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# THE DRIVE REPORT

**JUNE 2024**



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# OVERVIEW

Welcome to the **June edition** of our monthly newsletter, where we give you a recap of our activities for the previous month.

The month was filled with activities that involved engagement with students and providing them with opportunities to share their passion with the world while building their confidence.



**MAKING IMPACT & HAVING FUN!**



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# GH-EXPRESS TRANSPORT LIMITED JOINS OUR PARTNERS

One of the most exciting news in June was having to officially welcome GH-Express Transport Limited into the fold of partners that we have, contributing to our mission to empower the youth across Ghana.

GH-Express, a locally owned transport and logistics company, agreed to be our official transport and logistics partner. This means the company will provide us with buses whenever we have an outreach across the three regions in which we currently have authorisation to visit. The company, a subsidiary of the Ofori Poku Group of companies, which are dealers of Daewoo buses and parts in Ghana, has shown its commitment to supporting youth empowerment initiatives and giving back to society through this partnership.

We are truly honoured to have them come on board and support us. Having them on board not only ensures we have reliable and efficient transportation for our outreach programmes but also allows us to bring on board more volunteers for our outreaches, enriching our programmes with a wide range of skills and experiences.



# 'TOUCHED' INITIATIVE IS BUILDING STUDENT'S CONFIDENCE

Since its launch in May, our **Touched** Initiative has been making a significant impact on the confidence levels of students in the schools we visit.

This initiative is designed to reward and empower students by providing an environment where they feel encouraged to ask questions and participate confidently in discussions.

Through our interactive sessions when we visit schools, we have created a safe space where students feel empowered to voice their thoughts and opinions without fear. This supportive environment plays a crucial role in boosting the confidence of students, allowing them to step forward and actively participate in our engagements.







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# NEW FACES, BIGGER IMPACT!

To inspire young people to become what they aspire to be and to instil in them the belief that they can achieve their dreams, it is essential to provide tangible evidence by bringing individuals who have walked that path to their doorsteps. Our outreach activities must, therefore, feature numerous professionals with diverse backgrounds.

By interacting with professionals from various fields, students gain exposure to different career paths and real-world experiences. This exposure helps them understand the diverse opportunities available, sparking new interests, broadening their horizons, and motivating them to pursue their ambitions with greater determination.

We are fortunate to have had new professionals join us for our June outreach. The list included experts in event management, banking and finance, and international relations and diplomacy.







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# Monthly Outreach: Visit to Wesley Grammar & Odorgonno

We stayed in the Greater Accra region for our outreach in June and what that meant was a very short trip from our base in Labone.

Our outreach came very early in the month on the 7th of June. The destinations were Wesley Grammar Senior High in Dansoman and Odorgonno Senior High at Awoshie. We were lucky to have on board fifteen volunteers from various fields, including medicine, information technology, banking, event organising, law, media, and interior decoration.

Our morning session was at Wesley Grammar where we engaged with Form 1 students. At Odorgonno we engaged final-year students who needed to be informed about the options available after completion. Students were also taken through ways in which they can apply to tertiary institutions and the cut-off points for entering some tertiary institutions.



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The breakout sessions proved to be particularly engaging, as students eagerly sought advice and insights from our team of professionals. These sessions provided one-on-one interactions, allowing students to gain deeper knowledge and guidance on their career aspirations.

As in previous months, we conducted several informative talks:

- **Founder's Segment:** Highlighting the origins and mission of our organisation as well as inspiring the students to work hard to achieve their goals.
- **Adolescent Health Segment:** Focusing on health issues pertinent to teenagers and how they can deal with them.
- **University Application Guidance:** Providing essential tips and advice on completing university applications successfully.

# Outreach Details

School	No. of Students Engaged	Breakout sessions	Level of students
Wesley Grammar SHS	612	15	Form 1 & 3
Odorgonno SHS	310	15	Form 3

Professions of Volunteers	No. volunteers
Banker/Accountant	2
Media & Entertainment Personality	3
Human Resource Manager	1
Event Organiser/Decoration	2
Lawyer	2
Nurse	1
Medical Doctor	2
Information Technology	1
Lecturer	1

A large group of students, mostly young women, are seated in rows of blue plastic chairs in a classroom. They are wearing various school uniforms, including white shirts, blue checkered dresses, and pink shirts. Some students are wearing face masks. The classroom has large windows with white frames and a blue wall in the background. A white banner with the school's name is overlaid on the image.

