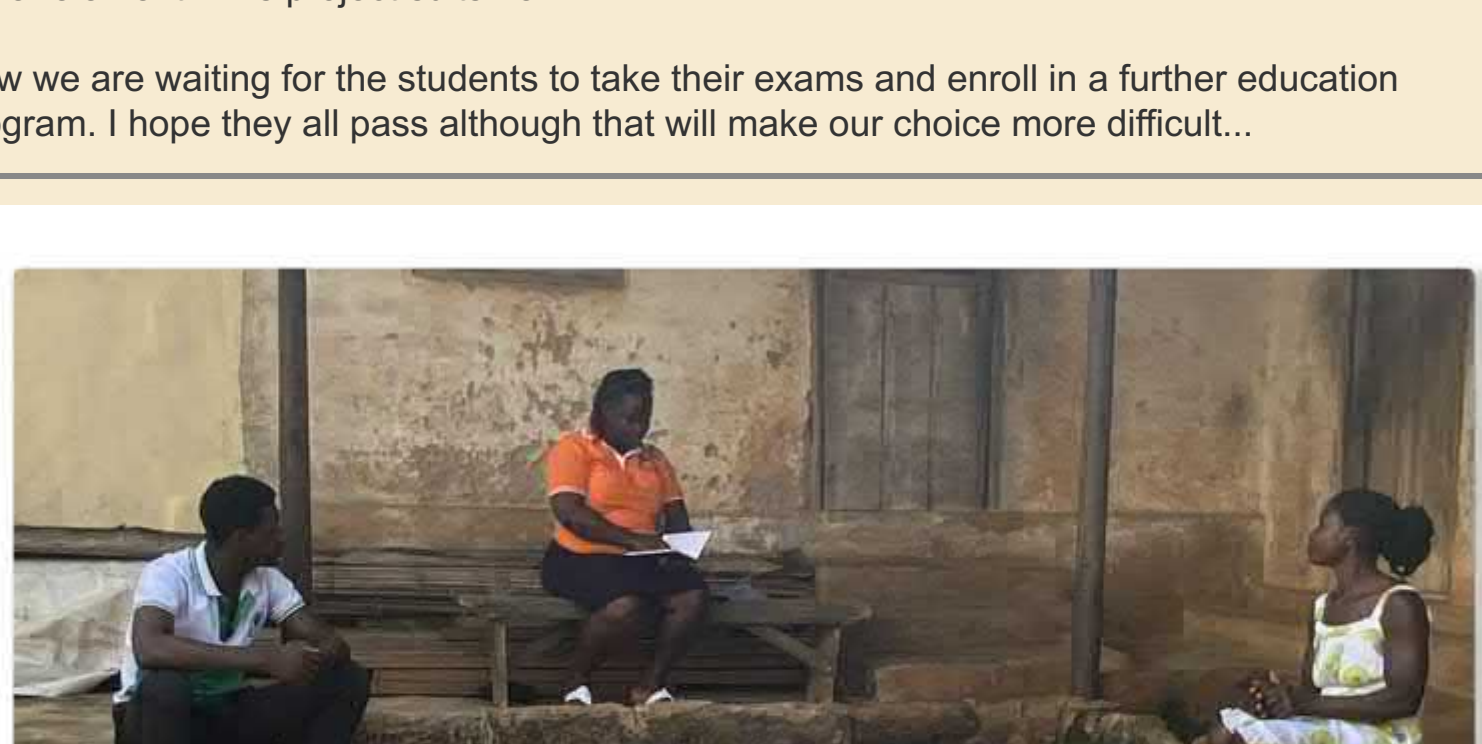
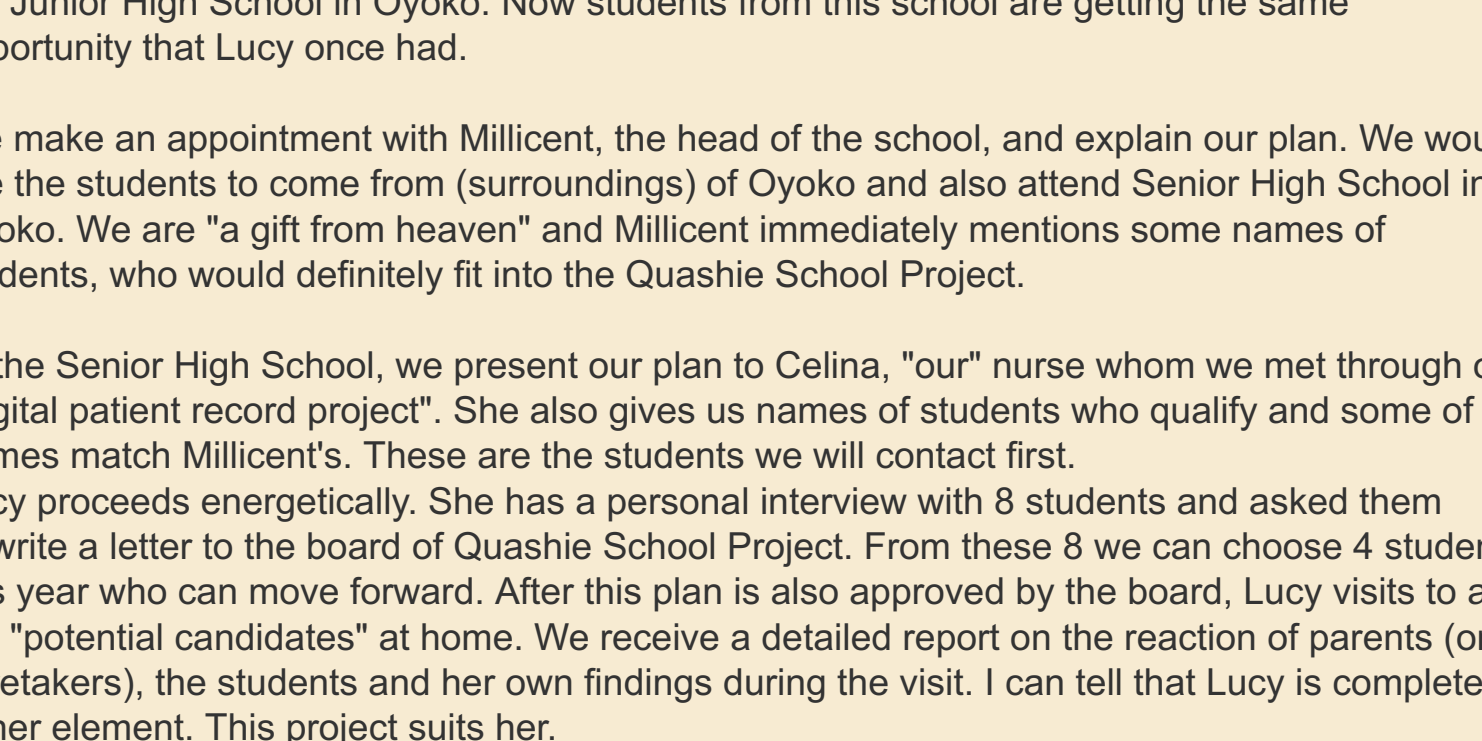


