

REPORT FROM AGONA ASAFO CATHOLIC BASIC SCHOOL TO ERPA SYSTEME GmbH IN GERMANY – FEBRUARY, 2018.

Since 2012, the contribution of **ERPA GmbH Germany** and its customers in the educational development of the **AgonaAsafo Catholic Basic school** cannot be over emphasized. The intervention and the help offered by **ERPA** have always come in timely and saved situations. From the construction of the schools Kindergarten block to its furnishing, the provision of playing equipment for the kids in the kindergarten, the giving out of scholarship to needy but brilliant students, the provision of teaching and learning materials mostly for use by the kindergarten and the rest of the school, the provision of Formica board for the schools' classrooms as a result of the dust from the chalk going into teachers' eyes, the provision of sports jerseys and many footballs for the school football team and many other forms of help which we cannot readily remember.

Indeed, through the help from **ERPA**, our schools' image has been raised and it has become the talk and the centre of attraction for both passers by and the rest of the schools in the town and districts. This has also gone a long way to improve the academics of the school and this is evident by the results of the Basic education certificate examinations results released by the government.

In December 2017 we appealed once again to Dr Sam Essiamah to again appeal to **ERPA** to come to our aid once again by helping **to furnish our library** and help us put it to use. The response was positive and now we have a fully furnished standard school library stocked with books for use by the pupils in the school. Not only that, the kids also had to walk long distance every morning to fetch water before classes starts and this normally delays classes and poses a lot of risks for the kids. In addition to our request a **pipe borne water** was also added and now the school has **drinkable pipe borne water** for the school. For the computer laboratory to be fully operational, **the school needed electricity** in order to make use of the available computers the school has, and so **electricity was also connected to the school and all cost paid for by ERPA.**

In view of this the school, the school has planned to organize evening classes for the JHS pupils especially the form 3s where they would come to the school and learn in the evening under the strict supervision of the teachers.

Also, the school would like to make **another appeal to ERPA** once again by requesting **for projector** for use by the school during their ICT lessons and other lessons also. Ever since we migrated into the digital era, the use of these devices has become very instrumental in the teaching and learning process.

Lastly, during the inauguration of the ICT lab and the library, the community requested that you (**ERPA Team**) pay us a visit at your convenience to have a look at what has been done so far in the school.

Thank you very much and may God richly bless you.

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