



EASTWOOD ANABA MINISTRIES

# ANNUAL REPORT

## SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION



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## Message from Vice President

The period under review can be described as one of progress focusing mainly on education and health interventions for children and youth.

As a result of the financial support received, 69 students were supported and are currently enjoying uninterrupted education at the basic, senior high and tertiary level. In addition, 18 senior high school students from the Upper East Region whose outstanding performance at the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) have earned them the maiden Eastwood Anaba Scholarship Scheme.

The medical outreach programme reached out to 290 inmates and staff of the James Camp Prisons in the Greater Accra Region. 2 entrepreneurs were supported to set up their businesses. Mentoring services were provided to the Nyariga Doone Girls Junior High School with the aim of empowering them to be self-starters in whatever field they find themselves in their quest for academic excellence.

We are proud to be working with a dedicated team and caring individuals committed to ensuring that programmes for our target group are fully and well implemented. As we move forward in 2020 and beyond and with the continuous support of our donors, partners and the governing council, we are ready for the achievements ahead.

I look forward to continuing to support this great ministry and its dedicated team to achieve the mission of endowing lives of the vulnerable wherever we work.

I invite you to read this report and see how by partnering with us, we can help children in deprived communities live their dreams.

*Rosemond Anaba*

## Vision

Repositioning God's people through revival for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ

## Mission

**To reach** the unchurched for the body of Christ. **Empower** God's people to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Engage** believers in supporting global missions. **Educate** ministers and church workers in the work of ministry and **Transform** the social status of the deprived

## Who we are

Social Transformation is a social intervention division of the Eastwood Anaba Ministries (EAM) a non-denominational not-for profit Christian organisation. The unit was established in 2010 to provide assistance to the needy particularly orphans and destitute in rural and deprived communities who otherwise would not have any means of equipping themselves with any productive skills.

The ministry has so far transformed hundreds of lives especially in Northern Ghana through its educational and health programmes focusing mainly on children, support for widows and supporting others in business. Our interventions are targeted primarily at empowering our beneficiaries to become self-sustaining with the ultimate aim of transforming lives of individuals, families, communities and nations.

## How we work

Social Transformation sees this as an opportunity to assist in the drive to alleviate poverty in Ghana targeting deprived communities and has sought to do this through various interventions in areas especially education, health and any need that may arise especially for children. We believe that when people are educated they are better able to respond to their health needs and that of their families and contribute to the well-being of their communities. But the foundations of such life skills are largely set at school.

## Sources of support

Funding is mainly from EAM, the President's Initiative, Fountain Gate Chapel-Desert Pastures, (FGC) and the generous support from well wishers.

# INTERVENTIONS

## EDUCATION



### **Eastwood Anaba Scholarship Scheme**

5 of the 10 beneficiaries of the Eastwood Anaba Scholarship instituted in 2017 for best performing BECE candidates in the Upper East Region to enable them pursue their senior high school education. These beneficiaries are now in their final year at the Bolgatanga Senior High School.



### **Beneficiaries of EAM Educational Support**

69 beneficiaries were supported and are currently in the basic, senior high and tertiary institutions.

# HEALTH

## Medical Outreach at the James Camp Prisons

A comprehensive screening package was offered to 290 inmates and staff of the James Camp Prison and their family members. The exercise pulled together a team of 9 medical doctors, 1 physician assistant supported by 24 biomedical science students from the Radford University College.

Below are comments from some of the inmates.

1.” *I am extremely grateful to EAM for this comprehensive screening they have conducted for us. Though I have experienced one such screening exercise, it was just for my eyes. However, receiving this comprehensive package from you including laboratory examination coupled with the rich Word of God we received is a major blessing. The truth is I am very happy to be here at this opportune time because there is no way I could afford to do such a comprehensive health check for free”.*

2. *“My expectation has been met fully with this screening exercise. I was infested with worms and it was really affecting my appetite as I became very nauseous after eating and was thinking of how to deworm. Your team has just brought the answer to my prayer and I bless God for that. I will however suggest that in future, you include taking of x-rays to the package”.*

3. *“My life has been touched in a very special way with the visit by the EAM team. It started with the Word ministrations where I was reassured that, though this is my second time in prison, God has not given up on me but there is still hope for me only if I’m ready to exchange my sins for the righteousness of Christ. This indeed, is reassuring and I have given my life to Christ and ready to be a changed person”.*

4. *“The screening has been good. I had a lot of medical challenges since I came to the camp and I was happy to be given the opportunity to check my health status and assured by the team after the laboratory test that, I’m fit and healthy. God bless you for thinking about us”.*



### Presentation of medicines & detergents to the James Camp Prisons

Presentation of basic medication, detergents and other pharmaceutical products to boost the health

logistics for the camp's infirmary from EAM.



