



Amazing Love Development Organization



We hope you are enjoying some outdoor activities now that the warmer weather is here. Thank you so much for your continued commitment, love and sacrifices you make for the children of Amazing Love School.

Students and Teachers:



Students:

The first term ended on Thursday April 14th and the second term started on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022. The school conducted a reading and writing workshop in the first week. This is particularly important to help all children who have been away from school for a long time and several new students who had not been exposed to these skills.



Starting with 43 students who reported on the first day, we now have 360 students who are attending regularly. We currently have 47 students in boarding section (18 boys and 29 girls)

Teachers:

During the school break, several teachers stayed at school to provide extra help to the academically challenged and the grade seven students. During the holidays, these teachers planted 180 trees including 22 jack fruit, 44 avocados, four papayas and some mangoes trees for the school community. They also planted some flowers around the school compound. This is a good undertaking for the school community.

The rest of the teachers came back after one week to attend the training and prepare for the students' reading and writing workshop.

Teachers were provided with small gardens to grow some vegetables and plant some food to supplement their salaries.



2022 Virtual Fundraiser— Saturday, October 29

Please save the date for our upcoming fundraiser event scheduled for **Saturday, October 29, 2022—7:00pm to 8:30pm**. As always, there will be a variety of activities to entertain, engage and inform you of what your support has accomplished and will continue to accomplish. We would very much appreciate sponsorship for teachers' salaries. Be part of a worthy cause and make a difference.



Fundraiser Priorities

We have come a long way... Some of the things we would like to accomplish this year include having:

- Funds to pay salaries for the 15 teachers and support staff
- Additional dormitories for girls and boys
- Enriching the school feeding program
- Age-appropriate furniture for the kindergarten students
- Boosting the solar power
- Furnishing the classrooms
- Fencing the school for safety purposes
- Purchasing a photocopier





Additional Classrooms:

Thanks to ETFO, two board members and other donors for helping us with completing the storied building. We could not have done it without your support. We reduced the levels to two so that we could complete the building for the much-needed classroom spaces. Now that the construction is done, we now need to furnish and install solar power.

Thank you so much for your support

Great Opportunities:

Our student volunteer Mai, started training our students on May 9th

Through google meet, we introduced children to a different way of learning. She discussed the different modes of communication. The children were from grade six and seven.

Just Cause Education Outreach:

In July this year, we shall team up with **Just Cause Education Outreach** who has an ongoing STEM education outreach program in the region. They focus on student engagement with technology to support literacy and numeracy skills as well as problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.

James and Phoebe are heading to the school this summer ... And they're hosting some volunteers. Sheilagh Clifton (Board President) and her niece Angel Blas-Graham will travel to Amazing Love in July to volunteer at the school. This is a great opportunity to meet with the students and teachers; support children's learning and gain a greater understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on the community.

To support our students, staff, school programs, and build additional dorms, we need to raise about **\$70,000 per year**. If you have grant writing skills and you'd like to help, please reach out to us at sheilagh.clifton@amazinglovedevelopment.org

Or you can make a donation by E-transfer to: amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com or using PayPal on our website: Amazing Love Development Organization

Want to be part of a creative board of directors changing lives?

We are better together!!! Consider joining ALDO's Board of Directors for a rewarding opportunity to change the lives of the children of Amazing Love School. The Board's efforts improve the outcomes, not only for our students, but for generations to come by creating a positive impact on underprivileged children with great potential. ALDO is looking for **two** additional members with one (or more) of the following skills:

- ◆ **Information Technology** to help with our website and online fundraising projects.
- ◆ **Leadership and Strategy** to help with the strategic planning and direction.
- ◆ **Charity Lawyer** to help with legal issues.
- ◆ **Public Relations, Marketing, and Administration.**

ALDO Volunteer Board of Directors

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We now have eight goats

