



Alternatives  
4 children

# Kanaka School Project Domeabra, Ghana

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### INTRODUCTION

Christiana Frimpong, the founder of the project emigrated from Ghana to Europe in 1986 and has worked as a cleaner. She is mother to four children, whom have all pursued Higher Education. In 1997 her father died and she went back to her hometown. With the land she inherited, her life savings and some private donations she started construction of the Kanaka school.

The school was her way to change the way education was seen in Ghana. She wanted to help children learn to become independent with the right set of skills so they could grow in life. She wanted to fight the habit of teenagers becoming dropouts or becoming pregnant at an early age by encouraging education. She wanted to bring some of the values she had learnt in The Netherlands to bring about change in her home region in Ghana.

The aim of the school is to become economically sustainable in the short-term and provide quality education at affordable prices- from Day-Care and Primary school until Professional education level- for children, youth and adults, in a remote rural area where no other similar school operates. A nurse education program will serve to make the school self-sustaining through the generations enough revenue to provide education to the students and young children in other pro- grams and levels.

### How does Alternatives 4 Children help?

A4C is providing funding and project management services to help Kanaka reach its objective of becoming a self-sustaining school with a professional vocational and nursing program in 2017-2018. The funds that A4C has provided have been used to finance construction work as well as the acquisition of important infrastructure for the school such as medical equipment. In addition A4C has supported the school in finding benefactors that provide IT equipment, clothing and toys for the day care station.



Attached are some photos that show the construction activities that A4C has helped in making possible:



Photo of the newly painted main school building.



## Additional project info and update

A4C has donated significant amounts in recent years fund remaining construction and preparation of the school grounds to comply with the strict accreditation regulations for the nurses program. In addition the donations in 2016 were used to fund the cost of equipping the school with sufficient infrastructure to house the 120 nurse program students that are expected to enroll in the first half of 2017 in the dormitory.

## Conclusion

With the help of A4C, Kanaka is now very close to reaching its objective of opening the nursing program in an affiliation with a major Ghanaese university. This significant milestone will make Kanaka self-sustaining and able to expand it vocational and primary- and secondary school programs. These programs will provide a significant boost to educational options that are available to children, young adults and particularly women within the wider region.



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