It is incredible, so many new and vibrant changes at the Quashie School Project. Lucy is growing in her manager role more and more and student Owusu is also clearly showing his leadership. And then all our new students and plans. I'm so excited I want to explain it right now. But wait, that's what the newsletter is for isn't it.... ☺

**In this newsletter short stories about:**

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Enjoy reading!  
Warm greetings, Moniek



### New students through JHS in Oyoko

"Moniek, why don't we start working with students from Oyoko? We can find out which students fit the Quashie School Project through the Junior High School and Senior High School. We will become so much more professional than if we search for them ourselves, because where should we start?" I have to smile because this has always been the plan but now, even for Lucy, the time is right. She is the person who oversees the projects in Ghana. And it is nice that we have come full circle (again). When I first came to Ghana with Spoorloos, Lucy was a student at the Junior High School in Oyoko. Now students from this school are getting the same opportunity that Lucy once had.

We make an appointment with Millicent, the head of the school, and explain our plan. We would like the students to come from (surroundings) of Oyoko and also attend Senior High School in Oyoko. We are "a gift from heaven" and Millicent immediately mentions some names of students, who would definitely fit into the Quashie School Project.

At the Senior High School, we present our plan to Celina, "our" nurse whom we met through the "digital patient record project". She also gives us names of students who qualify and some of the names match Millicent's. These are the students we will contact first. Lucy proceeds energetically. She has a personal interview with 8 students and asked them to write a letter to the board of Quashie School Project. From these 8 we can choose 4 students this year who can move forward. After this plan is also approved by the board, Lucy visits to all the "potential candidates" at home. We receive a detailed report on the reaction of parents (or caretakers), the students and her own findings during the visit. I can tell that Lucy is completely in her element. This project suits her.

Now we are waiting for the students to take their exams and enroll in a further education program. I hope they all pass although that will make our choice more difficult...



### Student Yeboah

One name stands out, during the conversation with Millicent. I sense her heartfelt connection with this student and I think that is an important indication. The letter that Yeboah sends to the board is powerful. He does not present himself as a victim but help would be very welcome. If he doesn't get help, he will find a way to reach his goal on his own. He does all kinds of jobs to get money. This way he can support his mother and save money for his studies (in the distant future). Yeboah wants to go into engineering but his grades for engineering subjects are too low, so he wants to retake the exam. The "heart of the board" is also touched by him and it is decided that Yeboah will get a chance for this re-examination. From July 1st, he will be tutored in 3 subjects to take his NOVDEC exam in November-December.

