

The Banner team undertakes a community building project in Eastern Ghana



In February 2016 three members of the Banner team undertook a trip to the rural village of Abenta near Koforidua in eastern Ghana.

The team lived within the heart of the village and worked on a local community building project. In conjunction with Pod, the Banner team helped to complete a storm drain to protect a recently built school block from the forthcoming rainy season. Donning their hard hats each morning at 8am enabled the team to complete their daily work before the temperature soared. They also had some help from the local children, keen to get involved and use their tools. On completion of the drain the school water supply was exhausted, outlining how resources we take

for granted here, have paramount importance in Africa.

The charities started their work in 2006 when they completed their first well, which allowed a village of more than 300 people to access safe drinking water. Their new water harvesting, hand washing facilities and health education projects are aiming to reduce preventable diseases to improve the health of the community.

The office in the UK where the Banner team are based contributed clothes and shoes ranging in size from small babies all the way up to adults, specifically requested items were warm clothing, most of the children live in traditional mud and stick huts and when it gets cooler in

the evening they don't have anything to keep warm. All donations were greatly appreciated and we all felt a strong sense of pride in our Banner team for their strength of character and achievement with the project they took on.

This opportunity presented the Banner team with the chance to give something back and to try and help make the lives of those living out there a little easier and happier.

Their time in Ghana enabled them to improve the lives of the adults and children by keeping the children of Abenta's newly built school safe from damage, whilst giving a great insight into the conditions many of our policyholders face.



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