

From the Trainees:

- *Rita and Gifty: as females from small villages in Upper West Region of Ghana, formal education was out of the question. Thanks to HOPWOSC we will graduate as Professional Fashion Designers in September; and plan to open our own shop and teach others to sew.*
- *Others add, 'we had to drop out of school for financial reasons. HOPWOSC has given us hope, a future, meaning in Life. The future looks promising.*
- *The SHS Graduates say - "we wanted to go to Teacher Training College, but our family could not afford the fees. HOPWOSC has opened a new way for us. When we complete we can pursue distance learning education programme and teach Fabric Designing. Our dreams will become real."*
- *Barikissu Alhassan, a convert to Christianity, and others, - we appreciate the Christian environment: the bible studies and daily devotions have helped us grow spiritually. The teachers are caring and we appreciate the pastoral care given us.*
- *The Teachers also comment: 'the availability of hostels encourages our girls to be independent and attend classes regularly.*

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- SPONSOR A TRAINEE
- SUPPORT A TRAINEE TO SET UP BUSINESS ON COMPLETION
- FUNDS REQUIRED FOR:
 - * SEWING MACHINES
 - * NEATENING & EMBROIDERY MACHINE
 - * HOSTEL FACILITIES
 - * TEACHERS ALLOWANCE
 - * SUSTAINING CURRENT PROGRAMMES & INTRODUCING NEW ONES

DONATIONS TO HOPWOSC Can be made to:

The Bursar
Order of the Holy Paraclete
St Hilda's Priory, Castle Road,
Whitby, North Yorks. YO21 3SL

*Cheques should be made payable to
Order of the Holy Paraclete and
marked 'Sunyani Projects Accounts' on
the back.*

Payments can be Gift Aided

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HOPWOSC (HOLY PARACLETE WOMEN'S SKILLS CENTRE)



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT
OF WOMEN

YOUNG WOMEN
GIVEN
OPPORTUNITY
TO:



ACQUIRE SKILLS

LEARN A TRADE

SUPPLEMENT
INCOME

GAIN FINANCIAL
INDEPENDENCE

REINTERPRETING THE EDUCATIONAL IDEALS OF OUR FOUNRESS,

The OHP Sisters in Sunyani, established HOPWOSC.

HOPWOSC Is a project aimed at bringing together women aged 16-35 to acquire skills which will enhance their livelihood.

The Centre is unique:

- It comprises of young women who have never been to school, Primary, JHS and SHS dropouts, as well as JHS and SHS graduates.
- Our trainees would not have been able, for financial and academic reasons, either to attend formal vocational schools or be apprenticed to skilled masters.
- In addition, at HOPWOSC, sewing machines are provided on admission and payment is made, by monthly instalments, over the 3-year training period. The charge is £3 per month: some find even that difficult to pay.
- Furthermore, Rooms are rented as hostels for trainees from further afield (6 trainees share one bedroom) The charge is £1.50/ month.

COURSES—INCLUDE

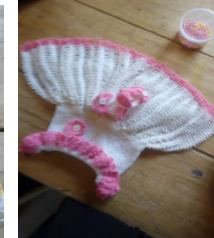
TO PROMOTE/FOSTER HOLISTIC FORMATION OF THE YOUNG WOMEN,

Bible studies, daily morning devotions,

Pastoral care, including counselling services, and

Health Education form part of training programme.

GRADUATION DAY FELICIA, WITH STAFF & SR MAVIS



BEADS CRAFT



CROCHETING



FABRIC DESIGNING



MODELING HANDIWORK



DRESSMAKING



BASIC MARKETING BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BASIC LITERACY— READING, NUMERACY & WRITING

TEACHER AND STUDENTS