# WESLEY GRAMMAR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL













# ODORGONNO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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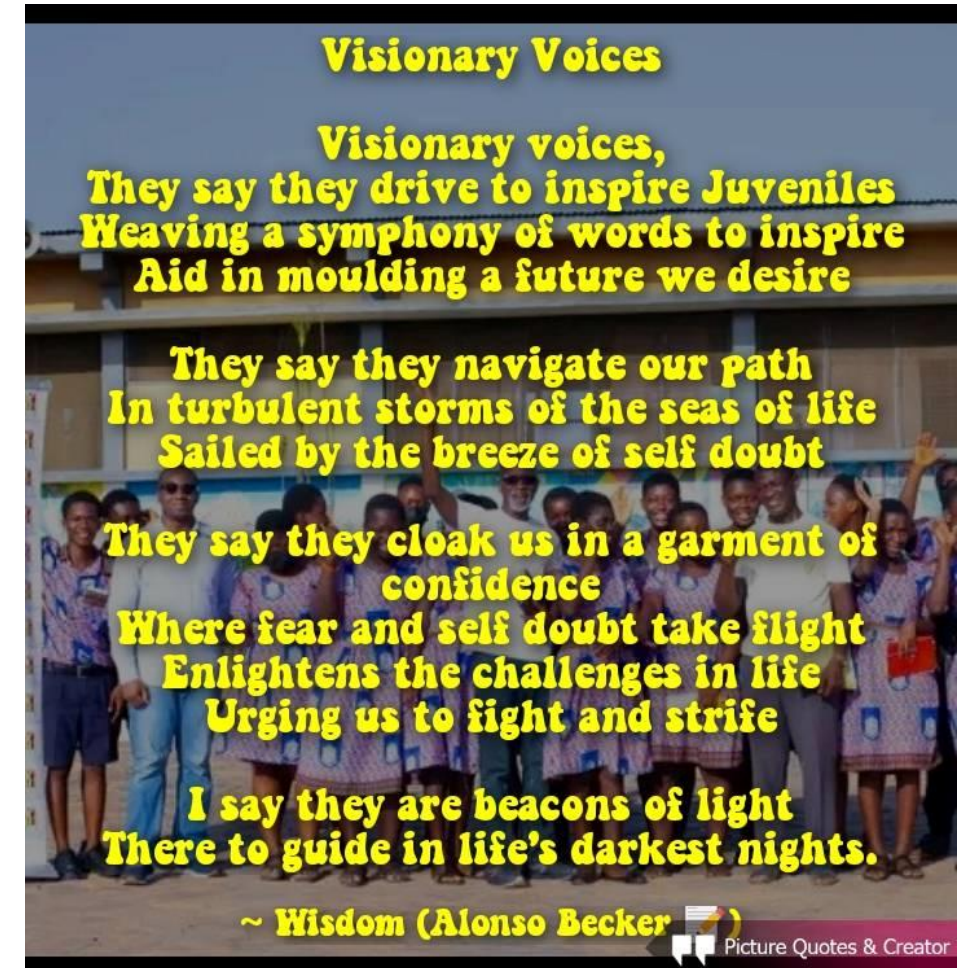
# Wisdom shares his passion with the world!

