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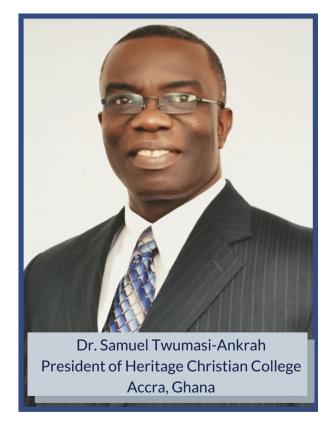
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Educating Christian Leaders for the Advancement of Kingdom and Community



As COVID-19 continues to spread across the world, the future has never felt so unpredictable. These are challenging times for us all, and we hope you're in good spirits and health! Right now, we're doing everything possible to sustain daily operations and provide services to our students and community. While there's a lot of uncertainty, we know that we need to adapt fast to our changing reality. Now, more than ever, our community needs us, AND WE NEED YOU!

Greater Accra and Greater Kumasi are the only two areas that have been put under lockdown for 3 weeks. There is however opportunity to buy food at the market and access essential services. We are all doing very well but we pray that the pandemic subsides globally soon so we can return to normal activities. COVID-19 has affected face-to-face lectures at HCC because students



were asked to go home after the government announced a closure of schools. Due to the fact that all our students have their own computers, we are still able to hold online classes, so thankfully our academic calendar has not been disrupted. The main challenges with the online classes are poor connection for those students in rural areas and also data to keep up with the video sessions.

HCC has intervened to alleviate the burden of students by providing some data for the students to use for the classes. Although this is novel in the school, we are bracing up for it and many are actually loving the experience, and we hope to explore ways of using it even after the pandemic. About 10 students who couldn't go home before the lockdown are on campus and they are able to cook their own food or buy from a vendor nearby. All precautionary measures are being maintained. You can advocate for us by sharing our mission with a family member or friend. Even a quick mention on your social media would mean the world to us. In times like this, we're reminded of how interconnected we all are. Thank you for being part of our community. Without you, none of it is possible.



## BY FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD WE HAVE PURCHASED THE TRUCK FOR OUR HBI AND HCC TEAM OF EVANGELISTS TO "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND SPREAD THE GOSPEL".

Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, President of Heritage Christian College had previously placed this financial need as one of the highest priorities that the Heritage Bible Institute currently has. 'Our students and faculty need to get out into the rural areas and nurture and develop these new churches and converts to Christ. To accomplish this, HCC and HBI DESPERATELY NEEDED THIS TRUCK!'

SIMPLY PUT: HCC and HBI couldn't wait any longer while the ministers and churches in rural Ghana were asking for ministry support. The leadership team at HCC and HCCF agreed that a loan would be taken out through one of our banking partners in the US, and the vehicle was purchased in Accra in early April, 2020.

We are asking you to partner with us on May 5th for this emergency global giving campaign called GIVING TUESDAY NOW. While the financial needs of HCC are many, we felt that the best way to honor you and this campaign would be to pay off the loan so our students and faculty can continue to spread the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST to all the rural areas of Ghana. This truck allows them to reach out further, while remaining safe and self sufficient.

You can donate to this campaign by going to our website and access our giving page or copy this link into your browser: https://hccf.networkforgood.com/projects/78830-covid-19-campaign

You also can reach out to us and arrange for a secure credit card payment via the phone. Contact Doug Fair at 469.600.0660 or via email at: doug.fair@hccf-usa.org with more questions.

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Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world.

-Nelson Mandela-

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