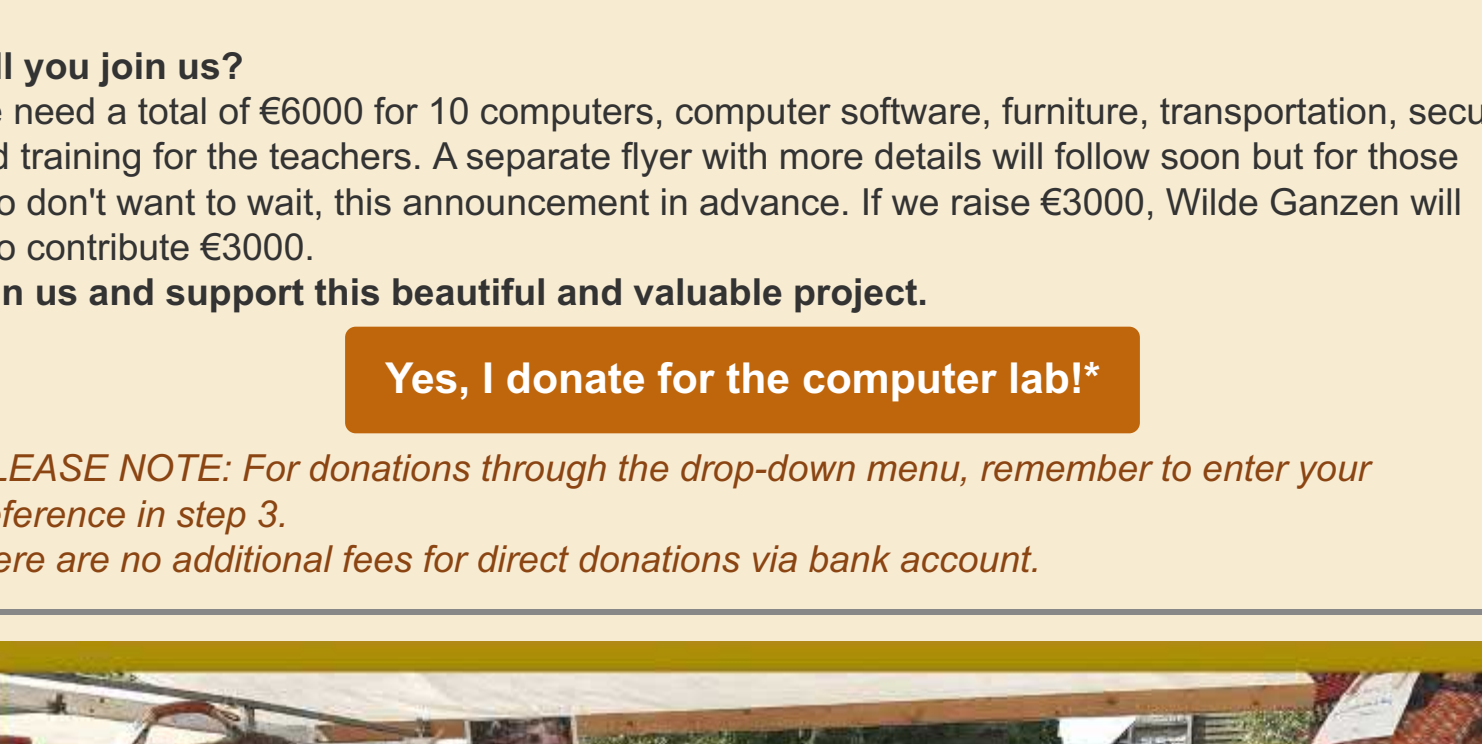
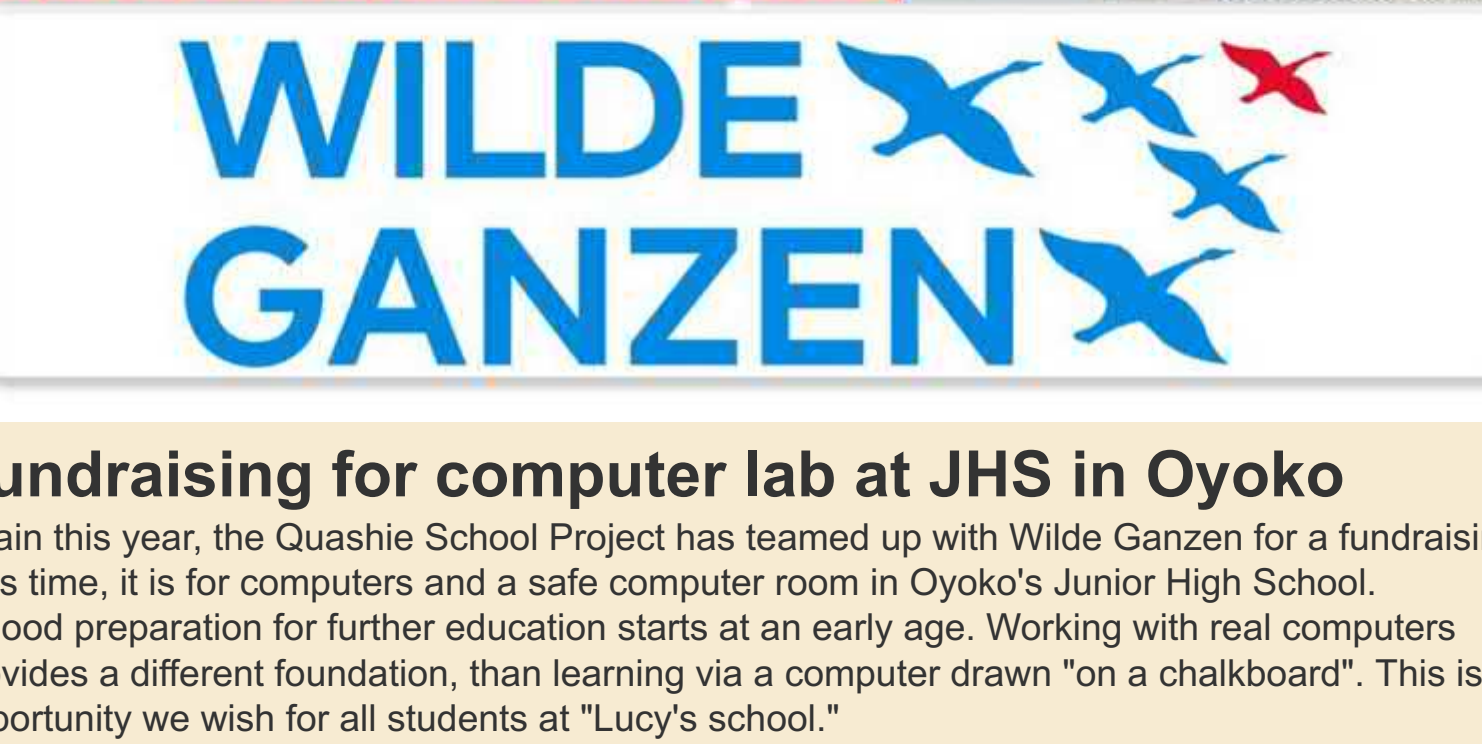