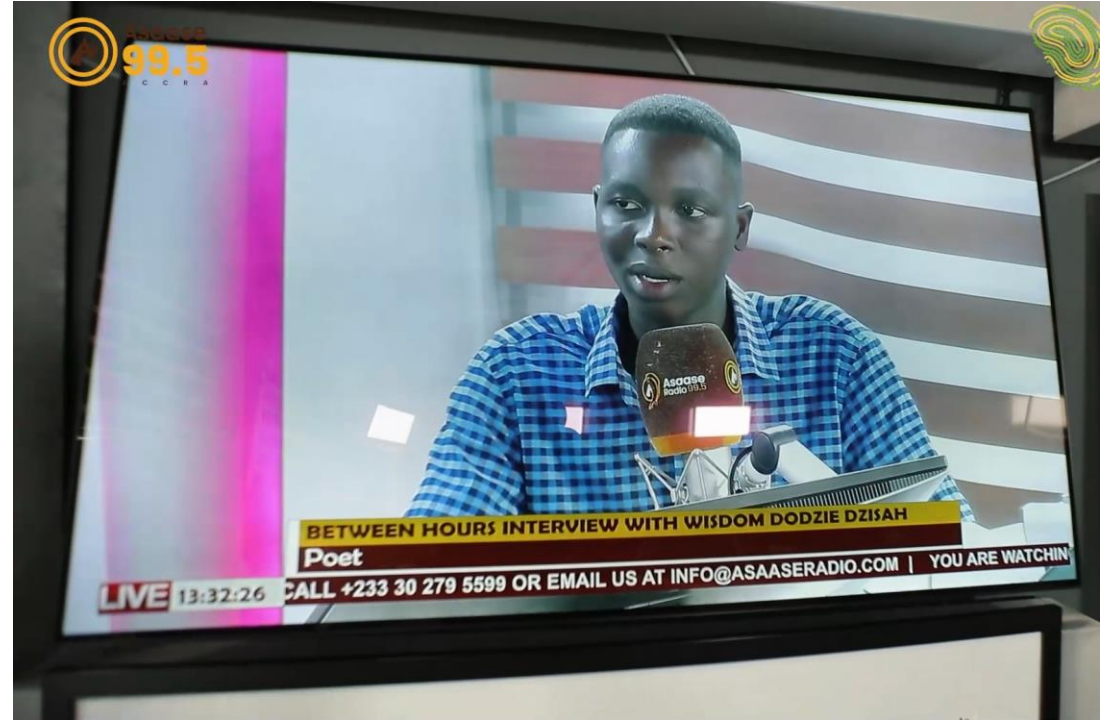
On Wednesday, 26th June 2024, young Wisdom Dodzie Dzisah, a seventeen-year-old second-year student at Presbyterian Senior High Technical, Aburi, was given an opportunity to share his poetry with the world in an interview on Asaase Radio, facilitated by DTIA.

We first met Wisdom during our second visit to his school in May this year when we took various professionals to interact with campus clubs and inspire students towards their career goals. As a member of the Readers and Writers Club, Wisdom shared his passion for poetry with us and even wrote a poem about our organisation.

Recognising his talent and wanting to support his personal development, we provided him with the opportunity to showcase his beautifully crafted poetry to the world through an interview.

[Click here to watch the video](#)





# Mentorship programme for young women & girls starts July 1!

All is set for the commencement of our three-month mentorship programme in July. With a cohort of **twenty-seven young women and girls** in secondary and tertiary levels of education, we have matched each mentee with a mentor who will not only provide guidance towards achieving their aspirations but also help them develop soft skills and build their confidence.

Beyond this, mentees can anticipate personalised support, skill development, and networking opportunities that will empower them to navigate their academic and personal journeys with resilience and determination.

The programme will be a mix of virtual and in-person meetings, tailored to the unique needs and goals of each mentee-mentor pair.

A promotional poster for the 'Drive to Inspire Africa' mentorship programme. The poster features a green fingerprint logo at the top left, with the text 'Drive to Inspire Africa' below it. To the right is a circular graphic containing a portrait of a smiling woman, surrounded by concentric circles and wavy lines. The main text reads 'Join Our MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME' in green. Below this, it says 'Unlock your potential with our 3-month, one-on-one mentorship programme running from July to September 2024.' There are two paragraphs of text: 'Are you an experienced professional passionate about giving back? Join us as a mentor and inspire the next generation of female leaders!' and 'Are you a young woman between the ages of 18 and 25 and seeking guidance for personal growth and development? Become a mentee!!'. A third paragraph says 'Seize this opportunity to be mentored by seasoned professionals who have walked the path before you.' At the bottom, it asks 'Ready to make a difference?' and provides the website 'www.drivetoinspireafrica.org' for more information.

  
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