

Toward the end of 2023, Pastor Ben brought to the attention of the Ghana Committee that the school in Akrampa was really in need of extra classroom space. This became specifically true for the younger children in kindergarten as there was not enough space in the current kindergarten classroom for all of the small children.

In a wonderful development, members of the community of Akrampa stepped up and pooled their resources and talents and began to build a new building/classroom.

They built until they ran out of money. But they were unable to complete the building.

At this point Pastor Ben alerted the Ghana Committee and asked for help (which was mentioned in the Ghana 2023 Annual Report.) We were blessed to know that there was interest in helping with this project that came from both the Bethesda congregation members as well as FLC and other friends of the mission.

The building still needed to have structural additions, a roof, and some interior work done. While the Ghana Committee was preparing to fund raise money, a donation came in from a family who have been long time supporters of the mission. The donation was slightly more than the amount of money that the Ghanaian Contractors had given to Pastor Ben to complete construction of the project.

We are praying that this donation will give Pastor Ben and the community everything they need to complete the project, in full. If it doesn't, there may be a need for a small amount of money to be raised for things like desks and furniture. At this time, we are waiting while the work is being done and then we will receive the final report from Pastor Ben upon the completion of the contractor's work.



*This photo shows the beginning stages of the building that was built by the community!!*

This is the first set of construction photos as the work on the kindergarten progresses. The work is being done by a team of contractors: a mason and a carpenter.



*Carpenter at work standing on a raised platform.*



*The Mason*



What the building looks like, with a roof over it.



*The electrical parts to be used for the building.*



*These last four photos show the building plastered and windows installed. I hope you'll notice the electrical wires being connected*

