

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019

# ARSTRACT

"You may never know what that little deed you did for someone would do in

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# **ABOUT US**

#### SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY OF SEVEN YEARS

On the 14th of February, 2014 which is celebrated internationally as Valentine's Day when everyone spends t time with their loved ones, Henrietta Somuah, now the Executive Director was then a student of Takoradi Polytechnic saw an opportunity to share with the orphans. She then mobilized some donations in kind and in cash, led a team of people including her friends and visited an orphanage in Takoradi. She grew a passion to share her joys with the sidelined and unprivileged. Subsequently, a number of donations followed to various places and this necessitated a need to create a formal team to do this work.it has been almost five years now and still counting, Touching Lives Outreach International has worked remarkable. No wonder it has stood the test of time.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Achieve poverty free communities through specific beneficiary tailored programs to protect, motivate and empower the marginalized especially women and children, the youth and aged through education, community development and social welfare interventions.

#### **OUR VISSION**

Touching Lives Outreach International envisions to make quality education accessible to and enroll a thousand (1000) kids, in school and the establish a vocational center to train the youth with employable skills in asylums and remote areas by the year 2030 all from poor households.

### **WORKING AREAS**

Touching Lives Outreach International has spread its operations across the country in the following areas;

- CENTRAL REGION
- GREATER ACCRA REGION
- ASHANTI REGION
- UPPER WEST REGION
- WESTERN REGION

#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

- POSITIVITY
- LOCAL FOCUS AND COOPERATION
- TRANSPARENCY
- SEL-RELIANCE

### **OUR PROJECTS**

Poverty Alleviation

Education Scholarship

Foster Care

Community Public Health Project

Girl and Boy Child Mentoring

Street Reach Programme

Gender Equality

Adolescent Girls, Youth and Women Empowerment

TLOIN Sponsorship Program

Aged and Disability Support and Welfare

Sustainable Community Development

Vocational/Technical Skill Training

Child Rights Protection

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# 1.0 FOUNDERS' MESSAGE





It is simply an honor to share with you the eight-year journey of Touching Lives Outreach International besides, this year has been an amazing year for TLOIN.

Julius Nyerere defined development as a process of making people happy and content. However, if development is premised on distributive justice where basic needs are available and the matter of access of these public needs and services to different social class, it will surely raise people's living levels which will consequently bring satisfaction to people. Against this backdrop, TLION set out to restore the lost and broken smiles of people who have been marginalized by their lack of access to social programs that are tailored toward solving the roots cause of the seemingly unending development challenges.

Ghana just like many developing countries, is challenging by a lack of access to education for all children of school going age. We at TLOIN see this as a major hurdle to achieving universal education for all children. Just as the anti-colonial activist Julius Nyerere put it, "education is not a way to escape poverty but to fight" we believe firmly that providing access to quality is a major step in ending poverty in Ghana. What will our future look like if we do nothing knowing that millions of our children are out of school and might end up on the streets? TLOIN however, set out to focus more on giving education to those who need it the most by launching the **Educational Scholarship** project. This involves the enrolment of more kids living in remote communities who can barely be well catered for by their

parents/guardians program.

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knowing that millions of our children are out of school and might end up on the streets?"

This year's activities covered a number of our projects; Educational Scholarship project which saw the enrolment of new beneficiaries in school and the continued support for beneficiaries already in school. Girl/Boy Child Mentoring Project, Adolescent Girls, Youth and Women Empowerment where women received training in employable skills and entrepreneurial education.

TLOIN continues to rely on the benevolence of volunteers and we are grateful to all those who decided to volunteer with us in the past year. Our warm greetings go to our volunteers. We have blessed many souls together and together we can continue to bring meaning to the lives of the less privileged.

It is actually too late to fail our donors, your blessings to many knows no boundaries and may you continue to live to bless more people.

To our sponsors, you have sent many kids including orphans, disabled, the poor out from the "Educational Scholarship" project, who says God does not see your hearts? And who says He will not fight for you?

TLOIN would not have made great strides without our manager, who doubles as the auditor of the organization.

