

THE DRIVE REPORT

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OVERVIEW



Welcome to the **February edition** of our monthly newsletter, where we recap our activities of the month. We held a productive meeting with the advisory council members, started a pilot mentorship program, and conducted an outreach at a senior high school in the Eastern Region.

This edition also brings you insights into our upcoming events, with a special highlight on our organisation's launch and inaugural fundraiser scheduled for March 2024.

INAUGURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



Our inaugural Advisory Council meeting took place online on February 7, 2024, with participation from council members, directors, the secretary, and our staff. During this meeting, we provided the advisory team with comprehensive updates on the organisation's recent activities, seeking valuable input from all attendees.

The meeting was marked by insightful contributions from council members who shared their perspectives on various subjects. The council also provided thoughtful recommendations to enhance the efficiency and impact of our organization's operations.

PILOT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

In an exciting development this month, we successfully launched our first mentorship program, welcoming an initial cohort of 10 students. The deliberate decision to begin with a smaller number aimed to allow our team to identify and address potential challenges before scaling up the mentorship initiative.

Each student was paired with one of our five dedicated volunteers, professionals from diverse fields. Their primary responsibility was to engage with the students, providing guidance and addressing any questions or concerns they might have. The pilot mentorship program spanned the entire month, with mentors and mentees committed to virtual meetings at least four times within this period.

Despite the positive strides, we encountered some challenges that will assist us in improving future programs.





MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE- ANGELA KWAO'S STORY

We were delighted to offer an internship to Angela Kwao, a second-year student from Manya Krobo Senior High School with aspirations in journalism. Angela caught our founder's attention when she boldly expressed her desire to be a newscaster when we visited her school. Our founder then put Angela on the spot, and she delivered flawlessly. This ignited a strong desire in Nana Adjoa to give Angela an opportunity to learn from some of the best in the industry.

Angela commenced her internship on 1st February 2024 at Asaase Radio, where she learned the basics of journalism. This included identifying newsworthy content and writing for radio and online. She also gained hands-on experience in the production of news and other radio programs. Angela also took part in several outdoor broadcasts with the Asaase team, with a highlight being the coverage of the African Cup of Nations.

After returning to school, Angela shared her internship journey with her colleagues. According to her, the experience has motivated her to strive for academic excellence, as every moment during the internship painted a vivid picture of the journalist she aspires to become.



ANGELA READING THE NEWS ON ASAASE PA



ANGELA WITH THE CEO OF ASAASE RADIO, MR. GEORGE ANDAH



ANGELA SEATED WITH THE NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS TEAM.



ANGELA WITH GEMMA APPIAH (RED) AND CLANKSON AKYAMPONG (BLUE), THE TWO TASKED TO TRAIN HER.

Outreach

We conducted an outreach on February 27 at Presbyterian Senior High Technical School, Aburi, in the Eastern Region.



For the first time, we had the honour of being joined by an adolescent health expert from the Ghana Health Service, who provided health advice to the teenagers.

Our team included professionals such as lawyers, journalists, an accountant, entrepreneurs, and a social worker. They shared their wealth of experience with the students and assisted in addressing questions related to their career aspirations and health.

After seeing how impactful the outreach was, the school's headmistress asked us to come back for another visit.











UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FORMAL LAUNCH:** We will officially launch our NGO in March this year. The launch will provide an opportunity to showcase our achievements thus far and extend invitations for support from individuals and institutions.
- **OUTREACH:** There will be an outreach in March, these outreach events, which are a key component of our operations, aim to ensure that young students in senior high schools receive valuable support and guidance to help them in deciding their career paths.



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