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1. Anbariya S.H.S
2. Access INT S.H.S
3. UDS Campus
4. Spring fields SHS
5. NOBISCO S.H.S
6. BISCO S.H.S
7. Tamale Islamic S.H.S
8. ST Charles S.H.S
9. Kalpohini S.H.S
10. Presbyterian S.H.S
11. Dabokpa Tech. S.H.S
12. Pagnaa S.H.S
13. Faith College S.H.S
14. Tamale Institute of Business
15. ICODECH S.H.S
16. Abubakari Sadik S.H.S
17. City S.H.S
18. Business College International
19. Yendi S.HS
20. Prestige S.H.S
21. CEBASS S.H.S



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Re-orienting the mind



The REPORT

THE GHANAIAN DREAM PROJECT

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ABOUT US FINAL POINT FOUNDATION

Final Point Foundation (FPF), a non-profit youth organization is dedicated to providing the finest resources for motivational and educational development for the African youth and to equip them into becoming strategic agents of societal advancement.

FPF provides true desire, hope and inspiration; giving African youths the affirmation that he/she must tread on the path to success. A path that promises a bright future; a future envisioned with sustainable growth and socioeconomic progress.

Final Point Foundation seeks to provide that necessary motivation and orientation in restructuring the minds of young people in African for them to become ambassadors of positive change, a change with love and possibility thinking in making Africa a better place and the world at large.

LEGAL STATUS

Final Point Foundation (FPF), a non-profit youth organization established on the 7th December, 2007 and incorporated under the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) with Registration number G-22,728 as a Company limited by guarantee with the Registrar General's Department of the Republic of Ghana. West Africa

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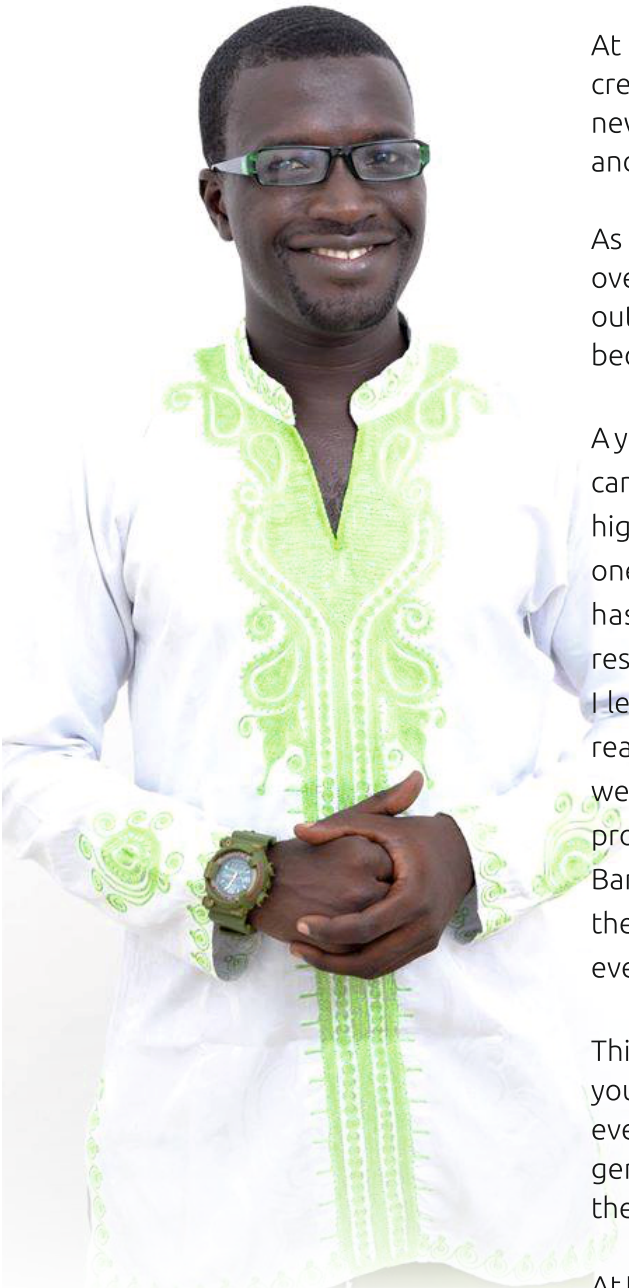
To inspire the African youth towards the development of a positive mind set and to identify their talents/gifts for the betterment of Africa and the world at large.

WHAT WE DO:

Final Point Foundation believes that change is totally possible and by giving the youth a new paradigm shift of the mind, a sense of purpose and good moral character, a better Africa and better world will be created. In pursuit of our noble objectives of re-orienting the minds of young people and giving the hopeless hope, we among other things distribute books, organize seminars for Junior and Senior High Schools, Tertiary institution, Mosques, Churches, youth organizations etc.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



ABUROF M. KISHKI
Executive Director
FINAL POINT FOUNDATION

At Final Point Foundation (FPF), we believe that all of us are created great and special and that when young people are given a new mindset, new believe system, a sense of purpose, love for self and love for all, Ghana will be a better place to live.