To the manager and auditor, a boss who knows how to touch souls and make them happy, God shall bless you and even more for the soul's you've effortless helped touch.

Our partners and anyone supporting what I do in one way or the other, we want to remind you that you all have a special place in our 2019.

For the coming year we look forward to more mentoring and enrolling a thousand kids in school, more partnering and support.

2020 is going to be a good year!

With solidarity

Henritta Somuah & Alfred Amoah Founders and Executive Directors January 31, 2020

# 2.0 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

2019 has been another great year for TLOIN with the new developments and achievements which we would subsequently share with you in detail in this report but here is a glimpse of the happenings.

# Touching Lives Outreach International New Year's Party

The year began with loads of fun and merry making for our sponsored children and street kids, who were the special guests at our New Year party organized at Adam Nana on the 2nd of January, 2019. This occasion was meant to give children from less privileged backgrounds a memorable and fun-filled time where they had enough to eat and drink, and also participate in fun and engaging games such musical chairs, pick-and-act and sack racing. TLOIN took this opportunity to screen a number of the street kids to hear their life stories and to take comprehensive reports on them for possible inclusion in our projects aimed at alleviating the suffering of the less privileged.



 Many in the year under review had their lives touched by TLOIN projects. Children, adolescent boy/girls, young adults and the elderly were reached out to directly and indirectly through projects aimed at providing access to education, girl/boy child mentoring, skills training, women empowerment, social welfare, public health projects



- TLOIN renewed its national NGO certification to operate through the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection.
- In order great news, TLOIN has been issued with an ANBI number in the Netherlands. This means TLOIN is now formally recognized as a charity organization by the Dutch government.
- 35 kids were enrolled in school through the TLOIN Scholarship project in the year under review.
- The aged and persons living with disability (PWDs) were reached out to through the Disability and Aged Support Project.



TLOIN has put plans in place to develop our 4-plot of land into an Educational Complex that will have a Free School and Vocational Training Centre with accommodation facilities and an administration block.



Women Empowerment Summit held to enhance the lives of women.



• TLOIN beneficiaries received food supplies in December 2019



# 3.0 OUR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

#### 3.1 EDUCATION

Education is one of the most important investments you can make in child's future and is critical to reducing poverty and inequality. The impact of education is profound: education results in raising income, improving health, promoting gender equality, change, and reducing poverty. TLOIN as an organization believe this to be true, hence we do not underestimate how important it is make education accessible to all especially to those in need. Education leads self-reliance and that is why we are standing up for children across various underserved communities.

#### **Enrolment of New Beneficiaries**

Through TLOIN's Child Sponsorship project which provides tuition fees, books, school bags, school uniforms and housing/boarding fees, we enrolled 35 children from disadvantaged backgrounds in school. These new beneficiaries were reached to first through the usual social investigations, the organization undertakes to scout for 'really' needy children whose families' are unable to cater for their educational needs.

In the year under review, we beneficiaries of the scholarship in the communities of Kwao Bondzie, Kwei, Kasoa Ofaakor, Papase in the Central Region and Weija in the Greater Accra region.



The mother of the Antwi brothers could not afford school fees and the necessary educational materials given the financial difficulties she was going through as their sole provider. TLOIN heard of their story and came to their aid, enrolling both in school and providing educational materials. ▼



Bernice Adams is a teenage mother who had dropped out of school to have her baby. The 16-year-old was willing to return to school but did not have the support her dreams. TLOIN heard of this vulnerable young mother and came to her aid. V



### A Journey to Impact Lives in Aninkrumah

Touching Lives Outreach International in collaboration with Global Ireach, an organization that is also dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the less privileged, made a donation of education and held free health screening programme at at Aninkrumah, a deprived community in the Ashanti region on the 8th of March 2019. The event which was held under the theme, A Journey to Impact Lives provided books, school bags, pens and pencils to students of the only school in the community. Water containers to aid the practice of effective handwashing in the school and clothes were also provided to the students of the school.



