

# SUPPORTING EDUCATION IN GHANA

**Akonua and Kwama Children's Literacy Foundation is a Registered Canadian Charity # 84275 6264 RR0001 established on 2010-08-23 in Calgary, Alberta.**

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Akonua and Kwama Children's Literacy Foundation is a Canadian Registered Charity with the *Vision*

*To establish and maintain a Community Public Library, provide scholarships for the needy students, and build computer labs for high schools in Mankessim, Mfantseman District, C/R. Ghana. Africa.*

The library will provide a direct service to Mankessim community. The Local population is about 20,000 with four High Schools in the area but has no Library. The Mfantseman district capital, Saltpond also has no Library. Thus a district with a population of about 152,858 has no library in it's district capital therefore even with the establishment of this community library, some people may travel long distances from surrounding villages to use this facility. Infact due to this dire need, this project responds directly to the community needs

The scholarship program and the library project would help us to also educate girls who many times are neglected and married away. The foundation is secular philanthropy and gives both genders equal opportunities in the fulfillment of their cherished dreams.

The Foundation has community support letters commending the importance of such projects from the office of the president of Ghana, CEO of Mfantseman Municipal Assembly, the schools that we have helped, the students that have been awarded scholarships and the religious leaders in the Mankessim community

*.The foundation is appealing to Mankessim citizens home and abroad to assist in any way towards the success of this cause. Okurantsir Amanfo* we need your financial support for this project and the corporations we have contacted will match the amount in our accounts. Our

Queen mother, The Municipal Assembly and some corporations are supporting us, so let us get ready to "Rock and roll" with the building of the Public Library but first your donations are needed. Also if you are not from Mankessim, Ghana. Africa but would like to change the world through an equal educational opportunity for both boys and girls in Africa your donation is more than welcome.

Our special thanks to Calgary Police Services and Fire Services for standing by us during our fundraising events. In addition, we would like to thank Alberta Government for matching grants, Marda Loop Church for their support, our Board, Volunteers, Local representatives and Donors for their selfless and tireless support.

### About Us

The founder of the "Children's Literacy Foundation", the Pobee family landed in Calgary on August 26th, 1988. Mr Orleans Kodwo Pobee joined Calgary Chamber of Commerce in 1993 and Canadian Association of Petroleum Production Accounting in 2001. Early in life, Orleans lost his mother at the age of three months. Now Orleans is a grandfather,

passionate about fulfilling the educational dreams of the young children in Mankessim. He has had no hesitation in spending substantial part of the family's life savings on the future of the children in Mankessim.

On another note; Pobee's own children have travelled to Malawi, Uganda and Ghana to work in orphanage, maternity home and other community development

projects. Like their mama and papa, they are also very passionate about giving back. If we all play our part, this is a small token of appreciation giving back to the community, the love that the people gave us some years ago. This proves that it takes the whole village to raise a child

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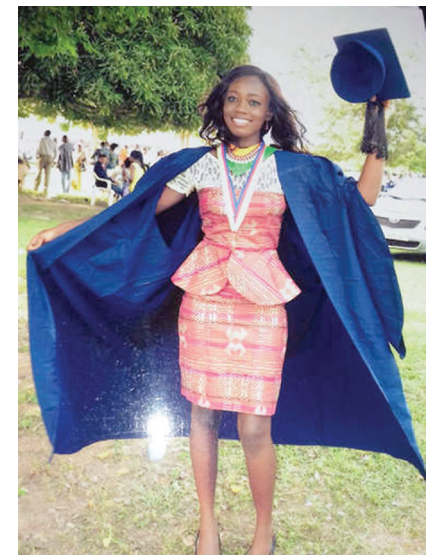
**Kofi Forson a graduate of KUST at graduation ceremony**



**Agnes Yeboah Banson a graduate of University of Professional Studies, Legon**



**Belinda Acquah a graduate Cape Coast Polytechnic in Secretarial Prog.**



**Daniella Ackom Mensah a graduate of University of Cape Coast**



**Robert Andrew Computer Lab**



**Francia Harvonen Computer Lab**



**Ann Wilson Computer Lab**



**Some of the Board members of AKCLF at Independence celebration**



**FRONT ELEVATION**



**BACK ELEVATION**

**Building plan for future community library**