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TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AND CURIOUS DURING
THE SUMMER MONTHS

MATT BRUNDIGE- CREATIVE GENIUS

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Whatever degree of success that Heritage Christian College Foundation experiences is a direct result of our partnership with individuals who strongly believe in and endorse our vision and mission. Matt Brundige is a perfect example of this statement.

Matt and his team at Brundige Creative originally became involved with HCCF when they were invited to travel to Accra, Ghana in 2012 to capture some footage that would later be turned into a promotional video on behalf of HCCF. Matt's videos can be seen throughout the marketing materials and website of HCCF. This year, Matt and Brundige Creative have won multiple prestigious video awards from **The Telly Awards** and **The Webby Awards** for his work on behalf of HCCF.

'We founded our business with one goal in mind: creating beautiful, unique, and thought-provoking projects in every genre and industry. Thanks to our professional approach, we've been lucky to collaborate with some of the biggest names in the industry'. Matt has developed an impressive portfolio of clients including: Mary Kay, H/P, Matchbox, Firehouse, Pursuant, NAU Lumberjacks, Digital Promise and The Barbara Bush Foundation. www.brundigecreative.com

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DEBORAH ANKRAH**



DISOWNED AND ABANDONED

'I am a first-year student of Heritage Christian College (HCC) studying Human Resource Management. I chose to come to HCC because of the entrepreneurial focus of the university. When I got to know of the support the university provides for its students to own their businesses before they graduate, I was really excited because I love to do business, but I have not had any formal training and raising the capital to start is also a challenge.

My story became complicated when I came to HCC and decided to get baptized and fellowship with the students at the Campus church. My father is a national executive of a denomination (Savior Church of Ghana) and he was furious that I decided to get baptized into Christ and fellowship at the church of Christ on HCC Campus. **As a form of retribution, my father disowned me, abandoned me to my fate** and ejected me from a room he hired for me which is close to the HCC campus. He has since then refused to pay my tuition fees and provide for my needs. I have had to move from place to place, seeking shelter and food from friends, HCC students and faculty. I have also faced several challenges in the midst of all this, including a motor car accident.

However, I looked up to the HCC Campus church whose leaders made sure I got a room to live in and get some money for upkeep and I have also received financial support from some of our faculty. I hope to become part of the Start-Up Challenge to get some support to begin my own business and be able to fend for myself. In fact, I am very happy to be at HCC and find the Christian brethren here who provide the needed support for me. My rejection and abandonment are painful, but I know that this is the price Christ said his followers would pay for choosing to follow him. I still have faith in God that He will make a way for me where there seems to be no way, and I will realize my dreams here at Heritage Christian College.'



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EDITORS NOTE: Special note of thanks goes to Conrad Kakraba, Executive Assistant to the President at Heritage Christian College, for compiling the student profiles for our newsletters.