



Drive to Inspire
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THE DRIVE REPORT

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OVERVIEW

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025!

This report highlights all the activities we undertook in **January**.

We visited two senior high schools in Accra and, for the first time, hosted an event at the University of Ghana.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to inspire and empower!



NEW YEAR, NEW VENTURES!

Monthly outreach: Visit to Labone & Accra Girls

The new year began with an opportunity to inspire and guide the next generation, and our team seized it with enthusiasm. On **Wednesday, 15th January 2025**, and **Friday, 17th January 2025**, we visited **Labone Senior High School** and **Accra Girls Senior High School**, respectively. These visits provided a platform to engage with students, offer career guidance, and support their personal development through interactive and impactful sessions.

At Labone Senior High School, our team was warmly received during the school's morning worship period. Volunteers led discussions focused on career paths and personal growth, equipping students with practical tools to set and achieve their goals for the year. The students' engagement and curiosity were evident, and their enthusiasm energised the session. A highlight of the visit was witnessing the announcement of the newly elected prefects—a moment that reinforced the importance of leadership and responsibility.

At Accra Girls Senior High School, the energy and excitement of the students made the event memorable. The day featured 10 breakout sessions, where students explored various career fields, including Acting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, Law, Medicine, Media, the Army, and Information Technology. Facilitated by seasoned professionals and passionate volunteers, these sessions opened up new perspectives and encouraged students to consider diverse opportunities for their future.

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In addition to the learning sessions, students participated in **fun, confidence-boosting activities** designed to foster resilience and teamwork. Rewards through our **Touched Initiative** celebrated their active participation, leaving smiles on their faces and memories to cherish.

Both visits highlighted the importance of mentorship and guidance in shaping young minds. We are deeply grateful to the management, teachers, and students of both schools for their warm hospitality and collaboration. Special thanks to our dedicated volunteers, whose expertise and commitment made these sessions impactful and inspiring.

As we continue our work, we remain dedicated to equipping young people with the tools they need to navigate an ever-evolving world with confidence and purpose. Together, we can empower the next generation to pursue their dreams and create meaningful change in their communities.

Outreach Details

School	No. of volunteers	No. of Students Engaged	Breakout sessions	Level of students
Labone	15	990	10	Form 1 & 3
Accra Girls	10	970	10	Form 3

Professions of Volunteers	No. volunteers
Media	3
Human Resource & Admin	3
Business & Finance	3
Law	3
Healthcare	2
Education	1
Information Technology	1
Ghana Armed Forces	2



























University of Ghana Outreach Report

On 24th January 2025, Drive to Inspire-Africa, in collaboration with the University of Ghana Students' Representative Council (SRC), held a transformative event on the university campus. This engagement marked a significant milestone in our mission to inspire and empower young people, especially within tertiary institutions, to unlock their potential and prepare for the future.

Universities are a hub for nurturing talent and shaping future professionals. Engaging with students at this critical stage in their lives allows us to reinforce the value of guidance, skill-building, and practical experience. The event featured talks on:

Personal Development: Building a Strong Foundation: Anita Solomon, Head of SDI Lending at Wholesale Investment, Development Bank Ghana, spoke about the importance of personal development for success in both academic and professional life. She provided practical strategies for identifying strengths, building skills, and developing a growth mindset.

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Mental Health & Well-Being: Navigating University Life: Dr. Seth, a mental health professional, addressed the mental health challenges faced by university students. His session focused on managing stress and developing strategies to maintain mental well-being throughout academic journeys.

Securing Internships & Gaining Work Experience: Kafui Ntow, HR Director at Devtraco Group, provided students with insights on securing internships and gaining practical work experience. He shared valuable tips on resume-building, interview preparation, leveraging networks, and transitioning from university to the professional world. His session also touched on career development, goal setting, and financial literacy for career success.

Breakout Session: Personal Development & Career Planning: This interactive session included volunteers sharing their career journeys with students. Small group discussions allowed participants to reflect on their personal development and career goals while exchanging insights and strategies for achieving their aspirations.















Join our Mentorship for Girls Programme!

Unlock your potential with our 3-month, one-on-one mentorship programme running from 1st March to May 2025.

Are you an experienced professional passionate about giving back? Join us as a mentor and inspire the next generation of female leaders!

Are you a young woman between the ages of 18 and 25 and seeking guidance for personal growth and development? Become a mentor! Seize this opportunity to be mentored by seasoned experts who have walked the path before you.

Ready to make a difference? Visit our website at www.drivetoinspireafrica.org to complete a form and become either a mentor or a mentee.

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