

Blessing Fori

My name is Blessing Fori. I am 22 years old from Afloa in the Volta Region of Ghana but I stay at Obomaa –Koforidua in the Eastern Region. I have five (5) siblings which I am the first born. I dropped out from school when I was in primary six (6) due to financial problems.

Mrs. Crentsil and her team came to my church to interviewed applicants (youth) who were willing to go through apprenticeship but lacked financial support. I got the chance to talk to them and explained to them that I have the passion in tailoring and decoration, but due to financial difficulties, I decided to sell eggs to raise money for my apprenticeship fees. I engaged myself in this menial job for close to two years but since I was the only breadwinner for my five (5) siblings, I was not able to raise the apprenticeship fees. Apprenticeship for the Needy Foundation promised to help me with the apprenticeship fee, feeding fee and pay for all the items required.

I have now started my apprenticeship and I am really happy. What I like about Apprenticeship for the Needy Foundation is that, they allow the applicants to choose their preferred training center.

Thanks to Apprenticeship for the Needy Foundation



Blessing Foli with her Trainer (Madam Awo)

Linda Addo

My name is Linda Addo from Nkurakan in the Yilo Krobo Municipality, Eastern Region. I am twenty two (22) years old. I have eight (8) siblings which I am the third born. I dropped out from school when I was in Junior High School (JHS) two (2) due to the death of my father.

Mrs. Crentsil came to my village to talk to the youth who were not schooling. I got the chance to talk to her and she agreed to help me. My interest was to become a semestress. She decided to help me by asking whether I have any artisan in mind that I want to learn from. I introduced her to Madam Faustina, a semestress at Nkurakan.

After negotiating with Madam Faustina, Mrs. Crentsil paid for my apprenticeship fee, bought me a new sewing machine and bought all the items needed for the training. I have now started my training and hope to become a good semestress in the future in order to help my mother to take care of my younger siblings.

Thanks to Apprenticeship for the Needy Foundation.



Mrs. Crentsil presenting sewing machine to Linda Addo @ Nkurakan

Jennifer Narh

I am Jennifer Narh from Tafo in the East Akim Municipality of Eastern Region. I now stay at Nkurakan in the Yilo Krobo Municipality of the Eastern Region. I have two (2) siblings. I am nineteen (19) years old. I have completed Junior High School (JHS) and could not continue because of my parents separation.

A friend of my introduce me to Mrs. Crentsil. I explained to her that I wish to become a semestress but I don't have anyone to help me. She asked me to choose a place of my choice, she went with me to talk to the head in charge of the place and within one month she came back with my apprenticeship fee, my sewing machine and all the items required by my trainer.

Is my prayer that the good Lord will bless Apprenticeship for the Needy Foundation to help the youth who wish to become artisan without any help. Thank you



Mrs. Crentsil presenting sewing machine to Jennifer @ Nkurakan

Mary Darkwa

My name is Mary Darkwa. I am nineteen (19) years old. I am from Osiem in the Eastern Region but I stay at Nkurakan with my mother and my siblings. I dropped out from school when I was in Junior High School (JHS) two (2) due to my pregnancy. My parents got divorced and mother struggled to take care of us alone and that contributed to my early pregnancy.

I explained my situation to the Apprenticeship for the Needy Foundation team when they visited my village and they agreed to help me. They asked me if I can get somebody to take care of my child while they help me go through my apprenticeship. My mother settled to take care of my child to enable me go through my apprenticeship. I expressed interest in becoming a seamstress.

Apprenticeship for the needy however bought me a sewing machine and paid for my apprenticeship fees. I am currently undergoing my training. May God richly bless them and replenish what ever cash they spent on me. I am most grateful.



Mary Darkwa with her Trainer (Madam Akoo)



Linda and Jennifer with their Trainer (Madam Faustina) and Linda's Mother (in pink)



Mrs. Crentsil with Linda and Jennifer @ their learning center



Mrs. Crentsil with Mary Darkwa and her Master



Mrs. Crentsil interviewing Linda Addo



Mrs. Crentsil interviewing Mary Darkwa and her mother



Mrs. Crentsil interviewing applicants at Nkurakan