



## Touching hearts and minds

During a recent visit to the Netherlands Nana Apt's account of how CofA is increasingly helping more young girls enter secondary education in Ghana impressed Ellen de Beer (pictured) so much that she decided to make a donation of €1,000. Earlier this year CofA received US\$2,500 from African Mining Services and a further personal donation from Chris Lutt – AMS's Finance and Administration Manager – of US\$1,000.

These donations are extremely welcome at a time when we receive regular pleas from our girls for financial help to buy school books and pay examination fees. There are now 18 CofA girls in Senior High Schools and this is set to rise as more girls will be passing their BECE entrance exams and enter secondary education. We therefore expect more requests for financial help. About US\$300 pays for a student's text books and exam fees



for one year. If you would like to help, please pledge your support by email to [info@cofa-foundation.org](mailto:info@cofa-foundation.org)



*Thank you to all  
who helped us again  
this year.*

*A very happy Christmas to all  
Afenhyia pa • Afe o afe  
Blonya fe dzogbe nyui na wo!*

## Thanks for all who supported us again this year

2013 was a year of consolidation. Changes in the school holidays as a result of newly introduced government structure for High School graduation conflicted with the period of our summer programme. The University of Ghana could accommodate us for only one week because of the changes so we used the time to strengthen our programmes, move into a small office and raise some more funds.

We took a long and hard look at our past achievements and where our limited funds would be best spent in the future. We worked with girls in the Western, Eastern and Central regions as well as Greater Accra. Our 2012 summer camp worked with girls from the Eastern and Accra rural districts where we are now concentrating our activities. The girls came from rural schools at Berekuso, Ayim and Pokuase and we took the decision to invite them again to our next camp in 2014 as more work is required to prepare the girls for their secondary school entrance exam.

From January 2014, CofA will have a dedicated fundraiser, Ruby Kissiedu and we will have settled into our new office at Pokuase.