

# RESCUE VOLUNTEERS



**REPORT ON 2020-2021 ACTIVITIES**

# Rescue Volunteers



## Programs

### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

(Farming & Non-Timber Forest Production)



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(Vocational Training & Capital Financing)



### SELF DEVELOPMENT


(Libraries & Non-Formal Education)







### HEALTH SERVICES

(Medical Assistance, Water & Sanitation)



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## REPORT ON 2020-2021 ACTIVITIES

## **Message**

Rescue Volunteers faced a lot of challenges in 2020 -2021 like other entities due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Nevertheless Volunteers continued to sacrifice their time, expertise and funds to passionately execute many activities within the review period. Details of such activities are presented in the report.

We invite all to join our team of Volunteers to serve mankind, help the needy and less privileged as we welcome the New Year filled with opportunities.

**Country Coordinator**  
**Lydia Odai-Tettey**

## **Activities 2020-2021**

1. Agriculture
2. Northern development program
3. Covid-19 relief program
4. Covid-19 awareness program
5. Elderly and widows program
6. Donation
7. Orphans/street children program
8. Awards day
9. World menstrual day program
10. Fire fighting training program



## 1. Supply of input for existing beneficiaries



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## Northern development program

### 1. Sensitization program

Several meetings with traditional leaders and their subjects were held in remote areas to educate them on the need to engage in commercial farming to alleviate poverty.

North East Region





Savannah Region



## Northern development program

### 1. Sensitization program

Sensitization on the importance of agriculture as a means to alleviate poverty spread through the Northern zone, Ahafo and ended in the Eastern region of Ghana.





## Northern development program

### 2. Joint program with my joy online

The program is to bring alternative livelihood activities to teenage mothers, victims of child and forced marriage through agro processing.





**Northern development program**  
**3. Training in vegetable and cereal farming**

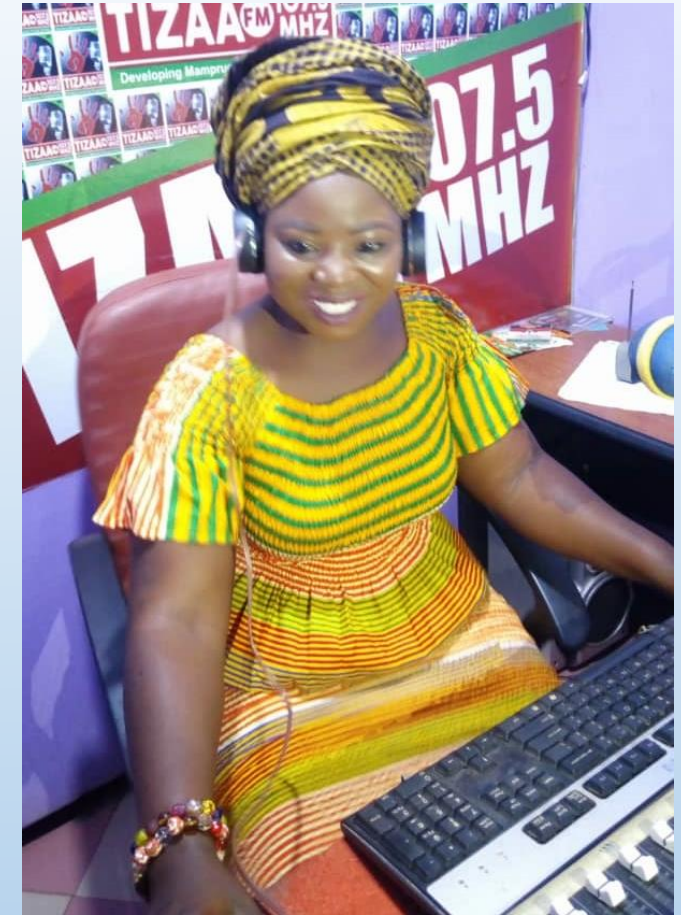




## Northern development program Maize and Cucumber plants







## Northern development program

### 4. Anti-child/forced marriage program

Is advocacy and priority for victims under self-development program in three folds:  
Improving victims to champion community forums on child marriage;  
Durbar with chiefs, queen mothers and other community leaders to address child marriage;  
TV and live radio shows; Training Victims in various trades to empower them.




## Northern development program


### 4. Anti-child/forced marriage program

Advocacy was not left for Rescue Volunteers alone but victims were encouraged to join the fight against the practice by

1. Taking to the street to make their grievances heard through peaceful demonstration.
2. Championing the course at school when they are assisted to return.



