

# **JUNE TO DECEMBER 2022**

#### SUMMARY REPORT

We thank God Almighty for all the developments that occurred and for the continuity of our vision. We thank God that we were able to carry on with all the activities throughout 2022, and what was accomplished and the plans that are ahead. It has been hard work and sacrifice, along with great joy and a privilege to build the Agape Star Christian School, ready to open in Term 1, February 2023.

### **Accomplishments:**

- A Desktop and an extra laptop (for the school) were purchased.
- Sales at the business stall kept ongoing throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year.
- Farming, knitting, tailoring, and baking skills continued to be acquired by the Deborah women throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year.
- We had a women's and children's small Christmas celebration towards end of November 2022.
- Donation received for Phase 1B building of the school, construction continued to complete 7 classrooms, resting room and a toilet block.
- Donation for bedsheets received and distribution was done.
- Electricity poles installed and power connection completed.
- Signage was put up along the way to the school.
- Blackboards were put up in each class room.
- Desks, and all other furniture were bought in December.
- 2023 School and Foundation budgets developed.
- Phase 1B resumed in October and ended well in late December.
- New BLCDF Board members were selected.

- Did final and provisional annual tax returns filing.
- Videos for promotional purposes completed
- Banana plantation set up.
- Second motorbike for DWIBC activities and ASCS

# **Activities rescheduled/paused**

- Piggery project has not yet started as a sustainability project for the school. It will be handled with time.
- A small plot of land for staff, housing of some children and hosting place for overseas visitors not yet set up. We are taking small steps- slow but very sure.
- Child Education campaign was not held in Term 3. To be looked at within 2023 at ASCS
- Sports Gala/ Dance troupe activities were not held. To be held in 2023 at ASCS.

# Plans for the Next 6 Months

- Child education campaign and parenting workshop
- Open the ASCS in Term 1 February, 2023 with the formal opening in June 2023
- School anthem to be composed
- New staff recruitment still ongoing hiring of teachers and other school staff
- Planning to set up another banana plantation

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