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Legacy Of Education

Dear Friends,

Last month we talked about providing for the people of Akrampa and helping them to find purpose and meaning in life. The objective is to help them become independent. In pursuit of this, the vision was enlarged to secure the future of the children.

What better legacy can any family or nation leave to their children than education? Without doubt our mission has introduced skills for personal development; however providing a facility to acquire education would have eternal value. In 1999, I began to build the school in Akrampa on behalf of First Lutheran, an endeavor that has continued to receive commendation in our community and beyond Akrampa.



In the photo you can see the inscription on the wall of the school, that is a visible sign of FLC's support. But FLC has also continued to support the school through gifts for the students and much more! In 2005 the school was dedicated and named SS Peter & Paul Anglican Primary School. Pastor Woody helped a Bishop of the Anglican Church (which, with the cooperation of the local authorities, had assumed administrative oversight of the school) with the dedication.

Then in 2008 Pastor Woody and other FLC members came to Ghana and participated in the ten year anniversary celebration of the school. The team's visit had a profound impression on the community, a testimony of the gratitude the community feels toward First Lutheran.

May I say that First Lutheran should be joyful for this legacy and investment. It is the most powerful and lasting SERMON on "Love one another...".

*Blessings,
Ben*