

## News from the Ghana Ministry

The Ghana Ministry of Kenilworth Union Church seeks to support the rural people of Ghana through our friend Peter Eduful, the Executive Secretary of the Ghana National Commission on Children under the Department of Women and Children's Affairs. We encourage the support of this Ministry in two ways.

**1 Individuals may contribute to the building of wells.** Wells provide clean drinking water for the people of particular villages and some schools. This water enables the people to better their own lives as their health improves. Fatal and chronic diseases, as well as general malaise from dysentery, threaten the lives and the development of both adults and children. The clean water, as we have witnessed, dramatically improves health, community, and a sense of hope. We are all blessed by this opportunity to be helpful and we invite you, on an individual basis, to give to this cause. Make a check payable to Kenilworth Union Church and please put "Ghana Ministry-water" on the left-hand memo line. The money will be wired and put to use. We will bring pictures back to you of the wells and the villages. The cost of an entire well is \$5000. Any amount is appreciated.

*New well  
In Ampae Edwa*



**2 We hope that you will support the Kenilworth Union Church Junior School in Kraba in the Ashanti Region of Ghana.** This village did not have a school prior to our involvement. Kenilworth Union Church members funded two wells for the village. One is in the old section of the village and one is in the "less old" area near the new school. Church members funded the building of a new "Three-block" school building. A sixth grade class started this fall and has already grown in numbers. The school will develop into a three-year Junior School. The chiefs and elders have designated a good amount of land so that children from several villages, for the first time, have a Junior School in their area. We have met the people from this village three times now and we know their vitality and desire to provide an excellent school that will prepare the children for high school as well as teach them age-appropriate basics beyond primary school. Much will be needed to meet the challenge. We offer a list of items you might like to use as a guide for determining the amount you give. You may

also give to the general fund to make this school the best it can be for the children. Please make your check payable to Kenilworth Union Church and in the memo write “Ghana Ministry-school”. Send the school checks with a note that indicates what aspect you are interested in supporting, or just include the area of interest in your check memo.

If you have questions you may call Susie Kiphart at 847 441-5942 or email [r.kiphart@comcast.net](mailto:r.kiphart@comcast.net), or Elza Garnett at 847 256-8141 or email [kucelza@hotmail.com](mailto:kucelza@hotmail.com)

Our Committee for the Ghana Ministry would also listen to your opinions and ideas. The newly formed Committee members are: Elza and John Garnett, Ben Bishop, Gil and Marlene Bowen, Jim Klenk, Jan Wishart and Susie and Dick Kiphart

We thank so many of you who have supported us. Many of your names are on plaques all over the Ashanti Region and beyond! We look forward to making positive changes in the lives of our worthy Ghanaian sisters and brothers. What they give in return is the example of lives lived in faith and hope in spite of material poverty.

*First day of school*



A gift of \$1500 would be enough to pay for textbooks for the Library. A gift of \$600 would provide writing materials. We hope to buy the children computers and are investigating the best price. You may indicate computers for your gift, as any amount will get us closer. Other gifts could provide money for science equipment and a fund for new spaces, which will be needed as the school grows. A general gift is an option. We will keep you posted on the progress of our support. Any amount is very much appreciated.