As hours overcome minutes, weeks overcome days and years overcome months, Final Point Foundation (FPF) strives to reach out to young people to give them a total different mindset so as to become the best they can ever be.

A young man once walked up to me after a programme held on the campus of the University of Ghana and said, "I hold your work to high esteem and I have always wanted an opportunity such as this one to tell you how much you have inspired me and this inspiration has given me a new mindset and a sense of personal responsibility". He went on further to state that "I put all the things I learn from you into practice and I am now a Level 200 student reading Mathematics at the University of Ghana. You told us that we should give helping hand to our community, due to that have a programmer I run every long vacation in my village call "Reading Bank" where I help teen to improve they are reading skills. Really there is joy in giving a helping hand. Thank you very much for everything".

This is the hallmark of Final Point Foundation. We want to see young people aspire to do great things and raising the bar higher every day of their life. With a new mindset and clarity of vision, this gentleman will soar to higher heights and give back to society and the world at large.

At FPF, the youth is our focus and we will not relent in our efforts in helping them realize their God given potential in every sphere of their lives. We believe Ghana or Africa for that matter is not going to take that leap forward and reach for the stars without people Who have a new mind set about themselves, education and success. That is the reason why we are working in concert with the appropriate authorities to come out with programmes designed to fill in certain gaps and encourage pupils or students to give out their best for Ghana and Africa as a whole.

The FPF will focus on reaching as many young people as possible, especially the less privileged youths, with high quality programmes in areas of motivation, education and sponsorship.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Final Point Foundation Team who has worked hard to enable us put smile and hope in the lives of young people. Our partners and volunteers deserve special appreciation in supporting us in our endeavours.

THE TEAM



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THE GHANAIAN DREAM PROJECT

THE GHANAIAN DREAM PROJECT (GDP) is an innovative, educative and motivational programme which provide interactive platforms to educate, orient, and motivate the youth and students to develop a positive mental attitude, a sense of purpose, responsibility and to cherish the values of patriotism.

The target group for the programme includes students in junior, senior and tertiary institutions, as well as youth organizations.

In February 2015, the motivational 'train' made a stop at twenty one (21) Senior High schools and one tertiary Institution in the Northern Region of Ghana, which was a great success, considering the feedback. The responses from these higher institutions were so touching, considering the testimonies from some of the students. It really marked a watershed for some of them.

The team had the opportunity to visit 17 Senior High schools in Tamale the capital town of Northern Region and 4 schools in Yendi municipality; in total we visited 21 high schools. Over 25,000,00 students participated in the programme.

A total number of 441 post evaluation questionnaires were administered throughout the participatory schools, which included both the teachers and students, aimed at finding out how the GDP is impacting the participants and how they are buying into the concept of the project.

The students' forms provided were about 420 and the teachers' forms 21. However, out of these 441 survey forms provided, a total of 354 questionnaires with responses were submitted to the GDP team. Hence, 87 questionnaires were not accounted for. It is assumed that these 87 participants' forms were never completed;



participants failed to submit them after the programme or the questionnaires were misplaced.

The questionnaire looked at rating of the programme, what they learnt from the programme and its future prospects, asking students if they would like to be part of the project again.

All the 337 students who participated in the evaluation process, answered in the affirmative; they would be glad to be part of the programme in their school again. And 295 out of 337 rated the programme: excellent. 31 rated it good, 2 rated fair and 10 didn't rate it or give any response.

A total of 17 out of 21 forms were submitted back to the GDP team by teachers. The teachers questionnaire was intended to have a reasonably open approach, thus giving respondents the opportunity to express in a narrative form, their personal reflections. Some brief background information was also asked for. Generally, the responses were very informative.



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Picture Gallery

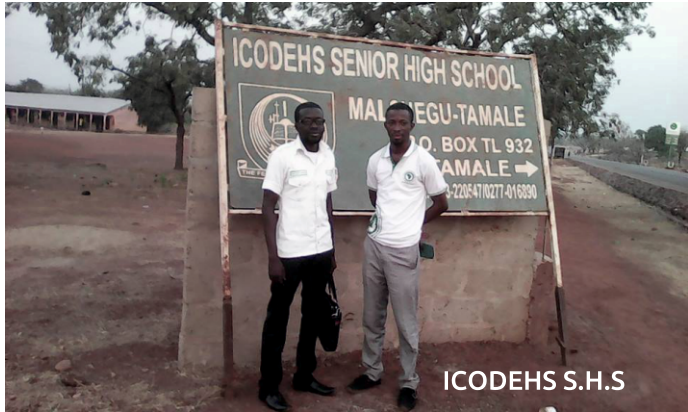




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COMMENTS *from* SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

The students' attendance was good. To some extent, the teachers' participation was one of the best. The programme should be supported by stake holders. G.E.S and school authorities should ensure that such programmes should be considered in the students' time table.

