

Dear Friends,

First, let me begin by sending my sincere thanks to all who have been, and continue to, pray for me as I recover from surgery on my spine, in Ghana. I'm still healing but the recovery is going well. I'm excited to go back to work in Akrampa as soon as my surgeon clears me for both working and driving.

If you missed reading about my most recent surgery, please see my article from last month (*April 2026*) online. All of my articles can be found online on both Bethesda's website, and also Trinity's website. Thank you so much to Chrissy at Bethesda, and to Sandy at Trinity for maintaining and updating their websites with all of my monthly articles, so that you can stay up to date on all Ghana Mission news.

In March 2026, prior to my surgery, the Headteacher at the Akrampa School (Eva) and the kindergarten teachers contacted me and requested some new teaching and learning aids for the kindergarten students. Eva shared with me what was needed, and I went to the store to purchase the needed items. The items requested were "Educational Blocks" - building blocks, shapes, and common items in the form of toys - that can be used for the kindergarten students to learn, as they play together during class. This is very important for our young student's development, both for social skills like sharing & communication and also for basic learning. The students were very happy to receive the new blocks!

At an 'age appropriate' level, our **Akrampa Kindergarten students** are taught these subjects: *Literacy, Basic Math, Creative Arts, & Our world our people/Environmental Studies.*

I presented the *Educational Blocks* to the Kindergarten teachers and students on March 11th. In Photo #1 (below) – you will see me, on the left, with the kindergarten teachers, and with our Akrampa School Headteacher, Eva, on the far right of the photo. Please keep reading to see 8 New photos.

The ability to fulfill this type of request from our teachers is just one of the many things that are made possible through our *Ghana Main Fund*, which is funded 100% by donations from each of you, individually, and our partner churches. EVERYTHING that we are able to do for our students in Akrampa is **only** because you continue to love our students & *to support the Mission financially.* I wanted to share some photos of our kindergarten students having fun & learning with their new toys/blocks. I hope that you enjoy seeing these 8 photos & that you will keep us in your prayers.



Photo 1



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Photo 2 – Shows the different sets of new Educational Blocks for the Kindergarten Students.
Photo 3 – Shows the students in their classroom, enjoying the new blocks with their friends.



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Photo 4 – Shows three Kindergarten boys playing & learning together with the new blocks.
Photo 5 – Shows a happy Kindergarten girl smiling for the camera with her new creation.



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Photo 6 – Shows our Kindergarten students learning & playing with the new blocks in class. This is the inside of the newly built Kindergarten classroom from last year’s big school renovation.



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Photo 7 – Shows a Kindergarten boy smiling with his new creation, during class.



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Photo 8 – Shows Headteacher Eva, and myself, again during the presentation on March 11th.

Blessings, Pastor Ben –Photo Editing by Kristen Anthony, Ghana Committee Chair