



SAGE-BAPTIST GHANA
 FAITH BAPTIST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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OUR VISION: Making business and enterprise the pulse of the nation

- through effective education, planning, implementation and sustaining of viable ideas.

PROJECT 1; GHANA GRASSCUTTER

A brief history:

SAGE-BAPTIST representing SAGE-GHANA was established in February 2006 with a total membership of ten students, a facilitator and two business advisory board (BAB) members.

- **Why we did it:** We did not have any form of sponsorship by then. Grasscutters are very scarce, expensive and on high demand especially during the rainy season.

- **What we did:** Oteng Isaac (President), Berchie Isaac (organizer) and Ashie flora (Secretary)



thought it wise to rear grasscutters because of its benefits. This is a continuous profit making business from 2006 till date. Dr. Sey (Business Advisory Board member) and Mr. Broni-Bediako Emmanuel (college/facilitator) by then assisted SAGE-BAPTIST financially to purchase three females and a male grasscutters at a cost of \$90 from an agriculturist.



We had a total of twelve grasscutters in March 2007 and sold seven grasscutters at an amount of \$215 in April 2007.

Budget: Considering our expenses on veterinary services and feeding, we made a profit of \$70. SAGE-GHANA have ten (10) grasscutters as at now.

Judging criteria satisfied : 2,6,7,8,9 and 10.

PROJECT 2; CONCLUSION 2008

What we observed: The 26th M.T.N. Africa Cup of Nations which took off between 20th January and February 10th 2008 gave the SAGE-BAPTIST team a golden opportunity to sell some soccer paraphernalia for profit.



Activities Involved :As entrepreneurs, we do not only produce to sell but also buy and sell. Due to this, SAGE-BAPTIST bought football paraphernalia from Mr. Rockson Cofi based in China who is a business associate of Mr.Oteng(college mentor) on hire purchase and at reasonable prices. We employed Auntie Maggie, who we assisted on Saturdays to sell the products due to the lesson schedule in our school.

The manageress of our school Miss Ama Oduro (*Business Advisory Board member*) sponsored us with four (4) tickets to witness the *Semi-final* match to show our contribution as Ghanaians and to be part of the game. At the end of the Africa's Cup Auntie Maggie rendered accounts to us.

Budget: we bought football paraphernalia at a cost of \$450.00 and sold them at an amount of \$669.30. Profit: \$126.74

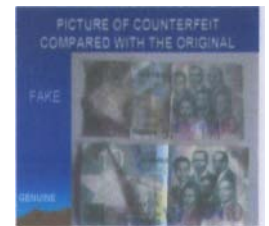
Judging criteria: 1, 3, 4,7,8,9 and 10.

PROJECT 3; GHANA CEDIS 'the value is the same'

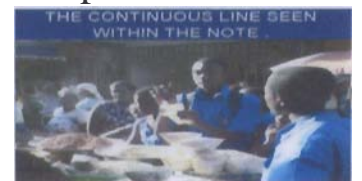
The redenomination of the Ghana cedi was introduced on the 1st July 2007 nationwide. The newly-introduced notes began to fade off and wear due to mishandling within few weeks after introduction. Also the original notes were mixed up with counterfeit.

The bank of Ghana also announced that the old Ghana cedi could be exchanged for the new in any bank within Ghana.

Most citizens did not see the need to exchange for the new especially the lesser denomination (eg. Coins) due to the so-called long queue at various banks which they saw as an inconvenience.



Our Efforts: SAGE-GHANA realizing this contributed by educating the public in one of the biggest markets in Accra 'Madina market' on the need to handle the new currency with efficacy, the identification of the counterfeit and the importance of exchanging the old for the new Ghana cedi.



The education was done with support from the queen mother of Madina Market Women Association Mrs. Esi Amevor (BAB) and Mr. Oteng (college mentor). As stated above, most people felt reluctant to exchange the old for the new cedi.

As entrepreneurs, we thought of it that, these rejected less in value old currency could be used as a source of fund for SAGE-GHANA.



We appointed a delegate in each of 'classroom blocks' in our school to collect the coins from the students.

- Our college facilitator Mr. Asamoah Gilbert helped with the collection of the coins from the teaching staff.
- **Budget:** We had a total amount of \$400 and exchanged for the new after which we deposited it in our Barclays Bank Ghana Account.

