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A Day in the Life... - Lucy - part 2

This month we continue with Lucy's story. As Lucy's day begins, she is responsible for household chores and then she is at school by 7am. The students have to clean the school compound and the classrooms. Only the Senior High Schools have janitors. At 8am, Lucy and her very best friend, Martha, start the school day with their classmates. They will be in school Monday through Friday, until 1:30pm. The Akrampa school kids will do 5 and 1/2 hours of classwork a day, after spending an hour in the morning cleaning the school! Here is a photo of Lucy and Martha. Lucy is on the left.



At school each day, Lucy and the other students are taught the basics of math and English. But up until the 6th grade, the government of Ghana has a specific curriculum. The students are taught Environmental Science, Cultural Studies, Religious & Moral Education and Technical Drawing.

Although Lucy is only in the 4th grade, she is noted as one of the most hard-working and intelligent students in the school. I think she has the capacity to become a nurse because she is very sensitive and caring, but also very firm. Lucy enjoys school and is grateful to be able to attend the Akrampa mission school!

Blessing, Pastor Ben