#### Honise Educational Materials and Clothes Donation

It is widely said that children are the future, however for children from disadvantaged backgrounds, the future looks bleak without any form of support. We at TLOIN are well aware of how the provision of educational materials to deprived schools is capable of enhancing the quality of education in such schools. Knowing this, the provision of educational materials to underserved schools is at the core of our educational projects and it is against this backdrop that on the 16th of July, 2019 a donation was made to the

Honise Basic School in Awutu Senya district of the Central Region. The donated items were notebooks, textbooks and assorted clothes which were distributed to students in the remote community.



# Spelling Bee at Honise

TLOIN constantly looks ways for aid the academic development of children, especially those in deprived schools through our educational projects. It is against this backdrop that TLOIN organized a Spelling Bee at the Honise Basic School, a deprived community in the Awutu Senya district. Having come to the realization that activities like Spelling Bees are one of the ways school children develop their self-confidence, communication skills, public speaking and the ability to thrive under pressure. This event turned out to be a great learning and fun experience for the children of Honise. At the end, deserving winners were awarded with books, schoolbags



#### Walk in Their Shoes Initiative

For children in many parts of the world, walking long distances without shoes in order to attend school daily may seem unimaginable. However, for most school children in the rural parts of northern Ghana, walking to school on bare feet as became a normal part of their daily commute to school. Parents in these communities are unable to buy shoes and other educational materials for their wards due to abject poverty.

Apart from the dangers of getting injured or picking up infections, walking bare foot in harsh weather conditions can be very discomforting for a child. This may affect attendance and performance in class. It is for such reasons that TLOIN on the 24th of May 2019 provided 100 kids in remote villages of the Upper West Region. In addition to the shoes, books, school bags, pens and pencils were also donated to the school children.





Halifa Salifu, one of the beneficiaries in Senior High School (Insaaniyya Senior High School). She is currently in SHS Form 3.



Isaac Mensah is receiving his tertiary education in a Teacher's Training College.



Debora Chercher, a beneficiary has graduated from Accra Technical University earning a degree in Accounting. Debora as successfully fulfilled her National Service duties and is now working fulltime as an Accountant.



Emmanuel Turkson was supported through his tertiary education in Building and Construction at the Takoradi Technical University. He now works in the construction industry.



Akomea has also completed his training in Building and Construction at a Technical Training Centre.

# 3.1 GIRL/BOY CHILD MENTORING PROJECT

In an effort mentor teenager from disadvantaged backgrounds who are often faced with challenges that prevent them from realizing their potential and working towards achieving their dreams, TLOIN through its Girl/Boy Child Mentoring Project organized a number of programmes that focused on education, leadership, career choices, talent discovery and personal health.

# Teen Leadership Conference

Touching Lives Outreach International through its Girl/Boy Child Mentoring project and in collaboration with Worthy's Charity Outreach organized a Teen Leadership Conference on the 11th of April 2019 at the St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Basic School in Weija. This mentoring session led by TLOIN volunteer resource persons from field of education, health, guidance and counselling focused on education, self-confidence and personal health. The mentoring session was thoroughly engaging as the speakers were able impact their knowledge on the teenagers who likewise gave positive responses to what was shared with them. At the end of this engaging mentoring session, TLOIN distributed sanitary pads and socks to the girls and boys respectively.



#### **Honise Teen Girls Mentoring**

Girls need mentors who break free from stereotypes and take up model leadership roles. With this mindset, TLOIN aspires to offer disadvantaged girls an opportunity to realize their worth by exposing them to right people who able to inspire and motivate them. The teenaged girls of Honise, a remote community in Awutu Senya district on the 16th of July, 2019 were the beneficiaries of this initiative. The girls received training on life skills, menstrual hygiene and effective learning in an interactive



### **Honise Teen Boys Mentoring**

On the 30th of November, TLOIN through its Girl/Boy Child Mentoring Project which seeks to empower and encourage teenagers to follow their dreams, held a Boys' Mentoring programme in the rural community of Honise. As teenage boys in deprived communities are at a higher risk of dropping out of school and turning to crime, this programme led by resource persons from various fields, was purposely held to guide teenage boys in identifying opportunities to be productive citizens and leaders of tomorrow. Through this interactive session, participants were also educated on how to build up their self-confidence and communication skills as they are key in achieving success in life.



