

# The Kwame Sarfo Sakyi Scholarship Fund

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## Kwame Visits Home: First Time in Two and a Half Years

This is an exciting issue for us to send to you because after two and a half years of hard work at Albion, Kwame was able to go home and visit his family. But more than that, he combined his time with his family with a visit to an orphanage and work on a project researching indigenous medicines; funded by a grant he received from Albion.

Kwame visited The CILLA or Compassion Is Love in Action orphanage in Yawhima, Ghana.

### Pink Is For Elegance

When Kwame got home, he found his parents had redone his room. It had pink curtains and a pink comforter. For a minute he



The 38 children of the CILLA Orphanage pose with Kwame during his visit

His day there was filled with children. The \$800 gift he was able to take with him provided 15 bunk beds for children who were sleeping on mattresses on the floor. Faces of excited children

wondered why his parents had decorated his room in girl colors. Then he remembered where he was—In Ghana pink is for elegance!



Kwame's parents, Kofi and Grace (on the right, visit the orphanage with him.

fill pictures he brought back with him. Donations from individual supporters of the scholarship fund and

supporting congregations helped to make this happen for the children. This issue will be dedicated to his trip and we will be including several of the pictures of the children and Kwame for you to enjoy.

# Children Play On Beds Made Possible by KSSSF



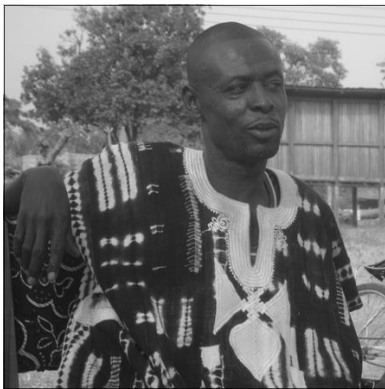
Hey, I want my picture taken too!

The generosity of many of our supporters let the orphanage purchase 15 bunk beds for the children. On one bed they painted 'Donated by First Presbyterian Church, McBain, US. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.'



*What I kept, I lost;  
What I spent, I had;  
What I gave, I have*  
*(Persian proverb)*

## A Big Day for an Orphanage



While visiting the orphanage, Kwame and his family met Mr. Owusu, the Director of the orphanage (left) and the pastor (right). A reporter (shown with the pastor) from a local newspaper was there as well. Your gifts made a difference. Thanks to all!



## Kwame's Dedication to Working With Children Takes A Step Forward

His visit home made Kwame's desire to work toward becoming a doctor even more real than before. This semester he takes the MCAT; the test he must pass with a high grade to be able to be

considered by medical schools. Kwame continues to gain dean's list grades. Our pride and prayers are with him as he continues his studies and work toward his goals.



**Kwame poses with 'his girls' and 'his boys' at the CILLA Orphanage**