

It's official!! The Excellence Computer Technology Center in Afrangua, Ghana Grand Opening was March 31 by the Chiefs and Elders of the town during our Easter Festival.. It's was a beautiful day in the Lord and I thank God for it.

The Easter Festival in Ghana last for 5 days starting on Thursday and ending on Monday. Our little village welcomed 200 or so individuals who relocated after primary school. It was fun to meet everyone and welcome them into our little IT center.

On Friday, we started to receive arrivals from all around Ghana. It was a blessing to meet them and to explain the what, when, where, why and how of ECTC. The center was open all day Friday for everyone to enter for time on the computers. However on Saturday, that all changed..

The village was decorate with pretty red and white curtains and balloons.. And they also decorated the ECTC classroom entrance. Around 1pm, the fun started with the Chiefs and Elders in their traditional dress.. Pastor Francis from The Living Truth Foundation was the Chairman and I was the Honored Guest.

We enjoyed the wonderful blessing of the new Youth Chief, numerous speeches (including one from ME!), beautiful traditional music and dancing.. Towards the end of the day, everyone came to the ECTC at the community center to cut the ribbon!! We pre-organized 18 students to be in the claaroom before our arrival to show their wonderful typing skills for the guest after the Grand Opening. Everyone was amazed about the facilities, the number of computers and the work of the students..

The festival finished off with a community church service on Sunday by our own missionary Pastor Francis and a football game by the youth.. There was a Miss Afrangua Beauty Contest scheduled but we lost electricity that evening so it was not possible to host it.

So I have experienced and participated in my first Ghanaian Easter Festival and I am looking forward to the next one!