Mr. Bawa M. Rabi

School Counsellor, Yendi SHS. Yendi

Generally good and within the scope of the students. The programme needs to be continued, for it is so good and beneficial. We wish to have several of this kind. The speaker's presentation was okay. He was able to keep the attention of the students throughout the programme.

Mr. Sulemana Yahaya

Senior House Master, St. Charles SHS. Tamale

It should be held annually. The speaker should make a video clip on the subject matter. It was very good. The speaker was fast, because he wanted to beat time.

Williams W. Laar

Senior House Master Business SHS, Tamale

The programme is very good and encouraging. Keep up the good works and try to reach more schools.

Mr. Batmoung Bright Kangbe

Headmaster Spring Field SHS

Good programme. Series of these programmes could be replicated in other schools to motivate low-spirited students in the rural areas. Perfect presentation. Good delivery.

Abraham Naczain

Science teacher, Kalpohini SHS

It is a very good initiative. We need the team in our school, as often as they can to help our school. The speaker was audible and clear. The presentation stirred up the students' moral consciousness.

Mr. Samuel Arthur Badiego

Asist. Headmaster (ACAD), Ideal College Tamale

The programme is very motivating, interesting and inspiring. The team needs financial support to assist them to reach many schools. This should be extended to the other parts of the country.

Alhassan Mahama,

Senior House Master, Tamale Institute of Business Studies

The programme was inspiring. Such motivational talks should be organized at least once in a month to boost students' confidence.

Alhassan Abubakari, Librarian T I B S

It is a nice programme and inspiring one. The programme should continue and be supported, because it is beneficial to students. The ministry of education should make funds available to support motivational speakers, especially their movement. The programme should be extended to students in other school. Good presentation by the speaker, he was self-confident and knowledgeable on the subject matter.

Mr. Boaru Shahadu Mohammed

HOD (Science), Tamale Presbyterian S.H.S

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COMMENTS from STUDENTS

We must respect our colleagues and authorities. We must never follow bad friends. We must take our studies seriously and never give up in life. Because together we can give hope to the hopeless. I like his presentation and God bless him for giving the hopeless hope. Only few people in our generation will take up this burden of using their unperfected past to advice the younger generations. Thank you so much.

Musah Naomi

Form 2 Student, Ideal College, Tamale

In the first place I have learnt so much from Ghanaian Dream motivation, because some of us have spent so much time joking/playing girls. Secondly I have also learnt how to achieve a common goal. Thirdly, it was stated clearly that, before one would be able to achieve his/her common goal, he will need to work hard and be determined.

In fact I really appreciate and thank them for sharing their knowledge with us. May the Lord richly bless you all.

Name: Dawuni M Stephen

Form: 3 Student, Center of Excellent Business Senior High School. Yendi

I should know where I am coming from in order to plan for my future. I should set goals for myself and work hard towards them. I should know the kind of friends I choose to walk with. The programme has helped me and I want my friends to also change. He is an experienced man and very realistic in giving his message.

Awini Nicholas Assibi

Student: St Charles SHS

I have learnt how to use my time for studying. I have learnt to respect to elderly and young people. I have learnt how to set a goal. He is soo intelligent and he is very wise man. He loves people and also want a good achievement of students.

Haleematu Sadia Hanina

Student. Access International

I have learnt how to make use of time. I have also learnt the type of friends that I need to follow and not to follow. I have learnt to know the kind of a person I am. It was very educative. His presentation was good, educative and also changes a lot of lives. So I say may Allah bless him and family.

Salifu. A. Christian

Student. Tamale Islamic Senior High

One must have a silent time for himself so that you can have sound mind to learn. We should look at where we are coming from before we reason for ourselves. We must plan for our future. Because the programme is helpful.

The speakers' presentation was well presented and all the people appreciated what he said.

Latain Matte

Student. St Charles SHS.

I have learnt how to motivate myself. I have also learnt that it doesn't matter what and where you are coming from, but rather what you are about. I have learnt how to use my time well. Because it encourages us. The speaker has made it clear that taking one's responsibilities is very necessary in order to make a better living.

Lamui Bisalinbe Godwin

Student. Northern School Business

I must believe in myself. I must be in control of my time. I must also be a helping hand and should be obedient to our teachers and colleagues. Because it is motivational. The speaker was very smart and experienced about the dream for Ghanaian Dream Motivational Talk Show 2015.

Wudana B Simon

Form: 3 Student. Icodehs SHS Tamale.

