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A Day in the Life — Gloria Yeboa

I'd like to introduce you to another child from Akrampa. To some of you she is not a stranger, but for the rest, let me tell you about Gloria Yeboa. Gloria is 16 and was born on January 31, 1995.



Although she is really a young woman, she is only in the 5th grade. Gloria is wheelchair bound. She was born a paraplegic.

Gloria used to attend the Mission School in Akrampa. Now Gloria lives with her parents outside of Akrampa, and has continued her schooling in the Awutu township.

But getting to school is very difficult, and over time has caused her to fall behind the other students her age. For Gloria to get to school or anywhere, she has to have someone else push her wheelchair. The harsh road conditions in Ghana are very hard on the wheelchair.

Previously, Gloria had been sponsored by a family at FLC. But when they were no longer able, Gloria was blessed to have her sponsorship taken over by a wonderful woman from *The Chapel—Sandusky*. When I was in Ohio in 2009, Gloria's new sponsor 'Mom' was able to have a wheelchair donated from the Invacare Corporation for her. When I went home, I took Gloria's new wheelchair with me.

Gloria is an average pupil, hardworking and purposeful. She is determined to benefit from education so that she may be able to fend for herself in the future. Right now her goal is to continue in school and finish high school. More to come about Gloria in October...

Blessings, *Ben*