#### Child Mentoring and Health Talk

Touching Lives Outreach International continuing with its goal of mentoring teenagers to aspire to achieving their dreams, under its Girl/Boy Child Mentoring Project, organized a programme dubbed "Child Mentoring and Health Talk" on Saturday, 30th of November, 2019 at the organization's office in Weija, Accra.

In all 14 TLOIN beneficiaries in the Weija area were taken through a Health Talk session that focused on Cholera and Malaria prevention, followed by a session on the Importance of Education and a Menstrual Hygiene session for the girls in attendance. At the end of the programme, mosquito nets donated by Mr. Enoch Frimpong, a health worker, were presented to the children. These treated mosquito nets will help in the prevention of malaria for the beneficiaries and their families.



#### 3.3 AGED, DISABILITY SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WELFARE

#### Renovation of the home TLOIN beneficiary family

In an effort to improve living conditions at the home of beneficiary family (Ashileys), Touching Lives Outreach International put together resources to renovate and donate a number of items to the family at Weija. The family's home was in a deplorable state with worn-out walls and floor which prompted our decision to give the home a facelift. Work started with the restoration of the wornout floor through plastering. The walls were also plastered over and repainted. In addition, floor carpets, three (3) student-sized mattresses, blankets, bedspread and sheet were donated to the family.



Before and after pictures of the renovated home.

#### Donation in Kwei and Kwao Bondzie

In the Kwao Bondzie and Kwei rural communities of the Central Region, TLOIN offered support to the aged through its Aged, Disability Support and Social Welfare project. Prior to extending our support to the communities, our investigations revealed that the aged in these communities were often left by their families and the lack of care coupled with poverty sends them to their early grave. The aged in these communities face similar difficulties as those in other parts of the country as inadequate food, high cost of living and neglect by family has led to devastating effects on their health. The stories of the homeless and beggars are no different. Such challenges prompted the need to offer our support to 30 aged and persons living with disability TLOIN through the support of well-meaning individuals made a donation of foodstuff (including rice, cooking oil, tomato paste, sardine) and clothes the two (2) communities.



# Beneficiaries Christmas Package

To commemorate the end another joy filled year, TLOIN made a donation of rice and oil to its beneficiary kids and their families in the communities of Weija, Kasoa, Ofaakor, Kwao Bondzie and Opeikuma. This donation was aimed at ensuring the wellbeing of poor families and them equally having something to feast on during the festive season. Over 200 people were directly and indirectly impacted.



#### Donation to Special School in Kumasi

The exclusion of persons living with disabilities from social services such as special education, health care, housing and economic opportunities is a major social injustice issue in Ghana. Superstitious beliefs that attribute disability to spiritual connotations has led to the perpetuation of various acts of discrimination and abuse towards persons living with disabilities. This has forced a number of them into living undignified lives of begging on the streets for survival.

As an organization that wants to see an end to such acts and help foster better lives for PWDs, TLOIN in collaboration with Kumasi based Physically and Mentally Challenged Action Foundation held a special event on the 21st of April, 2019 at Offinso, near Kumasi. This special event offered an opportunity to PWDs in the community to undergo free screening and a health talk that focused on dealing with various health issues. Part of this event was the donation of food items to the foundation and a party held to give participants a fun-filled time with plenty to eat and drink.



#### 3.4 Skills and Vocational Training

# 4 Honise Women Empowerment Programme- Soap and Beads Making

On the 16th of July, 2019, the women of Honise, a deprived community in the Awutu Senya district of the Central region were the beneficiaries of TLOIN's Women Empowerment project. The women totaling 54, received training in soap and bead making. The women were first taken through the process of soap making which including instructions on the types of ingredients needed and the best methods of processing to achieve the desired results. This was followed by the bead making training. The women were first taught how to make different types of beads and then turning the beads in beautiful jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets and earrings. The motive for this event was to offer women an opportunity to gain employable skills through which they can start their own businesses.



