



PARTNER WITH A SCHOOL IN AFRICA

African Adventures is an award-winning volunteer travel company that provides humanitarian and financial support to educational projects in Africa, and organises opportunities for people in the UK to spend time volunteering at them.

Dan Mew first travelled to Kenya in 2007, where he volunteered at a community project called The Walk Centre. Set up by Alex and Patricia Maina, it provided a basic education and lunchtime meal for children living on and around the nearby dumpsite.

Dan was so impacted by his time at The Walk Centre, and in Kenya, that he decided to set up African Adventures, which would support similar projects and increase access to education for disadvantaged children in Africa.



Today, we support over 20,000 children across our three volunteer programmes via the partnerships that we have with 25 schools, which are a combination of non-government organisations and government schools.

Our principle aims as a company are to enable development at these partner projects in order to increase access to education for young people, and to provide valuable learning experiences for people from across the UK to increase global awareness.

By engaging in our School Partnership initiative, you can help us to do just that whilst bringing a bit of Africa and its culture into your classroom.



SIVA VORDZORGBE

SIVA IS OUR GHANA DIRECTOR, AND HAS BEEN WORKING WITH AFRICAN ADVENTURES SINCE 2012.

Siva had a very difficult childhood, becoming homeless as a young boy. His father died when he was young, and, because he had fathered over 50 children with different women, there was not enough money to be shared around the various families, meaning that Siva's mother and siblings were left with no means of support. Siva's mother was forced to move elsewhere, leaving Siva living on the streets as a young boy.

Eventually, Siva managed to find a job on a farm, and he used the small amount of money that he made to pay his school fees. He attended school for the first time at the age of 14 and found himself learning alongside six-year-olds. Since that time, he has worked very hard to find himself in the position he is today, and he has become a respected figure within the local community. Siva is at the forefront of the work we do in Ghana. His life experiences have shaped the person he is and given him the drive to succeed in helping others. We are honoured to work with him.



In Ghana, we're based in a rural fishing village on the coast of the Volta region where there is little commerce, few tourists and a proud West African heritage.

Many schools in the Volta region are underfunded and under-resourced. Because of the high rates of poverty, some children come to school hungry, and many children have lots of after-school duties at home, including helping with family farming and fishing, which are the two main industries in this corner of Ghana. Consequently, there is a high drop-out rate of pupils, who tend to work from a very early age.





Your school partnership with

LITTLE ROSES

WOE, GHANA

African Adventures prides itself on the contribution it makes to the social development of its partner projects and personal development of its travelling volunteers. The impact of our contribution to our partner projects is measured both holistically in consultation with the community in which it is based and statistically by several key indicators, including:

199

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

8

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS

12

NUMBER OF TEACHERS

African Adventures partnered with Little Roses towards the end of 2017. The school is a private primary and junior secondary school in Anloga, Ghana, and educates around 200 children between the ages of 7 and 16. It has eight classrooms and, on average, 25 students per class. On completion of junior secondary school, students sit their Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE).

Mr Gakpetor is the Headteacher at Little Roses, where he is supported by 12 teachers. Mr Tettezah Francis is one of the teachers at the school, and he manages the volunteers who visit Little Roses.





2018

In 2018, African Adventures partnered with Little Roses. With eight classrooms and 199 students, there is room for growth and development within the school. This year, volunteers moulded bricks to help get started on a new classroom block.

Volunteers provided teaching support to students aged 6-11, and assisted with the delivery of social studies, environmental studies, and languages.

2019

This summer saw our volunteers continue to assist with moulding bricks, which will be used in the construction of a new classroom block.



We are working with Little Roses to improve their facilities and extend their outreach in order to encourage more children to attend school. To do this, we aim to provide the school with:



WATER ACCESS

For drinking, washing and cooking



BOOKS

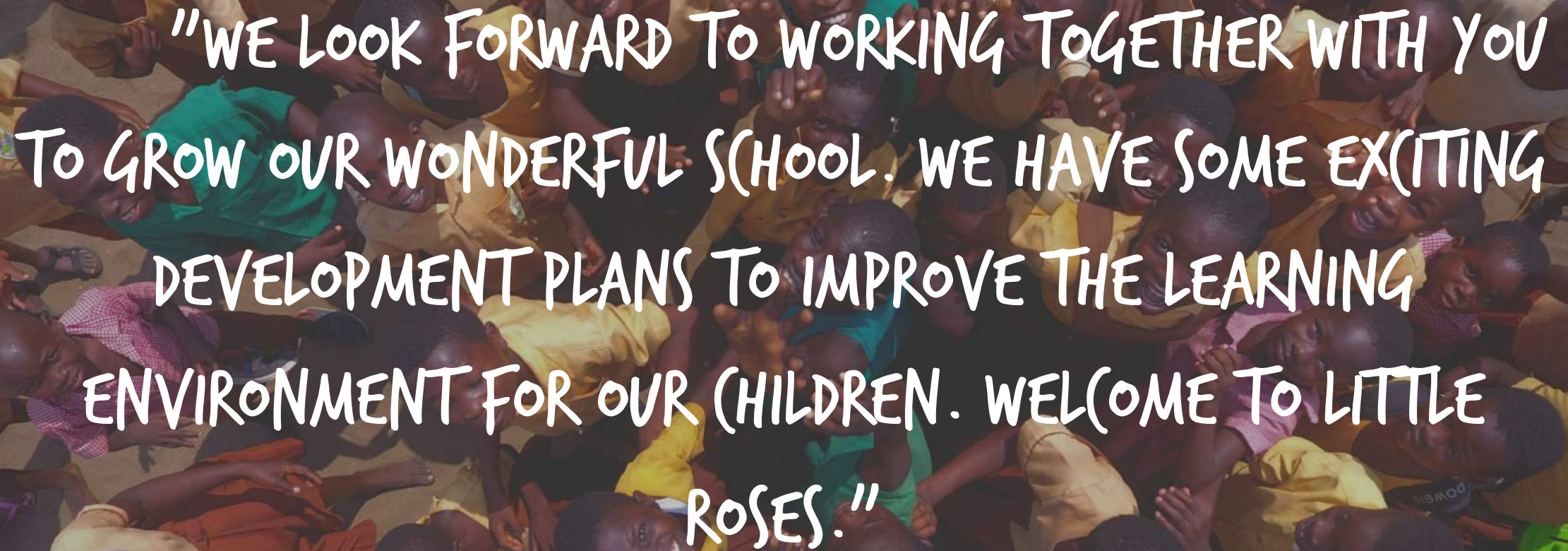
To enhance its learning resources



PROVISION OF POWER

And computers for use in classes

Perhaps in the future you'd like to fundraise?

A high-angle photograph of a large group of African children in school uniforms, smiling and looking towards the camera. The children are wearing yellow and green shirts, and some are wearing orange skirts or shorts. They are gathered closely together, creating a vibrant and joyful scene.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU TO GROW OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL. WE HAVE SOME EXCITING DEVELOPMENT PLANS TO IMPROVE THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN. WELCOME TO LITTLE ROSES."

MR GAKPETOR - HEADTEACHER

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LITTLE ROSES, VISIT:

<https://www.african-adventures.co.uk/little-roses-partnership/>

The students are looking forward to hearing from you!