Stop, she is a Child **Not** Bride



Educate and Support the **Girl Child**

Give a helping hand to eradicate

### Anti-Child and Forced Marriage


Coming up on:



**Hotline** for more info



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COVID-19 Pandemic brought with it a lot of surprises that overwhelmed the whole world. Luckily for Ghana the effect was not too devastating as experienced elsewhere.

Nevertheless, there was the need to take necessary action to protect our own. Following from this, Rescue Volunteers Ghana went on a nationwide campaign in 2020-2021 to demonstrate and distribute PPEs to sellers and buyers at major markets in the country for the first phase of the campaign.

The second phase targeted student representatives and their facilitators for onward demonstration and distribution of PPEs to the needy in their various schools. This is to ensure that the most vulnerable remain safe.



# RESCUE VOLUNTEERS GHANA

## HELPING THE NEEDY

# COVID-19

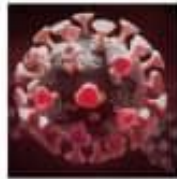


# AWARENESS CAMPAIGN - PHASE 1

*Theme*

## KEEPING SAFE AT THE MARKET

### MASK UP



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## Great Accra region-Collaboration with NCC and Covid-19 fund



Rescue Volunteers in collaboration with National Commission of Culture and Covid-19 National Trust Fund reached sellers and customers in major markets throughout the country with message on Covid-19 pandemic. The objective was to ensue that Ghanaians do not contract the virus from the markets to their homes. This was dramatized to have a lasting effect.



## Distributing PPEs in the market as part of the message



 Ghana News Agency

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### Rescue Volunteers distribute 2,100 nose masks to traders

By Emmanuel Todd/Esther Tetteh

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Accra, Feb. 17, GNA - Rescue Volunteers, a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), committed to supporting families and communities against COVID-19, has donated 2,100 pieces of nose masks to traders at the Kpone Market, in Accra.







Dramatizing the message in the Ghanaian way



## Donation to Rescue Volunteers in support of education and supply of PPEs

Efforts of Rescue Volunteers in their Covid-19 campaign was highly rewarded and supported by The COVID-19 National Trust Fund.

The organization received additional PPEs in support of Phase II Program which targeted students and pupils of schools who could not benefit from immunization.





Great Accra region





## Great Accra region







**Phase I** was climaxed at the Arts Centre Accra with representation from related MDAs.





The COVID-19 Trust Fund manager gave an account of fund's accumulation and disbursement and encouraged Ghanaians to observe the Protocols and keep safe.







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## HELPING THE NEEDY

# COVID-19

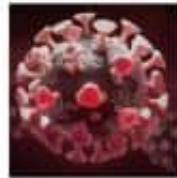


# AWARENESS CAMPAIGN - PHASE 2



# KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE

### MASK UP



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Helping the Needy

**COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS** *Is real*

Wash hands for 20 seconds following these steps




**MASK UP**

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## Eastern region



Eastern Region



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Collaboration with Ensign College



## Eastern region





# Covid-19 awareness program

## Eastern region





# Covid-19 awareness program

Ashanti/Ahafu region

On the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Covid-19 Activities were organized in Ahafo North Municipality in Ashanti Region of Ghana.

Beneficiary schools including Tewa Secondary School received personal protection equipment such as face mask, liquid soap, sanitizers and tissues which would go a long way to fight Covid-19 pandemic in the schools.







Savannah region





Northern region



# Covid-19 relief program

Supply of PPE's to farmers and Relief packages to elderly/widows and invalid





# Covid-19 relief program

## Supply of Covid-19 Relief packages and hot meal to unemployed youth





# Covid-19 relief program

## Supply of Covid-19 Relief packages to elderly/widows and invalid





# Covid-19 relief program

Supply of Relief packages to elderly/widows and invalid





## Supply of Relief packages to invalid





## Supply of PPE's to Ice Cream vendors







The Rebranded Lady in partnership with  
The Lower Manya Krobo Ghana Education Service



## 28 May MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

Theme: More action and investment into  
menstrual health and hygiene now!



### ACTIVITIES

- Donating of sanitary pads and menstrual beads.
- Talks on menstrual hygiene
- Exhibition of reusable pads from competitors

**VENUE:**  
Akuse Presbyterian  
Church Auditorium  
@ 9:30 am



52 **Online**  
Daily Graphic, Wednesday, June 9, 2021

## Education

# Be bold!

### • MountCrest Rector advises law students

**Education Desk Report**

**T**HE Rector of MountCrest University College, MountCrest, Mrs Irma Ann Aker Horsham, has advised law students to learn to be bold and assertive as they prepare to become legal practitioners.

