

God of Wonder Ministries

'Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do great wonders among you.' Joshua 3:5

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Dear Friends,

Mayfia has not had an easy life. Her father died when she was four years old, and then she was passed around between multiple Aunts. For the past two years she has been with her Mother, but not going to school. At 10 years old, she has only completed 1st grade.

When her single, unemployed mother became pregnant she decided to send Mafia to her father's family in a far away village. Mafia was so scared, she ran away. Her mother refused to look for her. Thankfully she was returned by an Aunt (from a distant city where the girl had fled) who talked her mother out of sending Mafia away to the village.

Mayfia is hopeless. Unwanted by her mother, yet too afraid to leave, she is facing a life of illiteracy, child labor, and continued neglect and malnutrition.

We are partnering with another organization looking for a Christian family who can love and accept Mafia as she is, who will work to give her hope and a future. In the mean time, we are feeding and caring for Mafia, and helping her catch up on some of her missed schooling during the days.

Thank you, for enabling us to help Mayfia, and seeing God answer her prayers for an education and a better life.

For the Orphans of Africa,

Larry & Beki



Last month Mayfia was running away from home, searching for food, water, & a safe place to sleep.

Now Mayfia is running, playing, And learning!



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Children's Home

Leadership Training!

Our current living room/bedroom has also turned into a classroom! Saturday morning, GWMI Ghana leadership gathered around our make shift table for worship and bible study. With both mature Pastors, and newer believers, we are studying together how God desires to be worshipped.



Two of the men had to leave their village at 3 AM, and the third Pastor leads all night prayer meetings on Friday nights! Their dedication and thirst for the Lord, is contagious.

For more pictures, and a short clip of our worship time led by Pastor Bernard, please visit www.GodofWonder.org/videos.htm



Due to the season of traditional festivals, the finishing work has been slow in the Children's Home. Josiah and Gracie have inspected the newly leveled football field, which they are very excited about! The mason, carpenter, and painters are all due to come and finish their projects, as we eagerly await the next stage of the installation of electricity to the home!

Please pray for completion, and favor in setting up this refuge for the neediest children of the Central Region of Ghana. For more pictures of the home's progress, www.GodofWonder.org/photo-album.htm.

** For more ways to get involved, please see the enclosed paper, or email PastorLarry@GodofWonder.org **

Jail House Rock!

When our friend Pastor Andrew, was thrown in jail, while doing his job for another organization, **God showed up!**

The cell was cramped, and there was no place to lie down. The port-a-potty was overflowing with sewage. The food brought in was not edible. Known for worshiping Jesus, wherever he goes, Pastor Andrew began praising the Lord in the cell with the 6 other inmates. They prayed and praised God all night long. Two of the inmates had been held for over 3 months in the cell. The next day, one of the men was released, and the other was given a court date where he could post bail. Pastor Andrew was released, and charges dismissed, after two days of *servng Jesus* in the jail.



Pastor Andrew is enrolled at University of Ghana continuing his education. If you would like to help us purchase a laptop for him to use in class, please send a special gift, with a note "for Pastor Andrew's Laptop".

GWMI Contact Info

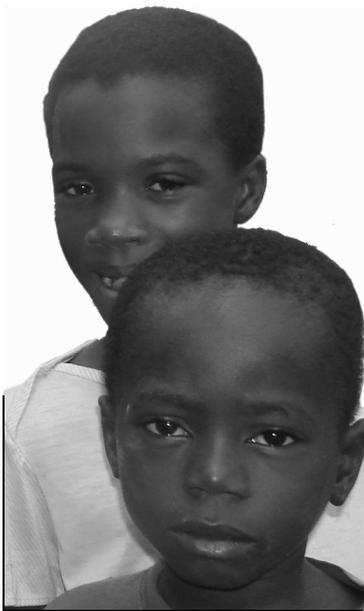
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Providing a home for up to 60 children in the coming year is impossible... without the GOD OF WONDERS!

The children's facility is nearly complete, but we need your help to make it a **HOME** for orphans...



 Can you organize your family, friends, church group, or organization to adopt a project?

Item Needed _____ Amount to raise \$ _____ Target date of _____

Sponsor a child's initial medical and clothing needs? \$225/child, To raise \$ _____

 Can you or your friends sponsor a child at \$125/mo \$62.50/mo \$42/mo \$31/mo

Organization/Group _____ Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Initial Costs	Est. Cost	Per Child
Clothes & Shoes	\$4,500	\$75
Medical Exam	\$9000	\$150
	\$13,500	\$225

Ongoing Costs	Monthly Per Child
Room & Utilities	\$125 or 2 sponsors at \$63 3 sponsors at \$42 4 sponsors at \$31
Food & Necessities	
Transportation	
School fees/ supplies	
Medical costs	
Staff salaries & benefits	

Items Needed	Est. Cost	Per Child
Bunk Beds x30	\$2,400	\$40
Room furnishings	\$3,000	\$50
Kitchen outfitted	\$3,500	\$58
Dinning Hall outfitted	\$2,400	\$40
Staff & Guest Furniture	\$2,000	\$33
Additional Bathrooms	\$2,000	\$33
Generator/Electricity Installed	\$7,500	\$125
Administrative Office outfitted	\$2,000	\$33
Water tower, pump, tanks, & plumbing	\$4,000	\$67
	\$28,800	\$480

In Ghana, West Africa : facility requirements + staff to child ratios + nutritional needs + medical needs + administrative costs + diesel \$4.50 /gallon

≡ a cost of living much higher than a thatched roof hut!