Without being asked, he writes us the following letter:

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**  
I am very delighted to be given this opportunity. Thank you.

I know what you are doing for me is out of the policies of the QUASHIE SCHOOL PROJECT but, somehow you did, thank you for that. I really am grateful for everything you are doing for me.

As for me, I will do everything with - in and out of my power to study hard these few months, write and pass as we are all hoping, that's a PROMISE. Thank you again for your supports and concerns. God bless you all.  
Yeboah



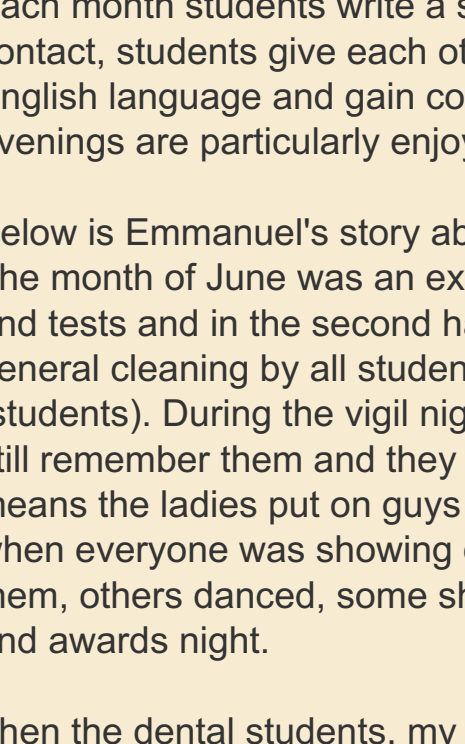
### Yeah, we can go to school!

During my stay in Ghana, I visited our apprentices Obed and Justice several times in the workshop. They came to "our home" and had dinner together with our university students. They also joined our farewell-swim-day. It is nice to get to know pupils and students in a relaxed atmosphere. Of course, their new Master-Apprentice project was also discussed, and they both indicate that they would like to learn more than is currently being offered. I had also noticed this, during the workshop. Everything is there and yet something is missing. During my visit to the vocational school in Koforidua, which I wrote about in the previous newsletter, I suddenly realized it. The boys need more challenges and like-minded people. Discovering things and taking on challenges together with classmates. The adult life they entered through our Master-Apprentice project was too dull for boys aged 18 and 20. In consultation with Lucy in Ghana and the board in the Netherlands, we arranged for both boys to go to school. When Obed (photo left) and Justice (photo right) heard that they could go to school they were extremely happy. They clapped, laughed and jumped for joy, very touching to see. And so it happened! Obed and Justice were able to enroll in the 2nd semester. Their reactions are very positive!

**Obed**  
After I had finished my Junior High School and my results were good, I told my parents that I wanted to continue my school. They would think of it but the following day my father said he did not have money for my school fee. So I am very happy that I got this opportunity for being in school now. When I wake up in the morning, I thank God. I am in school now, learning for my future career and I am very happy everyday. Thank you

**Justice**  
I am very happy and proud to be a student of Koforidua Technical Senior High School. Thank you for providing such a wonderful learning environment and for your continuous efforts to ensure our success. I really appreciate that.

