



Happy November!! The month full of weather changes, Thanksgiving celebrations and Christmas preparation. I'm missing all the fun while in Ghana, however, I will see if I can bring the Western flare to my new found home. I will be in Afrangua for the Christmas holiday so maybe we could host an ECTF party or two! My students love to show me the local dances which seem more like a workout than a dance but this time I will try my best to learn so I can teach you all in Paris.

In a village not too far from Afrangua, I have started a secondary ICT center in Abura Gynebankom Methodist Primary School. It's about a 15-minute taxi ride from me towards the north. The computer classroom already host 19 desktops for roughly 150 students and it has never used before our arrival. Over half of the computers were broken or missing a keyboard or mouse; however, we have resolved all those issues and the first lesson should be taught by the time this is article is printed.

Ghana Education Ministry has changed the daily timetable this school year and computer studies are exactly the same time for the lower primaries, Thursday at 10:45am, and the same for the upper primaries, Friday at 9am, which I totally disagree with because the teacher must go against the timetable to attend our ICT classes. Methodist Primary School teachers will teach their students in the new and improved computer classroom for one hour from 1st grade to 6th grade beginning this month. I promise to post some pictures in the December Spire!



God blessed me with additional visitors in October! A wonderful friend from my church home in Chicago called Unity Lutheran Church. Robert Addo is a Ghanaian who relocated to Chicago last year for retirement with his wife. He created a primary school in Ghana's capital, Accra, in 1990 and he is currently building a secondary school in Kasoa (about an hour west of Accra). Robert decided during

this trip to Ghana that he would come to Afrangua with his daughter Naomi for a visit.

They arrived on Friday morning with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts. He was amazed by the size and well-maintained state of the community center where I live and offer computer classes. Also my dear friend was quite excited to see us in action!! The 4th and 5th graders were in the classroom learning how to use Wordpad while Robert took a moment to snap some photos before enjoying a delicious meal prepared by Grace.



During his visit in Afrangua, Robert donated numerous textbooks to Afrangua Primary D/A School. His school in Accra purchased new books this year and he asked me to locate a primary school in need. Of course, I thought of my very own in Afrangua and Ekow Simpson accepted them without hesitation.

The blessings are flowing into our little community! Glory be to God!