

PROJECT: PANKO YOUTH CENTER

Tamale, Northern region, Ghana



Newsletter

PANKO Project

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our **March 2020 Edition** of the PANKO's Newsletter. This edition would give you latest development and progress of on-going construction works on the project site. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued cooperation and support and for making this project a reality. This project seeks to found a centre for vulnerable kids living in impoverished communities to improve their life circumstances and life skills by developing their talents, creativity and ideas in the Northern part of Ghana.

KEY ACHIEVEMENT, March, 2020

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Shed Construction

70% of Shed completed.

A shed and small room is being constructed. The small room is to serve as a store room. The remaining work includes; roofing, plastering and painting of the shed, scheduled to be completed at the end April, 2020.

Erecting of Fence

99% of Fence completed.

We are also pleased that within this month and thanks to great efforts of all involved parties, the erecting of the fence around the land has virtually been completed.

Even in the midst of COVID-19 scare, the PANKO project team was able to commence with the construction of the shed, which is to serve as a learning space for the kids. In the course of the construction works, we were visited with the devise of the project director, Ibrahim Abukari Zukpeni through a short illness. We mourn for few days and even with the level of shock and other strong feelings, the team was able to put themselves together to continue with the construction work. The energy and passion exhibited by team is so amazing.

- **Key Achievements**
- **The Demise of Ibrahim**
- **Managing Project Setbacks**



Work on progress: Yet to be completed Learning Space (Shed) for kids



Picture showing the fence and Main Entrance of Panko Youth Center

THE DEMISE OF IBRAHIM

Ibrahim Abukari Zukpeni was the Project Director for PANKO. He was full of life and energy, until death visited him. He got ill on a Thursday night, and was taken to the hospital on Friday, and then he passed on shockingly on Saturday. Ibrahim Died on March 21, 2020. May his soul rest in perfect peace!

Alhassan Mubarak, his Project Assistant, has taken over the responsibility of the Project Director with the support of the project team.



Pictures of Ibrahim Abukari Zukpeni

MANAGING PROJECT SETBACKS

The passing of Ibrahim affected the team temporary. Thankfully, the team quickly recovered from the shock to continue striving for the success of this project.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the president of Ghana has closed all schools indefinitely and suspended all kinds of gatherings. For that reason, the inauguration of the project to start engaging the kids has been postponed to a later date around June, 2020. At the moment, the kids cannot be engaged in any activity at the center. At the same time, this gives us the opportunity to work on other activities ahead of time.

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