### 3.5 Adolescent Girls, Youth and Women Empowerment

As an organization that has the issues of women at heart, we set to not only empower them but celebrate the amazing contributions women make in our communities during the year under review. Through the Adolescent Girls, Youth and Women Empowerment project, TLOIN organized the following programmes in this regard.

### Mother's Day Empowerment Programme

As part of Touching Lives Outreach International's Adolescent Girls, Youth and Women Empowerment project, we organized a programme dubbed Mother's Day Women Empowerment programme on the 12th of May, 2019 to not only celebrate the special mothers on the occasion of Mother's Day but also give these women from less privileged backgrounds a great opportunity to better their lives and that of their families. In all, 44 women including widows, single mothers and teen mothers, selected from local communities in Weija and Kasoa were trained in liquid soap making, educated on the best

entrepreneurship skills and also taken through to a health talk session focusing on the best hygienic practices for healthier living.



A group picture of the aged in attendance



A key part of this programme was the liquid soap training led by Mrs. Stella Akosua Awo who began with a careful presentation on all the required ingredients and right quantities for making the liquid soap. For effective instruction, the women were divided into four (4) groups. Each group gathered around a plastic basin half filled with water where the liquid soap gradually prepared. She moved from one

group to the other, adding the required ingredients and explaining the process whilst members of the groups took turns to stir the contents. She ensured that the little soap making process moved at a similar pace for all groups.



By the kind gesture of a number of donors, TLOIN was able to make a donation of assorted food items including rice and oil to the participants who were aged 60 and above. All attendees were refreshed with soft drinks and received TLOIN branded bottle of the liquid soap made on the day.



### **Women Empowerment Fund Beneficiary Screening**

Continuing with our aim of empowering women especially in deprived communities, TLOIN has put plans in space to promote entrepreneurial culture among women and offer them a great opportunity to enhance their livelihoods. This we hope to achieve through our new Women Empowerment Fund project. The motivation for this project is based on a number of factors. First, being the difficulty with which these women face in accessing credit facilities from traditional banks and other financial institutions. High interest rates coupled with the lack of assets to use as collateral for loans significantly affect their ability to access financial services.

Touching Lives Outreach International aims to address this by providing women with the requisite capital in the form of soft loans so they are able to create economic opportunities by starting and running small businesses.

TLOIN started screening over 100 potential beneficiaries in rural parts of Weija, Kwei and Kwao Bondzie through interviews and background checks which focused on their current financial situation, living conditions of themselves and their dependents, business plans among others.



Some applicants for the Women Empowerment Fund ▲

# **5.4 Public Health Project**

The wealth of a population is its health. Contrary to this belief in Ghana, quality health care seems to be not readily accessible by rural folks: it is either they walk long miles or resort to self-medication with its harmful effects. That is why TLOIN is dedicated/- to helping the medically needy children, aged and community as a whole get access to preventive and emergency medical care they need. In the face of denied rights to health care at the primary level and the increasingly growing rate of specialized health needs coupled with the non-availability of health infrastructures, necessitated our Public Health Project.

TLOIN held a number health programmes under tis Public Health Project in the year under review.

### Women Empowerment Summit Heath Talk

As part of the Women Empowerment Summit held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019, an extensive health talk session focusing on the best hygienic practices which was led by Mrs. Sandra Annan, a practicing nurse was held for the 44 attendees. The first part had to do with nutrition, the speaker educated attendees on the different nutrients needed by the body to function effectively and the types of food that offer these nutrients. The safe preparation healthy meals that focused on the best ways to ensure natural nutrients are retained during preparation and also avoiding the contamination of food. This was followed by a session on personal hygiene with particular emphasizes on proper hand washing as it is one of the most important steps to get rid with disease causing bacteria and viruses. An interactive session followed where attendees posed their own health related questions which were all satisfactorily answered by the health worker.



