

# LOTUS CHILDREN CENTER NEWS LETTER JULY 2022

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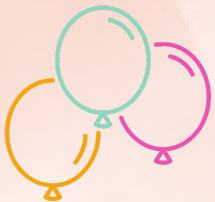
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30 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF  
ANANDA MARGA CHILDREN HOME ACCRA!





# CHILDREN HOME

The Lotus Children's Center started with the aim of supporting homeless and neglected children from the different impoverished villages of Ghana, providing a home where they feel cared for. In addition, these girls have also access to a holistic education in their early years at Lotus Prechool.



Thanks AMURT Portugal for your support!



The Lotus Children's Center was founded in the 1993 as one of AMURTEL's local project. AMURTEL is a non-profit global NGO recognised by the UNICEF for its outstanding services in different parts of the world. In the recent past AMURT and AMURTEL have earned the praise of the international relief community for its efficient and reliable service in Somalia (1993), Rwanda (1994), Orissa (1999), Kosovo (1999-2000), Taiwan (1999), Turkey (1999), Venezuela (1999) and Gujarat (2001), Indonesia (2004-2007), Yogyakarta (2006-07), Haiti (2010) and Lebanon (2016-present).

**THANK THE GREAT  
HELP OF AMURT  
ITALY IN SUPPORTING  
THIS PROJECT ALL  
THESE YEARS.  
WITHOUT YOU WOULD  
BE DIFFICULT TO  
MAKE THIS PROJECT A  
REALITY!**

**CHILDREN HOME - 30  
YEARS PROVIDING A  
LOVELY ENVIRONMENT!**





# ARS- ALL ROUND SERVICE BY AMURT-EL GHANA

Thanks Mr. Sanjay from donating colorful bowls for the children, we distribute them in our school and shared with public school around

This year we organized clothes distribution twice in the neglected village of Dipale, North Region. About 300 benefited in each exercise



Congrats volunteers Ikya (Brasil) and Tiana (U.K.) who travelled all the way from Accra to help Didi distribute the clothing



AM Yoga members organized snacks distribution for homeless people of Madina twice and also organized basic food distribution for Adkipe Village residents, in Volta Region





# LOTUS PRESCHOOL

Ghana is facing a financial crisis and our school is serving in an underprivileged area.

Didi Ananda Gunamaya, the principal, got a scholarship from NHCA (Neo humanist College Asheville) and this course has benefited the school immensely. Didi is now better able to train teachers to share knowledge to students in a more psychological way, as well as expand children's creativity and sense of leadership. Also, there is more understanding of the different processes of students' assimilation, resulting in a more individualized way of teaching.

## DID YOU KNOW?



AMURTEL Italy donated morning meals for our students and staff serving the center for 6 months!

Emanuela Antola has helped us to renew our roof, our gate and other improvements!!

Indian Women's Association (IWA) have donated a new stove to the center!

We got some good news!

Siddhi Vinayak is supporting the education of 11 children in need!



**THANK  
YOU  
SO  
MUCH!!!**



# PATH OF JOY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## School facility

When people are exposed to different ideas they overcome narrow sentiments such as tribalism. This project is located in a neglected community lacking basics on sanitation and hygiene. The children come during the week for reading sessions and other activities such as drumming and dancing, fine arts and awareness of hygiene.



Path of Joy Library is located in Kasoa, its library is functioning since 2015. There was no script in Ghana before the British colonization (around 1870). Consequently, most Ghanaians do not have the habit of reading books and it hinders their intellectual progress. The library was created to expose the children to more information that can help to cultivate their rationalistic mentality and expansion of knowledge.





# GOOD

## PATH OF JOY



# YAY!

This year, AMURTEL ITALY has twice donated to make improvements in the building. First we worked on the front of the center, plastering the fence wall, elevating the gutter to fill the entrance with stones.



We also were able to make a beautiful garden there! Now the bathrooms have tiles, looking so neat! With their help we installed a water tank to collect the precious rain water and fixed the volunteer's bathrooms.

Soon the building is complete we would expand the library in an early childhood and primary school.



We also thank all those of you who donated through our website and AMURTEL USA who collected the funds through their paypal. The funds were dedicated to help the basic maintenance of Lotus and also to lay tiles in the corridors of Path of Joy. ❤️

**OUR BIG THANK TO:**  
**OUR BIG THANK FOR DONATING**  
**TO CONTINUE THE BUILDING!!**  
**APPEAL TO YOU**



Tanistha from Anirvana worked hard to fundraise through a raffle in Brasil! The funds collected are being used in benefit of the children who attend the activities at Path of Joy! Thanks to all who contributed

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DONATING TO CONCLUDE THE**  
**GROUND FLOOR SO THAT WE CAN START OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL** ❤️



# DONATE IN KIND

Any cleaning items, grocery, toys or clothing for children, story books, art materials, kitchen utensils... are most welcome!

To donate in cash please contact  +233 54 17 90 627



To each of you who supports these projects in a way or another: my best wishes and heartfelt thanks!  
Know that I am reminded of the presence of God by your actions, which encourages me to move on joyfully!

Sincerely, Didi A'nanda Gun'amaya'

## Thank You

"Your ideal is represented by your conduct. Your learning, your social or economic status have nothing to do with your ideal" from PR Sarkar, Ananda Marga Yoga founder.