She said Ghana needed law graduates who could speak truth to power and uphold Ghana's motto, 'Freedom and Justice'.

Borrowing the words of the venerable English Judge, Lord Denning, the MountCrest Rector pointed out that there were two types of law graduates that entered society, "bold spirits and timorous souls".

Mrs Horsham, therefore, urged law schools to eschew teaching and learning methods that bred, "timorous souls" (timid people), she gave the advice at the 11th matriculation ceremony of the MountCrest University College held virtually to admit the 300 (A) cohorts of law students.

According to the rector, who is also a law lecturer, MountCrest prided itself in training graduates who would become the bold spirits that would speak truth to power and uphold Ghana's motto, saying that "at MountCrest, we eschew teaching and learning methods that breed timorous souls".

**Legal education**

She said although she did not agree that legal education should hold an elevated status, she recognised that it was indeed special because its distinction was underlined in the 1992 Constitution of Ghana, specifically in Article 125(3) and 88(1).

"Article 125(3) Justice emanates from the people and shall be administered in the name of the Republic by the Judiciary which shall be independent and subject only to this Constitution."

"Article 88(1) There shall be an Attorney-General of Ghana who shall be a Minister of State and the principal legal adviser to the Government." Mrs Horsham quoted.

**Importance of Judiciary**

The rector noted that as far as Ghana's Constitution was concerned, the role of the Judiciary in the administration of justice and that of the Attorney-General in being the legal adviser to government could not be performed by anyone other than persons who were qualified as lawyers.

These roles, she said, were indirectly reserved by the Constitution for lawyers.

"This is what makes legal education so special in the development of our young democracy. Unlike other roles in government, people not trained in law are not permitted by the Constitution to perform the roles of the Judiciary and the Attorney General because they simply cannot," she stressed.

**Ghana's motto**

"This means that in addition to your studies, you are today being called upon to uphold Ghana's motto, Freedom and Justice."

The journey starts here. You are potentially a future Attorney-General, a future Judge, a future Chief Justice. None of your colleagues from other disciplines can perform the vital role of the judiciary that requires independence subject only to the Constitution. Not to the Executive, not to the Legislature, but only to the Constitution," she told the students.

She said the degree that the students would receive at the end of their programme would only be a starting point that did not end with its conferment but would prepare them for life.

The acting Registrar of MountCrest, Ms Ama A. Aker agreed the students that the university college would give them the needed resources and support to enable them to achieve their ultimate aim of becoming world-class legal practitioners. "We will help to make your stay here comfortable and worthwhile."

The Head of Public Law, MountCrest University College, Prof. Victor Quarshie, who represented the Dean of the MountCrest Law Faculty, Mr Kwaku Annor Agye, presented the matriculants and charged them to be worthy members of the MountCrest community and also urged them to take their academic work seriously while making the best use of their time at MountCrest.

### Rescue Volunteers supports basic schools in Lower Manya Krobo

From Ezekiel E. Sottie, KPONG

RESCUE Volunteers Ghana, a non-governmental organisation (NGO) based in Accra, has supported some basic schools at the Kpong Circuit in the Lower Manya Krobo municipality in the Eastern Region with personal protective equipment (PPE) to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

The beneficiary junior high schools included the Kpong Presbyterian, Kpong Evangelical Presbyterian, Kpong Methodist, Kpong Abudju Roman Catholic, Kpong Islamic and the Kpong Quarters Roman Catholic schools.

The day's programme was on the theme "Keeping students safe".

As part of the presentation, the NGO in collaboration with the Lower Manya Krobo Municipal Health Directorate and Kpong Diakon College of Public Health also organised a day's education on COVID-19 for the students of the beneficiary schools at the Kpong Ensign College, the venue for the programme.

Ms Lydia Tansoo Odoi-Tettey (right), Country Coordinator of Rescue Volunteers Ghana, presenting PPE to a representative of the Kpong Evangelical Presbyterian School.

**Misconceptions**

The Municipal Disease Control officer, Mr Solomon Obere Gyabaah, in his closing remarks commended the students for the way they participated and asked relevant questions about the pandemic.

He said there were a lot of misconceptions in the public domain in Ghana and the world at large since the pandemic struck the world which needed to be addressed.

He also asked them to constantly observe the stated protocols in schools and at their homes to avoid contracting the disease.

