



## *ANNUAL YEAR-END REPORT Summary: CY 2023*

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### *Serving Christ Ministries Year-end snapshot 2023:*

**Thanks to you, funding is steadily making a come-back from the pandemic.** FY 2023 saw SCM meet the minimum program needs *again* for all the projects in Belize and in Ghana for the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Additionally, generous funding from one of our partners ([drillingforhope.org](http://drillingforhope.org)) specific water wells and sponsorships has allowed SCM to be a small part of an even bigger effort. **Thank you to all !!**

- † Belize/Ghana funded all SCM facilities with all facilities/staff currently 100% operational.
- † Belize feeding program.
  - San Ignacio breakfast daily for three local schools throughout the school year.
  - Added Howard Smith school in Benque Viejo to our operations in Belize.
- † Ghana Emperor Academy school; feeding two meals / day to all the children
  - \*10 Classrooms; kitchen, storeroom; concrete drainage project completed, perimeter security wall/gate+ running water, two biofil toilets, school was repainted in December 2022 and new furniture for the school was constructed.
  - \*Total 90+ Students for 2023
- † Berlinda Boatengmaa our high school graduate was accepted to Nursing School in 2019 and continued through 2022. She completed her studies in 2022, received her RN status in 2023 and is working for a year in government service. Upon completion of her service she will be able to seek outside employment. Her ambition is still to work toward the Master’s level this year.
- † Rebecca Atanga, from Yua, is our new nursing scholarship candidate. She continues her study at “Community Nursing School” in Navrongo.
- † Ghana Yua Village church continuing support / maintenance needs/ rental continues with plastic chairs and canopies for fund-raising as part of the Micro-Finance program
- † Ghana Micro-finance women associations: (Average 60+ Women served total)
  - Yua Village Micro-Finance / 2 groups of women and the church choir group
  - 3 Women’s Association’s; Natuginia Village ; Kowognia Village & Doba Village
- † Sirigu Babies Home support: Sirigu, Ghana Ages range from 11 months ot 4 years.

***WE Completed our 12<sup>th</sup> year of operations in October this year.***

***THANKS TO YOU!!!***



† Our partner [drillingforhope.org](http://drillingforhope.org)

Provided **8 additional water wells this year** (shallow borehole, manual & mechanized) at schools and villages in Ghana in 2023 and Burkina Faso. History below:

- **Northern Ghana; 26 total**
  - 2023- 6 boreholes
  - 2022- 6 boreholes
  - 2021- 6 boreholes
  - 2020- COVID 19
  - 2019- 4 boreholes
  - 2018- 4 boreholes
- **Burkina Faso; 7 total**
  - 2023- 2 boreholes
  - 2022- 2 boreholes
  - 2021- 2 boreholes



† Sponsorships:

- December 2023; 2 nurses/midwives graduated.
- Additional 3 students currently in Nursing/Midwifery School in Bolgatanga, N. Ghana.
- One student sponsored currently in Medical school.

**CY 2024-** SCM is again ready to continue with our full operations in Belize and Ghana. The facilities we rent, own, and maintain are all operational. The schools in Belize, both San Ignacio and Benque are opened January 8, 2024 on schedule as we are still there to feed, teach/mentor, pray for, educate, and support the children of Belize with great thanks to **Victor Gongora, Jhony Duarte and Marconi Cano principal of Howard Smith Nazarene School in Benque Viejo.**

The Emperor Academy school in Ghana continues to serve on average 90-100 children/day year-round. Additionally, there are over 60 women & their families who have benefited from your support to SCM in our micro-finance program in Ghana. We will continue to support Yua Church and our newest partner, Sirigu Babies Home. Additionally, we continue to support our nursing students in Ghana. Our partner, [drillingforhope.org](http://drillingforhope.org), has been all over the country of Ghana & Burkina Faso for several years and we hope to partner again with them for some new water wells in 2024. This partner is also supporting four nursing students and one medical doctor education in Ghana. Our gratitude goes out to **Akuzule, Mary and Gloria, and Ms. Karen Flewelling (Drilling for Hope)** for their in-country work to keep this all moving forward.

**Closing out 2023:** Lastly, take a very humble and thankful look at how the Lord grows your gifts and improves on what we all do. **Our total income for 2023 was \$59,575.87.** And since our beginning in 2011, the past decade has multiplied your gifts & blessings to reach individuals, children, families, and communities of Belize/Ghana/Burkina Faso with **total donations of:**

**FY2011-FY2023 = \$484,953.74 US Dollars!!**



As we continue into 2024 it is important to note that none of our Board receives compensation for their efforts. Each year I am reminded that Jesus Christ has some of the very best “front-line” soldiers at work. In addition to all of you who support us in the USA, there are Jhony, Victor, Marconi, Akunz, Mary, Gloria, Andy & Amy Holten etc. and countless village pastors and others in-country. All these people sacrificially spend their own funds constantly, and a large portion of their time in support of all this. NONE of our projects would be possible without them. Their time and personal funds are not included in any total you see above. We are Very Blessed... And as for your support in this effort, my hope is you can see that it is being put to good use, for many.

*“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am., Send me.” Isaiah 6:8* ***We don’t have to do much, but we are all called to do something.***

/s/ John E. Roberts

\*No Board of Directors member nor in-country program manager receive a salary from SCM. All personal time and personal funds.

***Always remembering where we came from... With thanks.***





# Belize - San Ignacio & Benque Viejo del Carmen



the Truth AND THE Life  
No ONE Comes To the FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME



"Jhony"



Victor & Mila

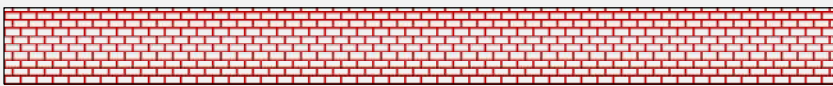
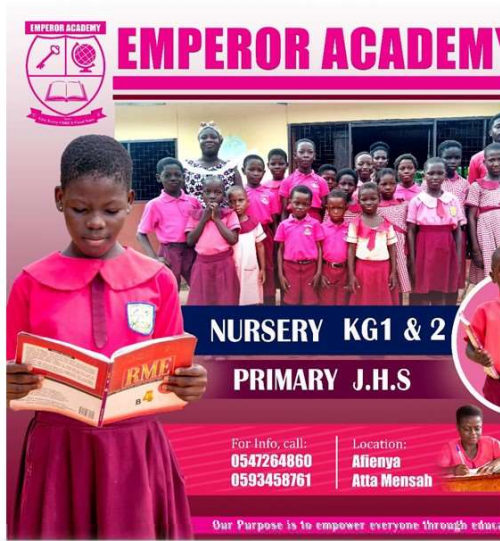
Howard Smith school, Benque Viejo



Principal Marconi Benque Viejo



# GHANA - CHURCH, SCHOOL, & MICRO-FINANCE



THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!!