Light To Read Project - Light My World International

WHY THIS PROJECT?

In Ghana, over 6 million people are living without electricity in their homes. Children who find themselves in such communities and homes are therefore compelled to complete their homework with candle light, kerosene lamps, touch light and other inefficient source of light, an additional expense for the poor parents. This expose the children to harmful pollutants from the fumes of the kerosene lamps which are not healthy to the children. It is estimated that over 3.5 million people die every year from harmful pollutants or fires in the home produced by costly and toxic solid fuels. Without electricity, your day is entirely determined by the rise and fall of the sun which is a significant barrier to advancing economically and academically. This project is designed to bring clean, safe and affordable energy solutions (Solar powered lamp) primarily to students living in rural and off-grid communities in Ghana.

Providing solar powered lamps to school children in communities with no access to electricity in Ghana will enable students to study at night, improving their education and knowledge level whiles reducing the expense of money used by their parents to provide light for the family.

Project Sites

Currently, the project is rolling out in 6 selected villages in the Wassa East District in the Western Region. These communities include: Abosompim, Awiaaso, Kwame Yaw, Ewusikwaa, Dabinamewohen and Kojokoran. This phase of the project is targeting 1000 students to receive a solar lamp each from the basic and high school levels.

Flow of the Project

- Community Mapping
- Outreach & Data Collection
- Engagement, Sensitization And Fundraising
- Delivery of Solar Lamps, Study Clubs Formation
- STEM Camp
- Monitoring & Reporting
- Scaling Up

Project Duration

The phase of the project will span over a 12 months period, from April 2019 till April 2020. We hope to have achieved our target of lighting 1000 minds so we move to new village and impact the lives of many. This project will be reciprocated in villages where the need exist.

Light My World believes that, with solar technology every child and household living without electricity can be powered to provide access to clean, safe and affordable energy for quality education.

Help light the world of a child today!

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