**Statistics**

The Country Coordinator of Rescue Volunteers Ghana, Ms Lydia Tansoo Odoi-Tettey, who dwelt on the theme of the day's programme, said the pandemic brought a lot of surprises that overwhelmed the world, including Ghana "but we are still alive due to safety protocols observation".

She said it was true that statistics showed a downward trend since the introduction of the vaccines, but that alone was not a guarantee that we would all continue to be safe from the virus.

"Others are already in hospitals fighting for their lives while death toll records keep changing as additional numbers are received day in day out," she emphasised.

She said Rescue Volunteers main objective for the second phase of the nationwide campaign was to demonstrate and distribute PPE to student representatives and their facilitators for onward demonstration and distribution to the needy in their various schools.

"This is to ensure students remain safe. Our message as an NGO is that the government has

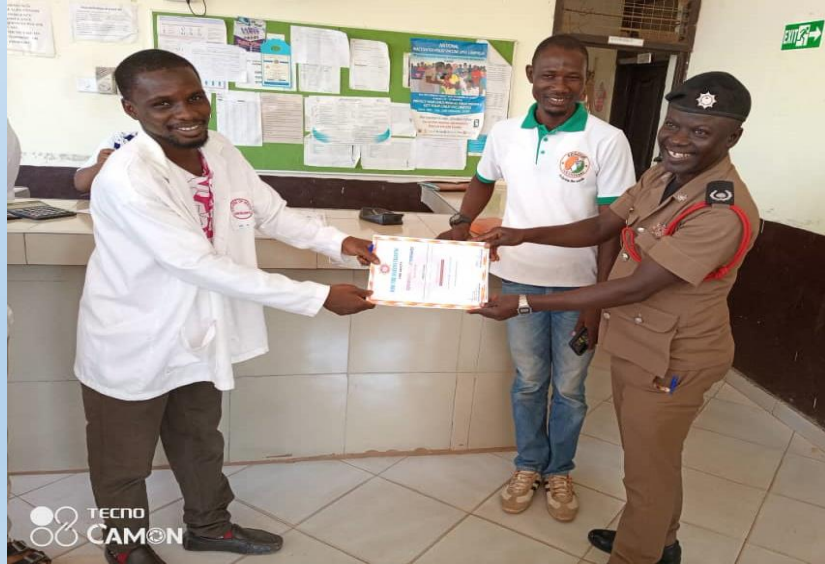
done its part and it is the duty of parents and education facilitators to contribute their quota in assisting students keep safe during this unsafe period. Healthy students, strong future and healthy nation," she said.

**Purpose of PPE**

The Lower Manya Krobo Municipal School Health Education Programme (SHEP) Coordinator, Mr Godfried Ofoe Caesar, who represented the municipal director, thanked the NGO for what he described as a timely intervention in the presentation of the PPE.

A lecturer at the Kpong Ensign College of Public Health, Dr Edward Kofi Sutherland, who chaired the function, reiterated the UN Secretary-General's message on COVID-19 that "we all have to move forward with resolve and without stigma".







# Covid-19 relief program

Supply of Covid-19 Relief packages and hot meal to unemployed youth





# Elderly and widows program

Rescue Volunteers pays constant visits to invalids within the communities.





# Elderly and widows program

Rescue Volunteers ensures that invalids are properly cared for on constantly bases





# Elderly and widows program

Rescue Volunteers assists in providing periodic Health screening for elderly.





# Elderly and widows program

## Monthly retreat





# Elderly and widows program

## Monthly retreat





# Orphans/street children program

We believe that children of school going age must be in school no matter the situation.





# Orphans/street children program

The organization continues to seek scholarships for brilliant but needy children to enable them attain higher heights on the educational ladder and contribute positively to society.





## Training apprenticeship





# Donation

Rescue Volunteers donates also to street children an unemployed youth.





Rescue Volunteers believe that love is better appreciated in action than words. In effect, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 assorted items were donated to orphans, elderly and widows to express our faith in action.

**James 2:14-26**





# Donation

Rescue Volunteers donates also to orphan children and widows.





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Rescue Volunteers donates also to orphan children and widows.





Beneficiaries who completed apprenticeship in different professions were awarded.



## Rescue Volunteers Ghana awards trainees

by Philip Nii Lartey — December 2, 2020

Reading Time: 2 mins read



The lives of orphans, aged, and street children matter greatly to members of Rescue Volunteers of Ghana.







**Rescue Patrons**



# Meet the team





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# THANK YOU

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