

FACTS ABOUT THE KENTUCKY ACADEMY

Location: Adjeikrom in the Eastern Region of Ghana, West Africa

History: The Academy building was constructed in 2000 to replace an existing but, dilapidated kindergarten school operated by the local government of Fantiakwa District in the Eastern Region of Ghana. The building project was the brain child of Dr. Kwaku Addo, a Professor at the University of Kentucky's Department of Nutrition and Food Science, a native Ghanaian and his wife Esther Addo, a nurse at UK's Chandler Hospital who hails from Adjeikrom. Upon completion of the project, Dr. and Mrs. Addo petitioned and were granted permission by the local government to rename the school Kentucky Academy.

Facilities: The building contains two classrooms and an office/storage room. The local government recently added a restroom facility adjacent to the main building.

Enrollment: The school is manned by a head teacher and two teachers. Approximately, eighty pupils are currently enrolled in the Academy. The Academy serves as the main feeder school for the local primary and junior secondary schools.

Short-Term Plans

- Maintenance of building
- Furnishing of classrooms
- Improving water drainage system to prevent soil erosion around the building
- Providing electricity to the building
- Constructing a library and providing books and computers for the school
- Constructing kitchen/dinning facility for the school.

Long-Term Plans

- Establishing a long-term relationship with the school that will lead to the provision of scholarships for the children's primary and tertiary education.