

2016 Year in Review	Project completed 2016	To be completed Future
Construction of 3 rd floor of classroom wing	✓	
Fiber Optics feed for Internet service with increased bandwidth capacity	✓	
Building secure entrance to campus with ornamental design	In process	✓
Dedicated on campus power transformer install	✓	
Begin construction of CEPE Offices on property adjacent to campus	In process	
Purchase of Aquaponic & Farming Robot system for IT students and MAKE/MAKER Lab and long term farming initiative for rural communities	Farm Robot Purchased	✓
Completion of 2 nd & 3 rd Distance Learning ready courses: BIBL152 NT Intro, HBS253 The Pentateuch	✓	
Begin creation of 4 th Distance Learning ready course HBS251 The Gospels	In process	✓
Add 2 more faculty to faculty development plan (completion of PhD's); continued support of 2 already in process: Douglas & Pascal	Victor - PhD Complete	✓
Hiring of Registrar and process improvements for recruiting	✓	
Investigate feasibility and select target farms - approximately 100 acres for purchase (to be used for agri-business projects of CEPE effort) - subject to raising funding for farm & tools (i.e. tractor)		✓
Continued additions to e-library holdings - added approximately 300 textbooks for student use (ongoing)	✓	
Initiated licensing process inquiries for HCC Clinic project --subject to raising funding		✓
Publish, via HCU Media, 3 rd book by our faculty - Asante Old Testament Sacrificial Systems - A Comparison by Noah Aboagye Osei	✓	
Initiate publication of HCU Media's 4 th book by Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, President of HCC on Christian Higher Ed Leadership		✓
Initiate HCCF 1 st Marketing Campaign focused on HCC Awareness, name recognition and Vision and Mission messages in Christian Chronicle paper based newspaper and online	✓	
Develop new reference websites for HCCF, HCUM and HBI	In process	✓
1 st faculty initiated HCC Seminar begun - call for papers sent/scheduling	In process	✓
MAKE/MAKER community initiated by faculty - waiting for tools to arrive in 2017 but active meeting once a month this year	In process	✓
Opening Ceremony with public seminar downtown Accra and celebrations on campus with Ghana wide national TV and radio coverage	✓	




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Giving Thanks for a Successful First Year

October marked one full year of successful operations as Ghana's first fully accredited church of Christ-sponsored university college. We are so grateful for your continued support of our mission, our administrators and faculty, and our students. We have much to be thankful for in this season of Thanksgiving!

This year we have been blessed with continued growth in student enrollments, in the expansion of our facilities and programs offered, and in awareness about HCC in Africa and across the United States. With 43 new incoming students and 35 returning, we are up to a total of 78 students with close to 100 applicants deferred until January 2017, when we will be better prepared to receive them.

We have been blessed to witness both positive progress toward and successful completion of many of our goals this year. Please be sure to check out the **2016 Year in Review** on the last page of this newsletter for more details, and join us in praise for all that He has done and continues to do!



Construction of 3rd floor classroom wing



Construction of Security Gatehouse at college entrance



HCC students engage the local community in new student recruitment efforts.

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HCC Professor Puts on Christ in Baptism

November 8, 2016 was a happy day here at HCC! The power of the gospel has touched the heart of one of our professors, Jojo Lartey, leading to his baptism. It's been almost a year now since Noah Osei, our OT Lecturer, has been studying the Bible with Jojo in their office at HCC during their free time. What makes this incident special is the fact that Jojo, unexpectedly and in the presence of other faculty members, students, and administrators, announced that he wanted to be immersed for the forgiveness of his sins. Jojo is a PhD (Mathematics) Candidate and Professor of Information Technology at HCC. Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, President of HCC, shared, "Although at the time of his application to teach at HCC, Jojo wasn't a member of our brotherhood, we hired him because from my initial interactions with him I observed a very sharp-mind, yet, he was humble and clearly a high-flier." About Jojo's decision to be baptized, Dr. Twumasi Ankrah said, "I've witnessed several baptisms here, but that of Jojo this morning overflows my heart with joy as it confirms my conviction that in our context, when you sponsor an institution like HCC you're sponsoring a fruitful 'mission work'." Please remember Jojo in your prayers as he continues his faith journey and service here at HCC. His target is to submit and defend his dissertation in the late summer 2017 at the University of South Africa.



Congratulations to HCC Professor, Dr. Victor Boadu!

HCC is proud to announce the graduation of Dr. Victor Boadu. Dr. Boadu was awarded a Doctor of Business Leadership degree from The University of South Africa in Pretoria. His final thesis, "Developing a Model for Determining Corporate Performance After Bank Acquisition," makes a valuable contribution to the body of knowledge in the field of finance by proposing a statistical model that can be used to determine bank performance after acquisition. Dr. Boadu has been a faithful servant leader at HCC, having served as the interim Registrar until May of this year. He currently teaches for the Department of Business. Congratulations on this impressive achievement!



Accolades for HCC Professor, Williams Atuilik

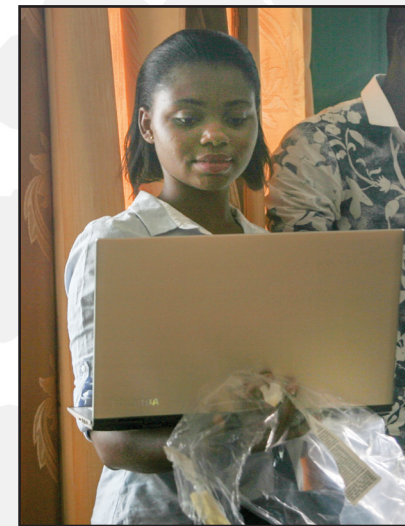
Professor Williams Atuilik, head of the Department of Business at HCC and Vice-Chair of the Council of Trustees, is now the Chair of the Chartered Accountants Society of Ghana. Additionally, he recently was asked and accepted board responsibility for the University of Ghana. To date, he has had 4 peer reviewed articles published and he blessed HCC by naming the school as his referenced university of employment in all 4 articles. We are grateful for your great work, Professor Atuilik.

HCC President Visits American Churches & Christian Universities

In late September/early October, Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah visited 5 U.S. states where he met with church leaders and a number of university faculty, staff, and administrators. During his visit, Sam established new relationships with missions committees, groups, and individuals who expressed sincere interest in HCC and the work in Ghana. Sam also spent time catching up with friends and colleagues who were kind enough to assist Sam in the forging of new relationships with fellow Christian leaders. Throughout his trip, Sam met with ministers, educators, and business professionals to glean insights, expertise, and experiences to apply to the development of future projects and plans at HCC. His time in Dallas yielded scholarships for students and the prospect of future support. We are grateful to everyone who took the time to meet with Sam. The responses were overwhelmingly encouraging and we are eager to witness what God will bring of these relationships and pledges for support!



Students are Grateful for New Laptops



Student laptops, purchased from a local supplier in Ghana, are an integral part of the learning process supporting not only the students' work, but helping teach them the challenges and rewards of working in a digital environment such as HCC. HCC's purpose is to do our best to prepare our students in every way possible to work and live productively, with no disadvantages relative to other university graduates. The students pay for the laptops over the 4 years they attend HCC, and they are thrilled to have them!



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