### Donation of Medical Items

Assorted medical items courtesy Rev. Frederick Awuah (USA) were donated to the Bolgatanga Regional hospital, Bongo District hospital, Gambibigo Community clinic and Sokabisi Health centre. The items included chemical diagnostic Instruments, BP apparatus, pocket diagnostic instruments, wooden tongue depressors, safety lancets, foot screen tests, sinus rinse and gloves.

### Others



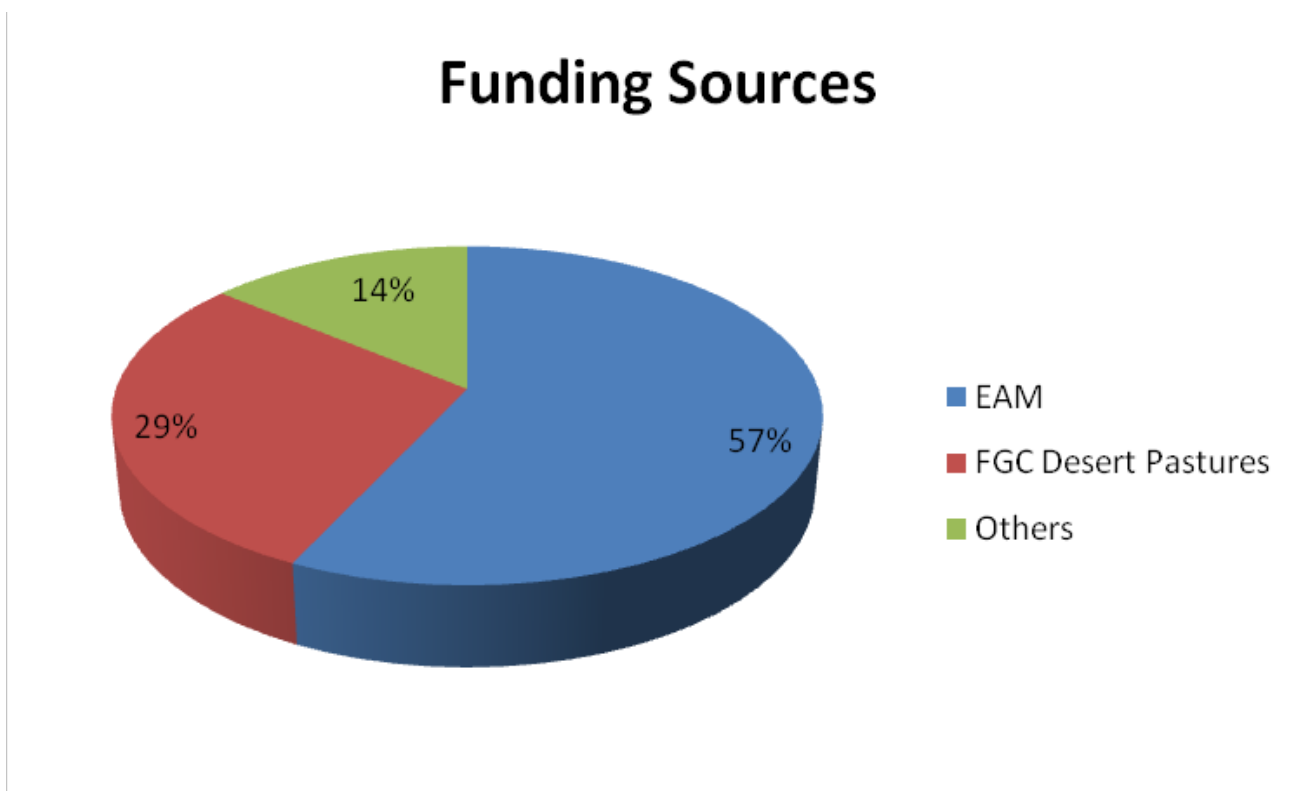
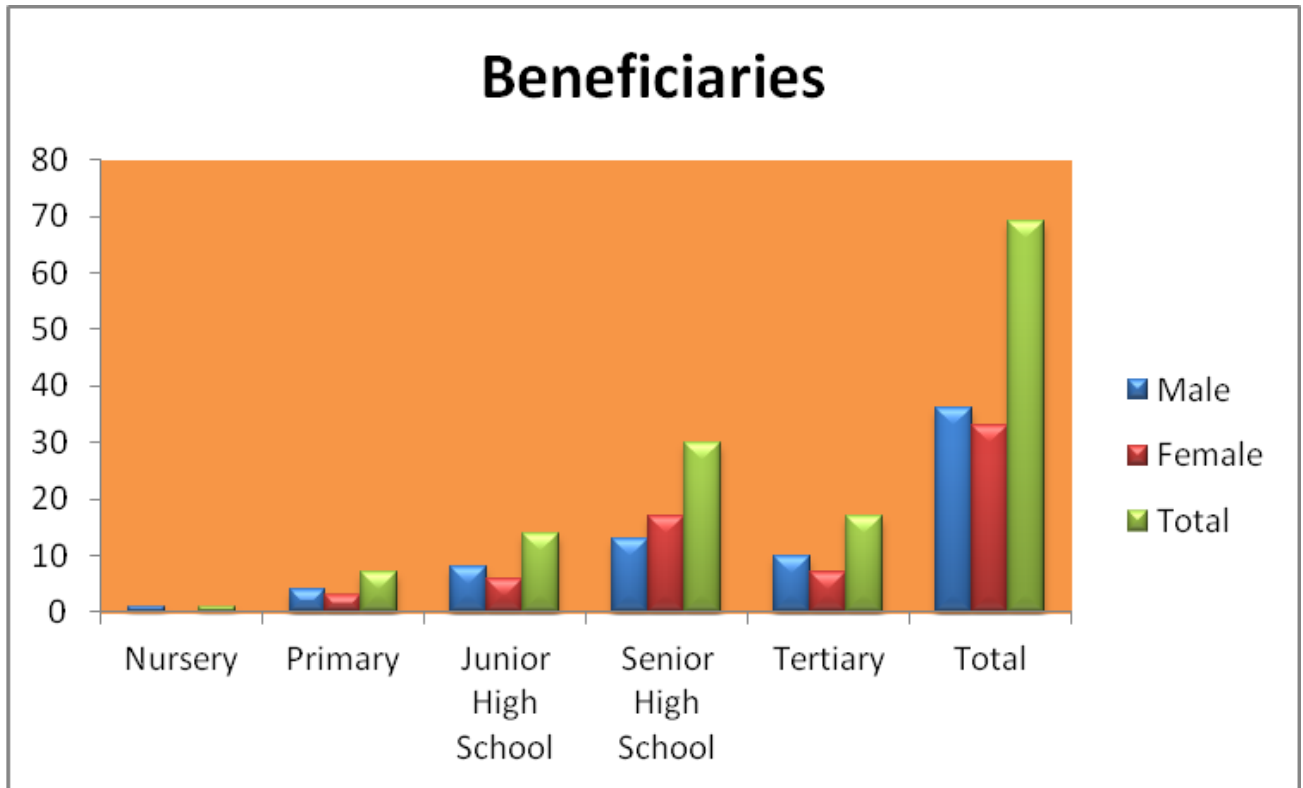
### Monthly Support to Needy Family

