

Rural Ghana Missions & Feed Me Before Sunsets

Women Empowerment Start-Up Funds Program – 2025 1st Quarter Report

Rural women are key agents for achieving the transformational economic, and social changes required for sustainable development and to fight poverty. Rural Ghana Missions and Feed Me Before Sunsets have formed a partnership to pull resources together to help achieve the above objective. In the first quarter of 2025, four women received startup funds ranging from \$150 - \$300 to start or to expand their petty trading. Below is a brief report on the beneficiaries.

Recent Beneficiaries:

Mary Boateng is a 56-year-old single mother of 2 from Agona Swedru who has been selling koko (corn porridge) to see his children through schooling and to provide for her family. With her age, she finds it difficult to continue with the koko business and because of economic hardships that have depleted her funds, she has not been able to save enough to start a new less stressful business such as petty trading. Unfortunately, his son who graduated two years ago from the university is still unemployed due to the high youth unemployment ratio in Ghana. Mary therefore requested for startup funds to buy and sell used shoes to help support herself and her family. In January 2025, she received startup funds which she used to start a used-shoe petty trading at the Kasoa market to help provide basic needs for herself.



Mrs. Pascaline Avuomatsodo is a 30-year-old lady married to Preacher Daniel Avuomatsodo, a 35-year-old rural preacher in the Lord's Church, in Bole in the Savannah Region, Ghana. She recently gave birth to their third child. Due to hardship, she requested funds to buy materials, linings, zips, soaps and plastic bowls etc., to sell to help support her family. Madam Pascaline therefore received funds in January 2025 which she used to buy materials and GTP cloths to sell and is very grateful for the support.



Mr. Thomas Nambo and his wife, Mrs. Lydia Bipimbu have 3 kids. He farms, and his wife does a little petty trading to support the family. Due to economic hardship, they used up all the funds for the petty trading and therefore made a request for additional funds to expand her petty trading, to be able to pay their children's school fees and to save for emergencies. In January 2025, Lydia received requested funds and was able to buy used clothes to sell. "On behalf of the family, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your financial support. We are incredibly grateful. We used the money for the second-hand clothing business, which we hope will help the family and also help us to support the church. Once again, we are very grateful, and it is our prayer that the good Lord will continue to guide and protect you and your family.





The last recipient family for the first quarter of 2025 is that of Preacher Peter Tagnam and his wife, Felicia Tagnam of the Lepusi , Oyemdo , and Dalarido in the Bimbilla District. They have a family of 5 and requested for startup funds to sell goods such as groundnut or dry cassava to support the family and to help them cope with economic hardships. In January 2025, Lydia received funds to buy cassava which she dries and powder it to make kokonte, to sell. “I and my wife Felicia wish to thank you and your donors for helping my wife financial to start this kokonte business. We are so grateful; we appreciate your help, and we continue to pray for the wellbeing of you all. We will try our best to utilize it to support my family and the church.



