

Hope Community Chapel Information

- Hope's website:
 - Hope's website should be up and running in September, I will provide the address when it is available
 - The website will include:
 - Information about Hope Community Chapel
 - A profile page of each child at Hope (including personal information and a picture)
 - A link to a Paypal account to which donations can be electronically transferred
 - Links to other relevant sites, such as the Aya Center's website
- Donating Money:
 - Jennifer, from Texas University, and I have opened a bank account in Ghana through the Aya Center's NGO
 - Jennifer has opened a bank account in Texas
 - People wishing to donate money to Hope Community Chapel can send checks to Jennifer in Texas to be deposited into the Texas bank account
 - Monies donated to the Texas bank account will be electronically transferred to the NGO's account in Ghana
 - People making donations separate from Child Sponsorship donations should formally state what they wish the money to be used for. Specifically, create a memo that says 1. How much money they have donated 2. Percentage to be allocated for what.
 - For example: I, Stephanie Smith, have donated \$50. I wish \$25 to go towards the children's school fees and wish \$25 to go towards the purchase of food.
 - Checks can be written to and mailed to the Name and Address provided on the upcoming website
 - Upon request, Pastor Ashley will provide tax refund receipts to donors

- Sending Packages:
 - Packages can be sent directly to the Aya Center (see Pastor Ashley's address below)
 - Packages can be sent to Timothy Sheetz in Pennsylvania, who works as middle man for Hope Community Chapel and once received he will forward them onto Hope. His address is as follows:
 - Timothy D. Sheetz
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237 Fairfield Ave.
Upper Darby, PA 19082
Phone number: 215-352-7177
 - Child Sponsorship:
 - I have not worked out all the kinks on how child sponsorship is going to work. I need to talk some things out with Pastor Ashley, Jennifer, and the directors at the Aya Center. As soon as I have details I will make them available to all.
 - Money for sponsoring a child will go towards:
 - Food
 - Housing
 - Medical needs
 - General upkeep
 - School
 - Transport
 - Exam fees
 - Uniforms
 - Textbooks
 - School supplies
 - Breakdown of costs:
 - Primary School (grades 1-6)
 - \$50 per month; \$70 for 1st month of each term
 - Ex: 1st term = 70 + 50 + 50; 2nd term = 70 + 50 + 50; 3rd term = 70 + 50 + 50.
 - Total for year = \$510
 - Junior High School – Form 1-3 (grades 7-9)
 - \$70 per month; \$90 for 1st month of each term
 - Total for year = \$ 690
 - Senior High School – Year 1-4 (grades 10-13)
 - \$100 per month; \$120 for 1st month of each term
 - Total for year = \$960
- *The children go to school for 3 terms per year, each term is 3 months long. The first month of each term

is more expensive because of the purchase of new school items.

- Pastor Ashley's goals for Hope:
 - Pastor Ashley warmly welcomes anyone who wishes to come to Ghana to volunteer and visit to stay at Hope Community Chapel in one of the guestrooms free of charge – they would simply pay for their own food (either eating out or buying raw foods and giving it to Mrs. Ashley to prepare)
 - The pastor would like to open a savings account for each child, or set aside money within NGO account for each child so they may have some money when they leave Hope after school
 - Pastor Ashley welcomes donations such as educational films (VHS or DVD), educational computer games/programs, educational books, and reading books
 - The pastor welcomes congregation members to write and/or call the children – to act as friends and surrogate family members. Any contact with people outside Hope makes the children feel loved and supported, which is very beneficial to their development. Packages are always welcome, especially during special times throughout the year like Christmas.
 - General long term goals:
 - Cement the grounds
 - Currently the grounds of Hope are all dirt and during the rainy season the dirt turns to a sloppy, dangerous mess and also amplifies erosion of Hope's walls
 - Buy a mini bus (to transport kids to and from school, trips, etc)
 - Buy another water storage tank to reduce chances of running out of water
 - Buy a generator for use during power outages
- Pastor Ashley's contact information:
 - Pastor Reindorf Ashley
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P.O. Box 11961
Accra-North, Ghana, West Africa
 - Email: pastash07@yahoo.com
 - Phone number: 233244771472

- Address for pen pals:
 - Child's Name
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