

Dr. Victor Gongora: **Operations Belize** 



Dr. Anthony Akunzule: **Operations Ghana** 

SCM Belize expands to offer meals to 60 children / day.

► Emperor Academy School opens in Atta Mensah, Ghana; 1 October 2013

Asutsuare Women's Poultry: Project implementation 15 December 2013.

Mawuli School student sponsorship in Ho, Ghana continues for the 5th year.

Partnership with Yua Village in northern Ghana begins.

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# SCM expands in Ghana

### ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN: PLANTING SEEDS FOR A SECURE FUTURE FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE



Due to the efforts of Dr. Akunzule; 1 October 2013: Emperor Academy opens

Emperor Academy opened in October with 9 boys and 4 girls. It has already grown as of this writing to 32 students, 20 boys and 12 girls. Government inspectors visited on 17 November, resulting in a certificate of recognition several weeks later. A re-inspection for progress improvement will be done in 6 month. Founding core beliefs are God, culture, discipline, and integrity. Highlights of the current school operations & goals: Currently no child can afford to pay fees. Akunz, SCM, and locals are supporting the operation

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with donations. The current location is being improved with a new roof, concrete floors & school supplies from SCM. Nearby land has been acquired from the tribal chief to build a new permanent school and SCM will provide for the land clearing, road improvements and architectural drawings prior to construction planned for spring /summer of 2014 depending on funds. High-

lights of current school operations / goals;

- 65% are orphans
- Students receive two meals / day: Break-٠ fast + Lunch
- ٠ English w/French as second language
- Staff is 3 teachers, cook, headmistress
- Related projects designed to help parents with employment

• 1 ¢ Ghana Cedi (GHS) = \$0.431 (USD) • Admission= 25 GHS / year (\$10.78)/child • Tuition (3) 60 day terms@120GHS / term (\$.86/day) • Feeding 1.5 GHS/child/day (\$.65/day) • For \$300/year (about 80 cents a day) you can feed and educate a child for an entire school year.





"Akunz" Anthony Akunzule was raised in Yua village on the border with Burkina Faso. Educated locally he set out to better himself, his people and his country. He studied in Russia and spent a year learning Russian in order to take school there and graduate; advanced degrees were earned at Cornell University in NY. He had opportunity to stay in the US and work for the university & others but his desire for Ghana was stronger. He has dedicated his life to helping others in all walks of life. He and wife Mary make sure their home is a home to many of the children from his village and others that have come to Accra, Ghana to better educate themselves knowing he will take them in. NONE of the operations in Ghana would have gotten off the ground without the efforts of Akunzule. I am blessed to know him and have him be a part of this organization. One of the highlights of my life is when he introduces me as his brother.

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Women Development Society. A

contract was signed by the par-

ties and Regina Bokor received

the birds. The contract lays out

birds, buy necessary veterinary

drugs, feed etc. and sell the eggs

the agreement to care for the

to everyone at a good price.

## Getting the most from your support

.. "Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required ..... ".Luke 12:48

Yua village

On 15 December, Serving Christ The goal of the Women Develop-Ministries and its partner organiment Society is for Regina to pay zation, the Ghana Poultry Netfor the cost of the birds (1000¢ work (GAPNET) delivered 50 GHS) at the layer birds to the Asutsuare **Ghana Priorities** 

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CHURCH PARTNERSHIP OTHER SUPPORT - physically

EMPEROR SCHOOL

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

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a compliment of

skills for schools.

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opportunity is very limited for employment & education. SCM is partnering with local churches in northern Ghana and in southern Ghana as well as other NGOs and planning more opportunities for 2014.

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end of the laying period so that another woman will also benefit. Thus the

amount paid will be used to buy some

birds for another member. The society numbers 50 women now.

The trip to Ghana yielded another probable partner. Pastor David Kwadwo Ofosuhene is ministering to people with disabilities and physical chal-









Previous letters detailed our Belize Operations: We continue to provide free breakfast daily to 30 children and offered the three schools we serve, to increase their capacity and expand their numbers to a maximum of 60 children / day.

The Children take pride in "their place" as demonstrated by their art work.





" THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A DONATION TOO SMALL...

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