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## The Legacy of Education (2)

This month's letter is to let you know what your 'investment' for the future and development of the village has created: a lasting impact in terms of physical and spiritual benefits.

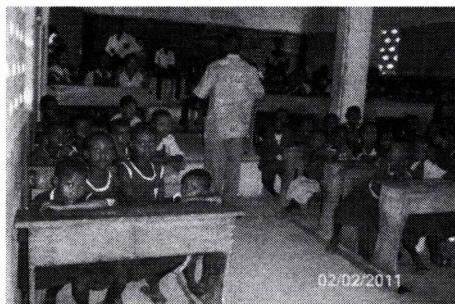
The physical benefits are very obvious. Education is the best tool for development and any investment in that direction is never wasted. In the picture below the children are learning to wash their hands and utensils clean to ensure good health.



As you can see in the picture below the first block of classrooms is still 'uncompleted' with the plastering not done – both in and out the classrooms. Towards the effort to finish this job, the local authority has provided some cement, though it might not complete it.



The spiritual benefit is manifested in the times of devotion, every Wednesday, where the school gathers in one classroom to sing, pray together, and where they hear the Word of God. The pupils also learn Bible verses of practical value that they can apply to their relevant needs and situations.



These two very important aspects of life (physical and spiritual) could be taken as representative of 'training up a child in the way he should and when he is grown will not depart from it' (Prov. 22:6). This, as a church, is the best investment of lasting value that we can ever make to the glory of God.

*Blessings  
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