



 international needs  
transformed lives, changed communities

# GHANA AT A GLANCE — 2018 —

*About 100,000  
lives were positively  
impacted through  
our work.*





## Child Rights

Over 81, 000 lives reached under the Growing Up Free Project

- 84 children were freed from trafficking and 86 children were prevented from being trafficked.
- 13 freed children received vocational skills training
- 71 freed children were supported to go back to school. All the freed children were medically screened and provided with National Health Insurance Cards to facilitate easy access to healthcare.
- 81,086 people were reached through rights and risks education or awareness programmes in 34 communities.
- 10 arrests were made and 1 person was prosecuted
- 29 Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) with a membership of 870 were formed in 16 communities, across 6 districts in Volta, Central and Greater Accra Regions.
- The administration of the Community Maturity Tool (CMT) in the 34 communities indicated an improvement on the maturity rating scale. (Most communities were rated at the strengthening level.)
- 47 (4 males and 43 females) families of trafficked victims and those at risk to trafficking were trained on business management skills. 41 families of survivors who had been trained were supported to start, revamp or expand their businesses.



## Education

Over 5,100 people reached

- Over 4,800 children accessed quality education with 2,306 of them benefitting from International Needs Child Assistance Program (INCAP)
- 1,188 children in basic and senior high schools were engaged through counselling on a wide range of issues including access to and opportunities in the tertiary education sector.
- 4 schools, (Amrahia Community School, Kpogede Community School, Lasivenu Global D/A Basic School and Kuve Global Evangelical Basic School) were hooked onto "Asanka", a learning device that stores educational information and provides access to students without the internet.
- Over 4,800 children were provided with subsidized hot meals each school day.
- About 960,000 plates of hot meals were served during the year.
- 7 communities were educated on child rights and child protection issues.
- A 40-seater computer laboratory was established at Dologonno Methodist Basic School.
- 24 students supported in vocational and technical skills training.





## Health

Over 7,300 people benefited from our interventions

- 8 Schools were reached with our school health education on hand washing.
- 5,371 people were reached through 2 medical outreaches in 13 communities.
- About 1,500 in 4 communities benefitted from Schistosomiasis education.
- Potable water was extended to 2 communities and surrounding areas in the Ketu South Municipality reaching about 500 people.



## Gender & Empowerment

66 lives touched at CEED

- Branding of Centre for Empowerment and Enterprise Development (CEED) began with the introduction of new logo and the launch of CEED Website.
- Refurbishment works were undertaken at the multi-purpose hall of the Centre. Physical structures at the Centre were named and communication materials to promote health and safety were mounted at vantage points.
- A significant increase in enrolment was recorded. 66 students had enrolled as at December 2018.
- New school uniforms and ceremonial cloth were produced.
- 10 students sat for various levels of examinations organized by the National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI).



# Christian Witness

Over 12,600 lives touched

## Evangelism

- 129 communities including 25 new ones were reached with the Gospel.
- About 11,279 people were reached through the Jesus Film and open-air crusades.
- 1,481 people publicly confessed Christ while 385 were baptized.
- 118 revival meetings were held with 5,357 believers in attendance.
- 2 Evangelistic trips were undertaken to 6 communities (Odome, Keri, Kue, Kabiti, Old Agou and New Agou) as part of efforts to evangelize the "Challas and Kotokolis", two least reached people groups.



## Church Planting

- 1 new church planted.
- Construction work begun on first INGH affiliated urban church at Sogakope.
- 451 New believers participated in 78 sessions of new converts classes.
- 36 training sessions were conducted for 265 church leaders.
- 1,280 students in 8 INGH schools were disciplined through school-based camps.
- 63 Teachers trained to facilitate and lead Bible studies in INGH schools.

## One Bible, One Child Project

- 920 Bibles distributed to students of 10 INGH schools bringing to 7,076 total number of Bibles distributed since project inception.

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