

Report of Roofing of the Vocational Training Centre- Appiadu

Funded by

Adamfo Ghana and Cordaid Foundation the Netherlands

The Vocational Training Centre (VTC) was established by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul as an offshoot of the Street Children Project, Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi. The primary aim of the VTC is to provide a residential training facility for girls in street situation who have decided to abandon street life and engage in developmental activity in view of building a future.

The VTC building was funded by Vebego Foundation in the Netherlands but owing to constant devaluation of the Cedis and uncontrollable rise in cost of living in Ghana, and other unforeseen circumstances, the estimated budget provided by Vebego Foundation was not enough to complete the building to the roofing level. The Building came to a halt sometime in 2012 and since then we have been sourcing for funds to complete the building of the VTC. Sometime in 2013 we entered into a relationship with Adamfo Ghana and they set out immediately sourcing for funds to assist us with our work with children in street situation. Besides raising funds for scholarship for poor children at risk of taking to the street, and support for upkeep of girls engaged in skill training at the VTC, Adamfo Ghana also decided to take up the challenging task of raising funds for the roofing of the VTC.

In December 2013, we received a donation of €19,705 equivalent of GHC59, 312.05 which Adamfo Ghana co- raised with Cordaid Foundation for the VTC roofing.

As soon as the Christmas break was over we set into work beginning with completing the 3 couches block work which was needed to be done in other to roof the building. This part of the work lasted for about 2 weeks. We needed 3 weeks interval to allow the block work to solidify properly before the wood and roof could be fixed.

In February the wood work for the roof was undertaken which lasted for about three weeks. In March the zinc work began and was completed within two weeks. The building is now completely roofed and looks beautiful and more conducive. The girls in training at the VTC are very excited and very grateful to Adamfo Ghana and Cordaid Foundation for assisting us with this enormous project.

We have spent a total sum of GHC59, 064 from the GHC 59,312.05 we received. We are therefore left with a balance of GHC248.05. Please find the breakdown of expenses in the attachment.

On behalf of the Daughters of Charity, the Management of Street children Project and the children we serve, we are immensely grateful to Adamfo Ghana and Cordaid Foundations for helping us undertake this very challenging project. Now the building looks respectable and gives dignity to us and to the residents. We truly cannot adequately express gratitude for this wonderful help.

Photographs showing the VTC building upon the completion of the roofing