Student Owusu accompanied both boys on their first day of school. Here his response:  
I always feel happy when I can assist someone positively. A few days ago, the apprentices had to go to the new school. I met them in Koforidua town. I welcomed them and then we walked to a spot where we could easily get a taxi to our house. We came home to spend the night, planning to leave for school the next day. We had dinner together, shared some ideas, and had a "man-to-man chat". I shared how I survived on campus when I was once in their shoes.



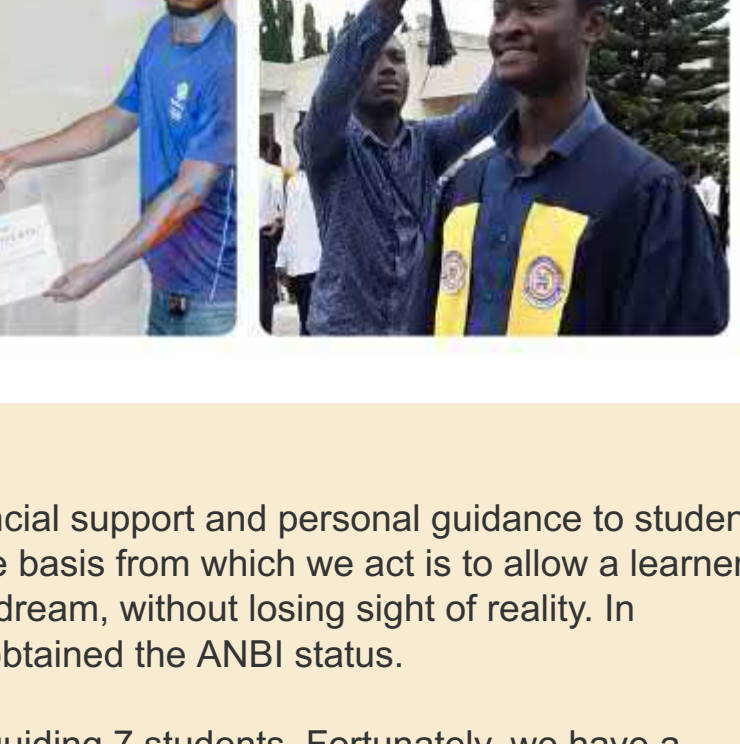
The day we went to the school, they were curious about many things. I could see it on their faces. I encouraged them to stay calm and assured them that everything was going to be alright. They were a bit scared when they saw a school security guard take restrictive action against a student. I told them that if a student follows and listens to the teacher's instructions, they will always stay out of trouble. Some instructions might not make sense, but for those, you can ask the teacher to explain further, if possible. I enjoyed being with them for that short period, and it made me feel like going back to Senior High School again.

Best regards, Owusu

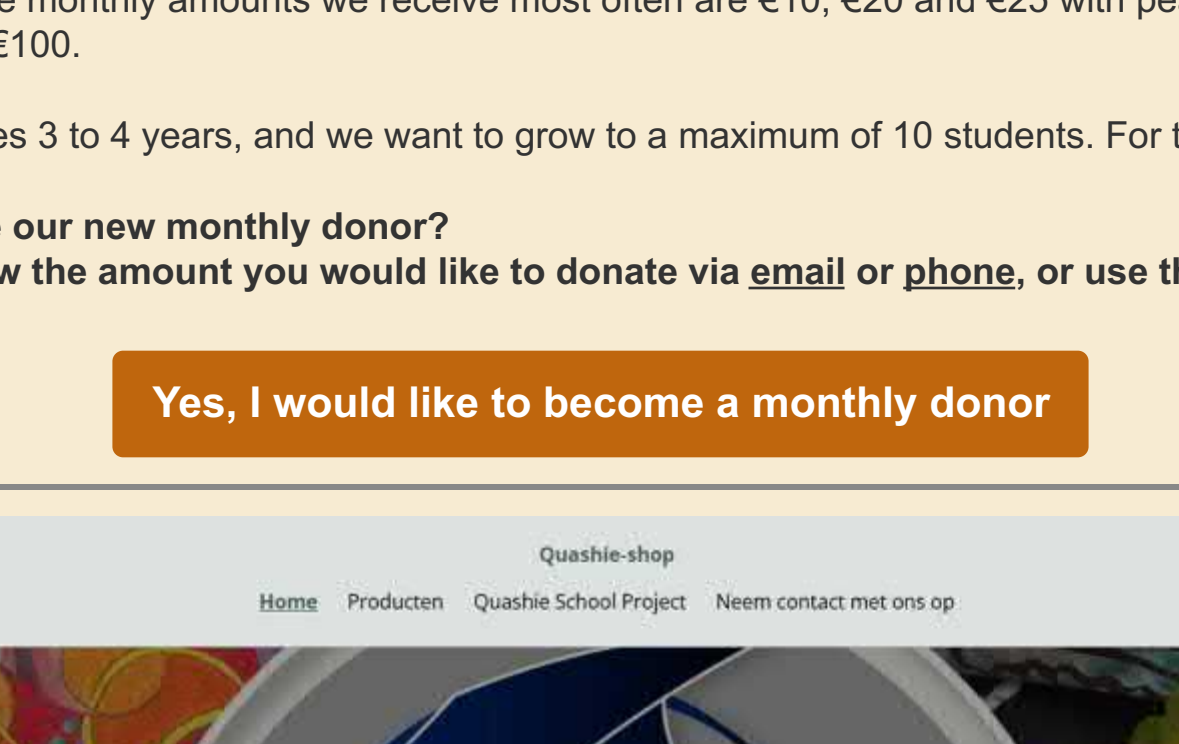
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### Computer lab for Junior High in Ghana



