THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

The building team in Kaleo have made great progress and, thanks to your generosity, we are confident that the new Junior High School will be complete for the start of the new academic year in September 2019. At the time of writing the roof has just been finished, which means all that remains is to render the building outside, plaster the inside, fit the windows and doors, then make it look shiny and new by doing the painting. As this will be a separate building from the Primary school and Kindergarten, it will have its own office and toilets which are also being constructed. We will then need to provide the classroom resources, as well as desks and chairs, which as usual will be made locally encouraging prosperity in the village.

A classroom block of the new Junior High School

LET THERE BE "LIGHT"

In 2018 the school library building was completed. The library is the only school building to have a ceiling constructed. This prevents the dust that blows about, especially during the Harmattan season, from getting into the building and spoiling the books. Of course this means it gets very hot inside but finally, after the pole has been purchased and the fees paid, the library has been connected to the electricity grid or as they say in Ghana, the library has light. Now the ceiling fans can be switched on to keep the students and staff cool as they read and study.

A man from the electricity board connects the “light”

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT CONTINUES

We continue to be amazed at how generous you are in your support of educating the children of Kaleo. Without a doubt the work that has gone on there over the last 15 years has had a positive impact on many individuals and families. It has also improved the health of the children at the school thanks to them receiving a daily meal and having access to clean water from the school bore hole. Thank you for your continued support of this work. We look forward to hearing the testimonies of the children educated at the Kaleo Baptist schools in the future when they have qualifications, jobs and families of their own.

The beautiful library, just awaiting bookshelves
FANCY A TRIP TO KALEO?

Thanks to someone from Google driving a camera car through Ghana you can now enjoy a virtual drive through Kaleo on Google Maps. Search for “Kaleo, Ghana”, click on “Satellite View” then zoom in to the main road as far as you can. You will then be taken to a Street View of the main road through Kaleo. As you progress through the village you will see the buildings which have replaced many mud brick constructions. Continue north, through the village until you see a tree full of red blossom on the right. Just to the right of the tree you will see the Kaleo Baptist Church building, our first project completed in 2007. Continue along the main road out of the village, past the dam, to a cross roads and you will see the sign for Kaleo Baptist Primary School on the right, have a look at the school motto! Whilst you cannot see the school complex itself, you know the way to go.

AN UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

Since the last newsletter we have started to build the Junior High School and have completed the Library by getting an electricity supply to it. We sent £9800 to start the work leaving us with only £97.22 in the bank. As usual the Lord provided us with the finances once again through our fantastic monthly givers and those who so generously donate, including churches, so that we could send a further £4800 to continue the building work. This took us down to £867.32 in the bank. Later we were able to send £1800 to complete the roof and very recently, thanks to Gift Aid claimed of £2633.13, were able to send £3200 to render the outside, plaster inside and paint, leaving us with £71.45 in the bank. Thanks to God’s provision and your generosity we have been able to continue to provide the children with a place to learn, develop and grow.