Madam Rebecca Nagbeh currently takes care of 5 destitute children who are not her biological children at Budumburam in the Central Region. Feeding these children was a major challenge until she was discovered by EAM and is now being assisted with food items and an allowance on monthly basis.



An EAM beneficiary who was supported to re-stock his electrical shop in Accra.

# Program Impact





# Impact Continued

## Impact Stories



### Isaiah Abeinge

Isaiah Abeinge received financial assistance from EAM due to his father's limited earnings from his workplace which made it difficult for his father to sponsor his education. This support enabled him to write his BECE in 2009 and gained admission to St. Augustine College, Central Region.

He received support again from EAM in 2014 when he gained admission to the University for Development Studies-

Navrongo (UDS) to pursue a degree in BSc. Computing and Accounting and graduated with honours in November 2018. He is presently a national service person at the Accounts office of Fountain Gate Chapel- Desert Pastures, Bolgatanga.

The unique quality exhibited by Isaiah was his willingness to volunteer his services at the Fountain Gate International School and Fountain Gate Chapel-Bolgatanga in various capacities anytime he was on holidays.

*“EAM supported me with my fees, accommodation, lecture materials and made my entire stay in UDS smooth. I am so thankful to EAM for the unending support both in cash and kind. God bless you abundantly and meet you at the point of your need”.*

### Elvis Azure

*“ I am 21 years of age. A level 400 student of the University of Energy and Natural Resources offering Computer Engineering.*

*EAM started assisting me when I gained admission into the senior high school in the year 2013 since my parents could not pay for my admission.*

*EAM has been of great assistance to me and I would like to say may God bless everyone involved in the affairs of the ministry”.*





### **Israel Anamoo Ayinpanga**

*“Life was not an interesting journey until I had the privilege to be supported by EAM. I am 23 years old and pursuing a degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Energy and Natural Resources - Sunyani. I am in my final year in the University.*

*EAM gives me hope that the future is bright. I want to use this opportunity to commend the good works of the ministry and to express my gratitude to its leaders and also to all those support the ministry, I say a very big thank you”.*

### **Mary Akurugu Anabire**

*“I am a form 3 student at the Bolgatanga Senior High School and 18 years of age. I live with my stepmother at Nyariga having lost my father when I was still in basic school. My mother lives in Accra and earns a living washing dishes in a chop bar.*

*Though I gained admission into Bolgatanga Senior High School, my mother could not support me financially. Thankfully, I was selected as a beneficiary of the Eastwood Anaba Scholarship Scheme meaning that I do not have to worry about my upkeep throughout my senior high school education. May the Lord bless all those who have made it possible for me to be in school”.*



## Lawrencia Anafo Ayine



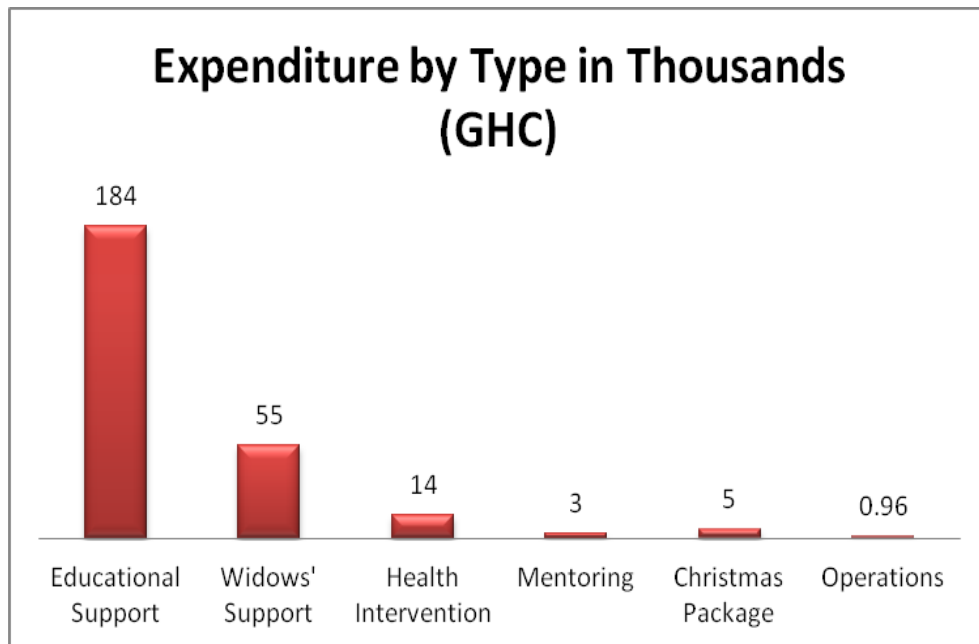
Lawrencia Anafo Ayine is a former student of Nyariga Doone Girls Junior High School at Nyariga a community famed for straw basket weaving. She is one of the two beneficiaries of the maiden Eastwood Anaba Scholarship Scheme from her former school.

*“I am 18 years and a form 3 Student at the Bolgatanga Senior High School. I am a beneficiary of the Eastwood Anaba Scholarship Scheme instituted in 2017. The scholarship has enabled me to pursue my senior high school education. This is because I lost my dad and I am being catered for by my mum who works as a ‘kayayo’ (porter) in Kumasi. Though I gained admission to the Bolgatanga Senior High Secondary School, my mum could not buy my school items. Thankfully, I was selected as a recipient of the scholarship which enabled me buy a chopbox, provisions, school bag and mattress among others. This also made it possible for me to report at school on time.*

*I am so grateful for this kind gesture which has made it easy for me to pursue my education. May the Lord replenish all*

*the investment on me and also bless the ministry to enable them support other needy students”.*

## Financial Report



## Looking Forward

- Building a sustainable fund raising base to support key activities of Social Transformation
- Forming a solid team to support operations of the division

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