Join us and make a difference



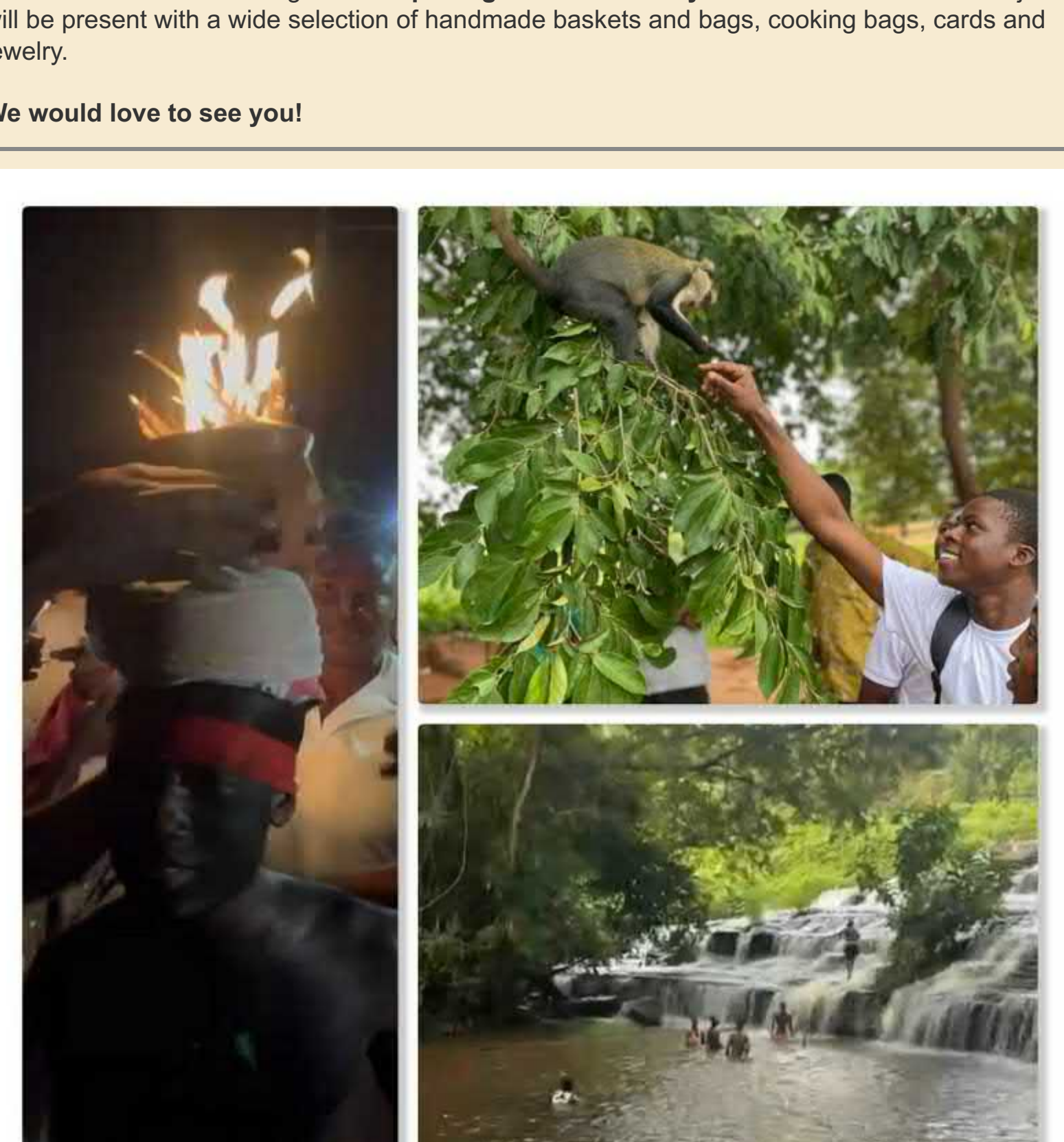
### Fundraising for computer lab at JHS in Oyoko

Again this year, the Quashie School Project has teamed up with Wilde Ganzen for a fundraising. This time, it is for computers and a safe computer room in Oyoko's Junior High School. A good preparation for further education starts at an early age. Working with real computers provides a different foundation, than learning via a computer drawn "on a chalkboard". This is an opportunity we wish for all students at "Lucy's school."

