



# AGAPE today

Evangelizing the Lost

Empowering the Church

Embracing the Poor

## Help Us Change Africa – One Child at a Time!

**Testimony from Lois Ebersole:** Lois Ebersole and her husband, JC have been serving with AGM in Ghana for the last six years. Lois currently serves as Academic Coordinator for the Agape Academy.

“Where is negative ten degrees latitude?”  
“What is a preposition?”



*Lois Ebersole with her 7th grade class at Agape Academy*

Questions like this were often heard at the beginning of this academic school year. Students gave long hesitations and counted on their fingers when asked simple math problems. Students were still hesitant to ask questions or

admit they didn't understand because in their previous school that had negative consequences. What an amazing difference appeared in the lives of the children throughout the year! As the year came to a close students became more confident in who they



**Solomon Nagare**  
7th Grade, Age 14

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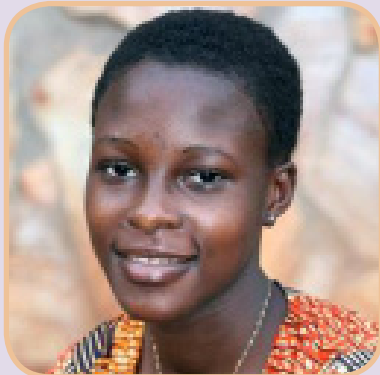
The teachers really care about me and they really teach well. They are humble and patient. Attending Agape Academy has helped me to be patient and modest and also has really helped me to be eloquent, helpful, truthful and smart.

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are as individuals. They could do math problems quickly. History came alive to them as they listened to things they had never heard before. They could now look at a map and locate many countries that were unknown to them previously. When they were asked to compare Agape Academy with their previous school they replied: "The teachers really care about us. Learning is fun. I don't need to worry about being punished if I don't understand something." The students have also made amazing progress in their understanding of the English language as a result of listening to the videos. We praise God for what He has done throughout the past year!



**Theresa Dewi**  
Age 17, Tenth Grade

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Attending Agape Academy has helped me to know more about God and get closer to Him. It has also helped me to build self-confidence and determination in life.

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## **Support the Agape Academy!** **Current Projects:**

**1) Playground and Swingset:** we want to bless God's precious children with a top quality playground that will last and be able to provide safe, enjoyable play for hundreds of African orphans for years and years to come. God laid it on Rick's heart to purchase a commercial grade playground with swings, slides, and tons of fun stuff to show God's extravagant love for His children.

*Let's bless  
God's children!*



**Total Cost: \$27,332** (includes playground, swingset, shipping and customs fees.)

**2) Books and Supplies for the Academy:**

**Total Cost: \$16,800**

**3) Used car for office errands:**

**Total Cost: \$5,000**

**You may donate by:**

- 1) Returning the enclosed response card
- 2) Visiting [www.agapegospelmission.org](http://www.agapegospelmission.org)
- 3) Calling 703.361.3331