Judging criteria: 1, 5,6,7,8,9 and 10

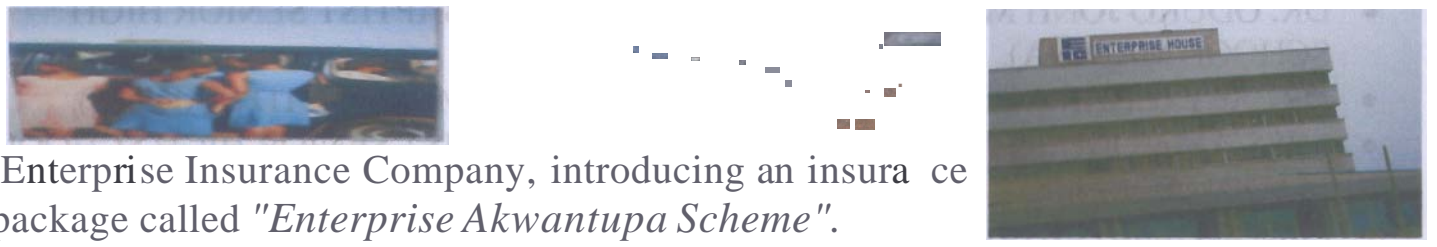
PROJECT 4; TRAGEDY ON OUR ROADS

What we observed: The prevalence of accidents on our roads is on the increase and have taken the lives of prominent personalities in our country.



What we did: As concerned citizens, SAGE-BAPTIST after a meeting with our college mentor Mr.Oteng and Miss.Ama Oduro (BAB) identified one of the major Bus terminals in Accra to educate the drivers and travelers on the causes and prevention of road accidents.

SAGE-BAPTIST saw it as a need to also educate the public on the need of insurance since accidents are inevitable. We heard an advert run by the first Insurance Company in Ghana, listed on the Ghana Stock Exchange.



Enterprise Insurance Company, introducing an insurance package called "Enterprise Akwantupa Scheme".

SAGE-BAPTIST settled with the company to sell their product.

After a two-day training, we were given ID cards to enable us sell the products.

Budget: We made a profit of \$157.50.

Judging criteria : 1, 3, 5,6,7,8,9 and 10

PROJECT 5; DEVELOPMENT IN MADINA ENVIRONMENT.

SAGE-GHANA after a day research noticed that the sanitation level in Madina (one of the largest market in the country) was very poor in terms of cleanliness.



Activities Involved :As responsible stewards of the environment, we embarked on a clean-up exercise. We started by clearing of weeds in and around our school and continued by collecting mineral rubber sachets in the Madina locality.

We then educated the market women, food vendors and the citizens in the Madina locality on the importance of sanitation and recycling.



We sold the mineral water sachets collected to an agent of a recycling company and made a profit of \$10 every week. Letters were written to the urban council and the assembly man of Madina for assistance.



Our impact : A private company "ZOOMLION" now maintains cleanliness in Madina locality. The people now live in a healthy environment.

Judging criteria : 1, 3, 5, 6,7,8,9 and 10

DETAILS OF MEDIA EXPOSURE

STATION

AUDIENCE

GTV

over 18,000,000 people

Metro TV

over 55,000,000 people

Achievement: 55 new wards have been registered in our school due to the education we gave their parents.

BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD (BAB) MEMBERS

- DR. ODURO JONH MENSAH (DIRECTOR OF FAITH BAPTIST SENIOR **HIGH** SCHOOL MADINA).
- DR. SEY (CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSAL OIL COMPANY LTD MADINA)
- MISS AMA ODURO (MANAGERESS OF FAITH BAPTIST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MADINA).
- MRS. ESI AMEVOR (QUEEN MOTHER OF MADINA MARKET WOMEN ASSOCIATION)
- REV. KOFI EDINAM (LIFE CHAPLE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH)
- MR. FRANCIS BOAHEN (PROGRAMMES MANAGER OF METRO TV, MORNING RIDE)
- MR FRANCIS MAGNUS (PROGRAMMES MANAGER OF G.T.V, BREAKFAST SHOW)

COLLEGE FACILITATOR: MR. ASAMOAH GILBERT

COLLEGE MENTOR : MR. OTENG ISAAC

EXECUTIVES OF SAGE-BAPTIST

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ANTWI-NYARKO KWABENA - VICE PRESIDENT