**Will you join us?**  
We need a total of €6000 for 10 computers, computer software, furniture, transportation, security and training for the teachers. A separate flyer with more details will follow soon but for those who don't want to, this announcement in advance. If we raise €3000, Wilde Ganzen will also contribute €3000.  
**Join us and support this beautiful and valuable project.**

**Yes, I donate for the computer lab!**

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### Fair in Zuidlaren Saturday, August 3

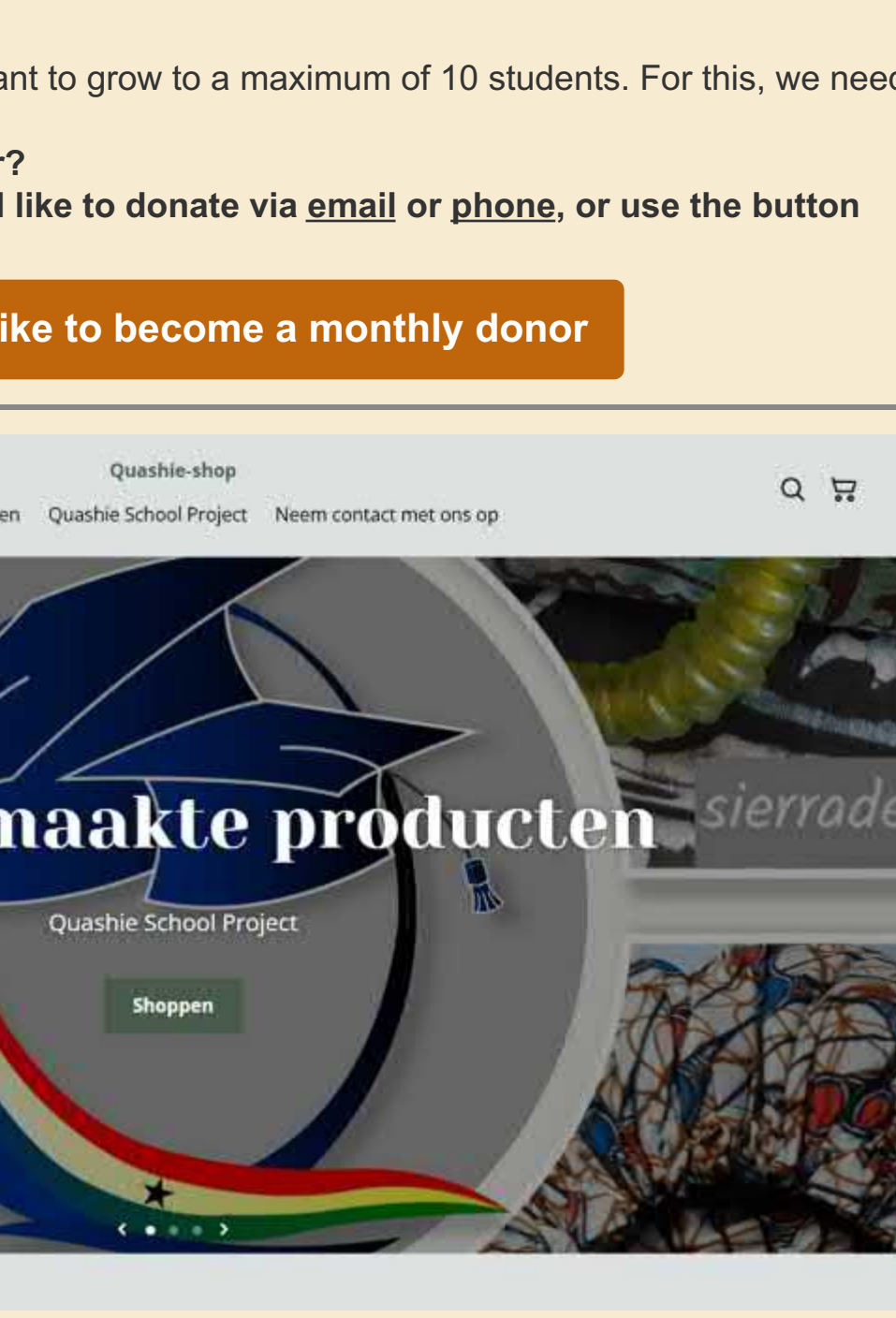
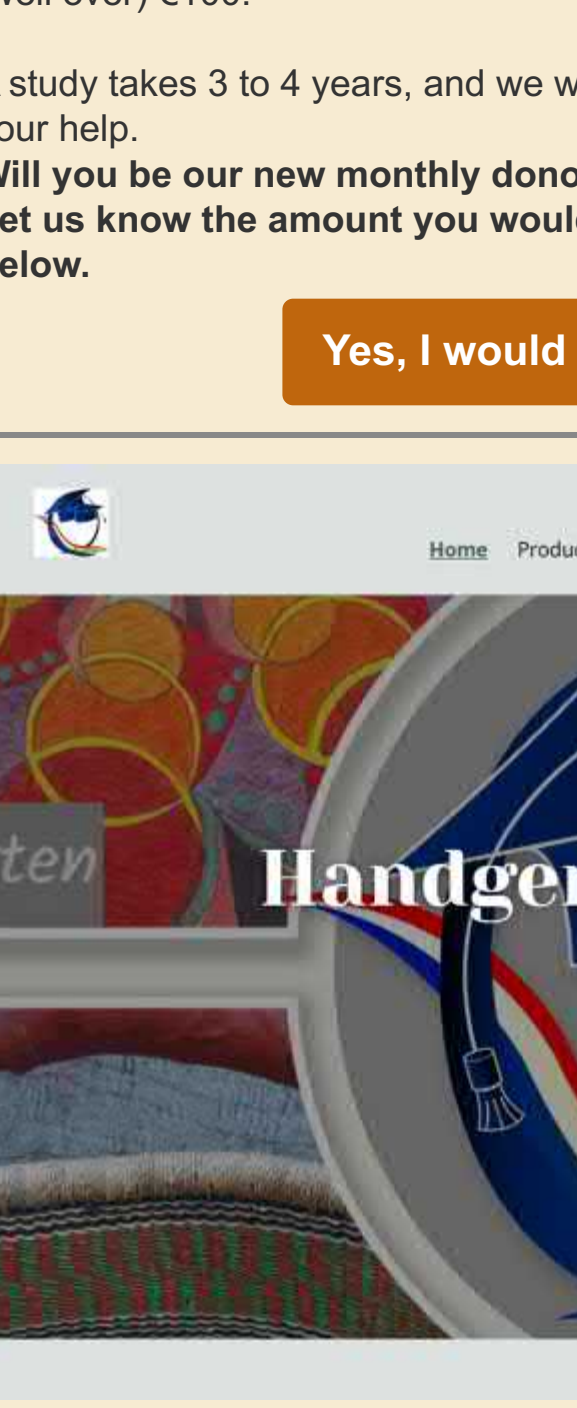
The Fair of "Melk en Honing", organized by the Beekeepers Association Zuidlaren, is held annually on the Grote Brink in Zuidlaren. The fair takes place on **Saturday, August 3, between 10 am and 4 pm. You are most welcome!**