#### Cholera and Malaria Prevention Talk

As an organization that seeks to secure all aspects of child's life is were catered for, TLOIN held a Cholera and Malaria prevention talk for its beneficiaries in Weija. programme opened with an educative and interactive discussion on Cholera and Malaria prevention led by Mr. Enoch Osei Frimpong, a disease control officer. The children were instructed on the causes of the diseases and the preventive measures to take through an audio-visual presentation. The attendees were also educated on the proper use of mosquito nets and effective hand-washing to get rid of disease causing germs. This was followed by a question and answer session on the topics discussed. The children were forthcoming with good questions and which duly answered by the speaker, Mr.

Frimpong. The health worker had a one-on-one session with some of the beneficiaries to get to understand any peculiar health problems and offer advice on treatment.



Honise Community Health Screening



In effort to provide health services to underserved communities through its Public Health project, TLOIN organized a health screening in the remote community of Honise in the Awutu Senya district of the Central Region. Through community engagements, TLOIN came to the realization that the inhabitants of Honise are forced to travel long distances in order to seek healthcare services due to the unavailability of a health center in the community. Knowing such a situation places the health of residents in great risk, TLOIN reached out to the good people of Honise. TLOIN in partnership with a

number of volunteer health workers screened residents for malaria, blood sugar level, blood pressure and also provided health education session.





5.5 New development arising from projects

TLOIN's ultimate goal is to eliminate poverty and its attendant effects on people. It is the goal to the organization to do this through education, technical/vocational training and economic empowerment so that the poor youth can have employable skills coupled with financial literacy which they can use to get out of the vicious cycle of poverty. It is this quest that the organization has started the process of developing the 4 plots of land it acquired in 2018 at Kwao Bondzie, in the Central Region of Ghana into a free school and technical/vocational training center for street kids, orphans, teen mothers, widows and children from disadvantaged homes. Thanks to the support of a number of individuals and organizations, TLOIN acquired some building materials.



### 5.6 Donations received from sponsors

As always we owe a great gratitude to our donors, child sponsors, associate partners who over the period were able to offer support to TLOIN through their contribuitoions in cash and in kind, enabling us to put smiles on the faces of the less privileged. All our efforts would not have be possible without such kind gestures.













# 4.0 TESTIMONIAL



# **Bernice Adams (JSH 2)**

"My name Bernice Adams, I am 18 years old and a mother of one. After I had my baby at the age of 17, life became very hard for me and my child. I had to drop out school to sell sachet water on the streets of Accra in order to cater for my child. I always dreamed about going back to school but I did not have the means to do so given I had no form of support. Luckily, I friend introduced me to TLOIN and after hearing of my story they came to my aid. They have not only taken me back to school but have also provided me a means to better care for my child."

At age 17, Bernice got impregnated by a casual worker whom she claims was his boyfriend. The said man would often give her money to buy food at school and books. After he would ask to sleep with her and out of fear of losing his support she would agree to his request. She eventually got pregnant

when she was in JHS three (3) at Heaven Seed School.

Bernice wished to return to school and therefore sought for support to enroll in school so she can finish her JHS education.



But for her situation, Bernice would have written the Basic Education Certificate Examinations (BECE) in June 2019. Bernice has now returned to school at St. Joseph the Worker R/C Basic School in Weija.



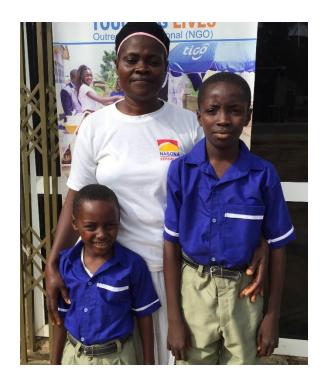
Priscilla Kudaya (JHS)

"At age of 17, I got pregnant and had to drop out of school. I blamed myself for the situation I had put myself. I have learnt my lessons the hard way and I will be forever grateful to TLOIN for giving me an opportunity to correct my mistakes. I am now back in school and working towards a better future for my child and I"

At the age of 16, Priscilla got impregnated by a farmer in his 40s who fled after he was informed of the pregnancy. All efforts made to contact him proved futile as his whereabouts remains unknown. According to Priscilla, the said man was the one giving her money to go school and hence was able to take advantage of her.

