the area of supply of computers and books by PROMETRA GHANA – QUANTUM CONNECTIONS – BOOKS FOR AFRICA alliance is gaining popularity in Ghana day to day.

Many Institutions have sent in their written request for these items. Others have inquired by telephone day in day out as to how they can also be assisted with these items. Some of the Communities/Institutions are:

1. Akropong Ashanti Catholic Schools
2. Shama Senior High School
3. Tsrupke Traditional Area Schools
4. Bolove/Nolopi Community
5. Kpedze Community
6. Have Community
7. Todome Community Schools
8. Gbefi Junior Secondary School , Takoradi
9. Tsoxor Community
10. Ve Community
11. Leklebi Community etc.

We are hoping to satisfy some of these Communities/Institutions with what we have at present. The rest will be considered with future donations from Quantum Connections and Books for Africa.

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