The Fair of "Melk en Honing" has to offer a variety of products and entertainment, is surprising and unique and completely free to visit! Also, the fair is getting greener, more sustainable and organic, in short a fair about nature, environment, outdoor living and beekeeping.

What is there to see and experience?  
Local crafts, cultural heritage, charity stands, beekeeper trade, music, and much more.

The Fair of "Melk en Honing" is a **surprising and fun one-day event**. Quashie School Project will be present with a wide selection of handmade baskets and bags, cooking bags, cards and jewelry.

We would love to see you!



### Study break, a brief time away from studying

Each month students write a story about a moment they experienced. During our online monthly contact, students give each other feedback. This way they learn to express themselves in the English language and gain confidence in writing about their experiences and feelings. The evenings are particularly enjoyable and everyone happily participates.

Below is Emmanuel's story about a "study break" in his first half of the month we had exams and tests and in the second half we had celebrations and tours. The second half began with a general cleaning by all students. The following day was a vigil night for the gone souls (students). During the vigil night candles were lit and we walked through the school to show we still remember them and they remains in our heart. Day four was cross dressing day, which means the ladies put on guys dresses and the guys put on ladies dresses. We also have a day when everyone was showing of skills apart from education, so some sung a song written by them, others danced, some showed artifacts made by them. The week concluded with a dinner and awards night.

Then the dental students, my field of study, went on a trip to two different tourist sites. The first one was Buabeng Fiema monkey sanctuary where we were told they have two types of monkeys, one is Campbell's Mona monkeys, which are very friendly and eat human food and the second ones are the Geoffrey's pied monkeys. We were told they are dangerous and only feed on plants and herbs. After that, we went to a waterfall called Fulla falls and it was very nice to see the layers of the falls. The tour was very exciting because it all involves nature and I love nature.

Thank you all for allowing me to do such a great study and experience all this.  
Sincerely, Emmanuel!



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For over 20 years, we have been providing financial support and personal guidance to students in Ghana for further or vocational education. The basis from which we act is to allow a learner to fully blossom and fully feel and nurture their life dream, without losing sight of reality. In November 2019, we became a foundation and obtained the ANBI status.

We started in 2002 with 1 and this year we are guiding 7 students. Fortunately, we have a steady group of donors from day 1 and brand-new donors we can count on. We are very grateful to all of them!

By becoming a monthly donor, you give a Ghanaian pupil a future and our foundation financial security. The monthly amounts we receive most often are €10, €20 and €25 with peaks of up to (well over) €100.

A study takes 3 to 4 years, and we want to grow to a maximum of 10 students. For this, we need your help.  
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