We should have a vision in our life. We should change from wrong direction to the right direction. We should set a target for our life. The speaker did marvelously well by advising us to abstain from our unworthy attitudes and select the good ones.

Artawr R. Atsraiadm Jnr Craphic

Form: 2 Student Prestige College Yendi

I have learnt that we must sacrifice our time in our books. Also I have learnt that we must respect our teachers and leaders. We must not feel proud of ourselves to ask questions. The speaker has thought me how to guide and rule my life, how to become somebody in future.

Alhassan Amama

Form 2 Student Yendi Senior High School

I have learnt about how to believe in myself. How to become responsible for my life. Also, how to set my goals and controlling my time. Before I say something about speaker, I would like to use this opportunity to thank them so much for spending their time to educate us. The speaker's presentation was very excellent.

Yinbil Faustina

Form 2 Student Cebuss SHS Yendi

We want to say it is an excellent work and taught us to never give up in life.

Form 3 Student Anbariya S. H. S

Learn hard to achieve your goal. It helps the individual to have hope and believe in him or herself, towards success in life. That was so fantastic. It has really helped and motivated me as a person. God bless him.

Atakwa Gifty

Student Tamale Institute of Business Studies

I learnt to believe in myself and form study group in order to perform well.

We thank him for bringing us a good lesson, may God bless him and give him whatever he has asked for.

Adongo Mavis

Form 3 Student School: ICODEHS

Have learnt to take control of my life. Have a dream. Respect my fellow students. Because it educates the individual to take control of his/her own life. It was educational and excellent.

Alhassan Fakiha Neena

Form 3 Student Presbyterian Senior High

I learnt to be disciplined. Learnt to give arms. Have courage in myself. Because I know it will change our lives.

It was very marvelous and excellent. He is a great man indeed and I will also like to be his friend.

Abubakari Shamsiya

Form 2 Student Tamale Islamic Senior High

To be in charge of your own life. To learn hard. Knowing where you came from, respecting those in authority. Because it is very educative. He made a nice presentation and his hard work should continue.

Ampaw Mary

Form 3 Student: Ideal College

We learnt how to become someone in future. We also learnt how to say no to our bad friends.

We learnt how to build our future. Because we learnt many good things from that.

Oh, the presentation is very good for us. We thank you for the presentation and we thank the speaker. We learnt more things from him.

Adam Zuweira

Form 2 Student Access International School. Tamale

I have learnt that to be a successful person in life, you should

- *Believe in yourself*
- *Setting goals or targets*
- *Take responsibility of your own life.*

To motivate people to be successful in life. The presentation was clearly given and it also carried relevant information for success in life. This presentation was interesting and excellent.

Baba Habibata Kushibo

Form 3 School: Northern School of Business

I learnt about how a boy suffered when his father died at the age of nine years. I learnt about how we need to help one another. I learnt about what we must do to set a goal in life. Because the talk is impressive. I am very grateful and I really appreciate how you talked to us. May God Almighty help us all and let us have whatever he says to us. Thank you.

Awai Lariabe

Form 2 Student Abubakar Sadiq SHS

First I have learnt about how to control myself towards life to become successful in future. Secondly I have also learnt how to study and also know the kind of friends to take. Thirdly I have also learnt about the ability to think if I really want to become a successful person in future. Because it brings a bright future for my school especially the students. In fact, the speaker was so smart and also a good adviser that I would be happy if he could come back for at least numerous times to advice my school.

Abubakari Fauzia

Form Student Dagbon State SHS. Yendi

I have learnt that no matter where I come from, my family background or the village, I can make it in life if I believe in myself and set goals. It has encouraged we the less privilege ones. We thank them a lot. And we wish to see them next time. Their words have brought impact to our lives.

Mary Magdalene Yussif

Form 1 Student: Spring Fields S.H.S

I have learnt how to respect. How to use time. How to live in compounds. Because we have a lot from them. We thank him for giving us those advice may God bless him and bless us all.

Yussif Rabi

Form 1 School: Access International High School

Being successful does not depend on where you are but who you are. Watch what you say because you would become what you say. Believing in yourself would make you successful. Because it was motivation. It was educative, motivative and in fact it was informative.

Abdulah Gopo C. Rashida

Form 3 Student North Business SHS

Not to waste time and focus on our books. We learnt how to set our goal. We also learnt to be obedient and respectful to school authorities and teachers. The thing I will say to him is to keep it up. And may Allah help him in all his endeavours and also grant him all what he wants.

Abdu Rashid Hamdiyat

Form 2 Student Tamale Islamic S.H.S

I have learnt how to study in group. I have learnt how to be a responsible student. I have learnt about how to manage time. Because it is an educative program. What I have to say about the speaker's presentation is that I have learnt so much about how to learn so I say may the almighty Allah bless him for what he has given to us today. `

Gumah Fatima

Form 2 Student Yendi Senior High