The staff and pupils of Ayikai Doblo M/A primary woke up one morning to their surprise that a non-governmental organization known as OLE-Ghana through its Ghana Reads program has chosen the school among others to assist teachers enhance their teaching skills as well as make teaching and learning the fun and the classroom lively by providing basic technology and quality open educational resources. The teachers and pupils are to have a coach at their disposal too.

The Ga West Municipal Director of Education at the inauguration of the Ghana Reads program pleaded and advised teachers to embrace themselves for the change and make use of the technology to make teaching and learning effective and fun. He added that this is the 21st century where children learn through play and so the introduction of this technology to teach has come at the right time to improve pupils’ literacy and numeracy skills.

The head teacher of the school in the person of Madam Rebecca Amoah is happy about the OLE Program in her school. She believes that, the project will improve pupils’ literacy and numeracy skills and will also increase the enrollment of the school by encouraging parents to enroll their wards. According to her, using integrated technology to teach will boost children interest in education and make them want to come to school happy.

**SCHOOL FEEDING**

Ayikai Doblo M/A Primary is a beneficiary of the school feeding program. This was introduced due to the hunger pupils’ encounter at school leading to poor attendance and academic performance.

The School feeding Program has helped increase the enrolment of pupils in the school.

Pupils have now become dependent on it such that if the caterer fails to bring food on a particular day, pupils go hungry and do not pay attention in class.

Most parents do not give their wards money for food because of the feeding Program.

**SCHOOL LAVATORY**

The school has a lavatory which was built by a non-governmental organization for the school pupils and the staff. However due to certain circumstances beyond our control, the town folks have invaded the toilet with impunity causing damage to the facility.

The staff and the community members have met to discuss the possibility of putting a stop to the invaders who use the facility.

The school is therefore appealing to any benevolent organization and the powers that be to come to their aid and help solve this problem.

**SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Ayikai Doblo M/A primary is one of the oldest schools in the Ga West district. Due to the old architectural nature of the school building, the classrooms are very dark and become very hot after 10:00am when both teachers and pupils cannot help but fanning themselves with pieces of paper, books etc. Even some pupils give excuses to go answer nature’s call and never return again.

Due to the heat and the dark nature of the Classrooms some teachers and pupils suffer from the ir eyes. Some pupils squeeze their eyes before writing from chalkboard. The head teacher at times leaves her office to sit under the tree in front of the school building because of the heat in her office.

The KG block of the school is nothing to write home about. The building was given to the school to be used as a KG by a poultry farmer who was quitting the site. The building is very old and both the teachers and pupils have been managing the place till date. A private organization wanted to help the school but it proven futile. The building is open to public use because there are no doors. The little children always carry their furniture from the classrooms to a nearby building which has a door to keep them safe.

Every good kindergarten’s walls are supposed to be covered in pictures, but in the case of Ayikai Doblo KG it is different because there are no walls for teaching and learning materials to be posted on.

**MOTIVATION OF THE DAY**

When I woke up this morning lying in bed I asked myself, “what are some of the secrets to success in life?” I found the answer right there in my very room.

The fan said “be cool”
The roof said, “Aim high”
The window said, “See the world”
The clock said, “Every minute is precious”
The mirror said, “Reflect before you act”.
The calendar said, “Be up to date”.
The door said, “Push hard for your goals”.
The toilet said, “Flush the haters that don’t want to see you come out to see anything good in life”.

TRULY A NEW BEGINNING FOR US!
The OLE Program has really helped the school. Pupils always want to be in school because of the technological gadgets like the tablets, laptop etc. Pupils become happy whenever they use the tablet, because they play various kinds of educational games on it. It has also improved the attendance of pupils in the school and parents/guardians are all happy about the Program.

OLE has also helped sharpen the ICT skills of the teachers. Both teachers and pupils are happy to use the gadgets in teaching and learning.

THE POWER OF OLE

JOKES! JOKES!! JOKES!!

THE VILLAGER

There lived a man who had not been to the city before. One day he went to the city to visit his friend who had just returned from the United State. One night, his friend asked him to switch off the light. The man tried using water to switch off the light but it did not go off. He said, “I am quenching it, but it would not go off” his friend forgot that he had come from the village and had not come across electric light before.

By Aberefi Constance (P5)

A bottle of cool drink
A bottle of cool drink
A box of biscuits
A bag of chips
I made no mistakes
I’ll be home soon

By Jonathan Tetteh Kraku (P4)

I sat behind my plate
I sat behind my plate
Then I only had to wait
For the little distraction fly
To be captured by and by.

By Florence Dansowah Addo (P4)

I made a little trap
I made a little trap
It looked quite like a crab
I stuck it on a stack
Praying it would not break.

By Abdul Wahid Abubakar (P4)

STORY! STORY!!

Once upon a time, there lived a man and his wife called Mr. and Mrs. Ayine. They had one child called Ama. She was very respectful and respects everybody both young and old.

One day, she was going to church and she saw a book on the ground. She took it home and showed it to her mother, when her mother was looking at it, it turned into a little mouse. Since that day the mouse came to stay with Ama and spoke to her and they become friends.