Priscilla was forced to drop out of school by authorities at her school just about a week to writing the Basic Education Certificate Examination (B.E.C.E) in 2017 due to the pregnancy.

According to her, the headmistress of the school refused to allow her write her final exams despite being registered and in a good condition to write. She has since not been able to return to school. She eventually gave birth to her son, Malvin Kudaya, named after her late father, in November 2018.



Madam Helen and her children.

"Life became difficult after my partner and father of my two (2) abandoned us without trace. To make matters worse, my first son was involved in accident at school and suffered serious injurie to his ribs. With no form of support, I spent all my life savings on my child's medical bills. And with no source of income, I could not afford to send my children back to school. By divine intervention, TLOIN heard of my story and decided to take my children back to school

through their scholarship project. I pray for God's abundant blessings on Madam Nhyiraba Herty, all her staff and partners."



# Isaac Mensah (Teacher Trainee)

I cannot thank TLOIN enough for all that they have done for me. They reached out to be during a trying time of my life when I lost my parents. I had lost all hope to going to school and becoming the teacher I always dreamed of. TLOIN has not only been a form of support but have also given me a family I never had. I am in my 2nd year of training to become a professional teacher. I will be forever grateful to Maa Herty because without her I would not be where I am today. professional teacher. I am forever grateful to TLOIN

# **5.0 OUR MOMENTS**



"The world will be a better place if we all decide to be a little kinder"-Henrietta Somuah

> "We journey to impact lives! We are determined to reach and impact the lives of the less privileged in remote communities" Henrietta Somuah

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# **6.0 OUR PARTNERS**

It is worth noting that, all these remarkable feats would not have been but unflinching support given to us by some bodies. Irrespective of the support it made a huge difference and TLOIN is indebted to them

- Unique Christianville Educational Institute
- Unique Progressive Christian Academy
- Physically and Mentally Challenged Action Foundation
- Global Ireach
- Babysnook Montessori
- Insaaniya Senior High School
- Ofaakor M/A Basic, Kasoa-Ofaakor.
- St. Joseph the Worker R/C Basic School, Weija.
- Department of Social Welfare and Community Development, Awutu Senya East Municipal Assembly
- Health Directorate, Awutu Senya East Municipal Assembly
- Ghana Education Service, Awutu Senya East Municipal Assembly
- Assembly Members and Committee Head
- The Church of Pentecost, Walantu Assembly, Kasoa

# 7.0 GET INVOLVED

#### AS a citizen or an individual

Irrespective of the contribution we make in our quest to reach out to the marginalized, it leaves an indelible mark in the lives of these people. There are a number of ways but most importantly is understanding their situation, creating awareness about their plight and connecting them to those who are able to help in one way or the other. Children who dropped out of school due to poverty are back in school thanks the scholarships opportunities, youth have received employable skills training, and we are mentoring and motivating kids and the youth. By being a sponsor, donor or a volunteer you become a part of the success stories. Let us do more.

### AS AN NGO, a Corporate Entity or an Association

Collaborating with organizations is necessary for mobilizing resources and this has been key in attaining our goals each year. TLOIN embraces ideas, counsel and experiences from all walks and through its years of working across the country, it has had wonderful partnerships and interactions that share in our vision and are willing to do something about it as enlisted in the previous chapter., Nonetheless, TLOIN is selfless in pulling materials, policies, institutions and many more for a collective effort in reaching a shared goal and that is why corporate bodies and nonprofits organizations, startups, social enterprises and groups can be part.

Let's start a conversation and find out more by kindly writing to us on info@tloin,org.

# 8.0 OUR TEAM

We at TLOIN work with a formidable team of volunteers, development professionals who from time to time share ideas and experiences to shape the organizations as they execute their tasks.





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**Evans Ofosu-Hene** Manager and Auditor



Samuel Ayalingo Administrator



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Sandra Annan In-charge of Health



**Esther Somuah** Secretary

# 8.1 Company Information

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