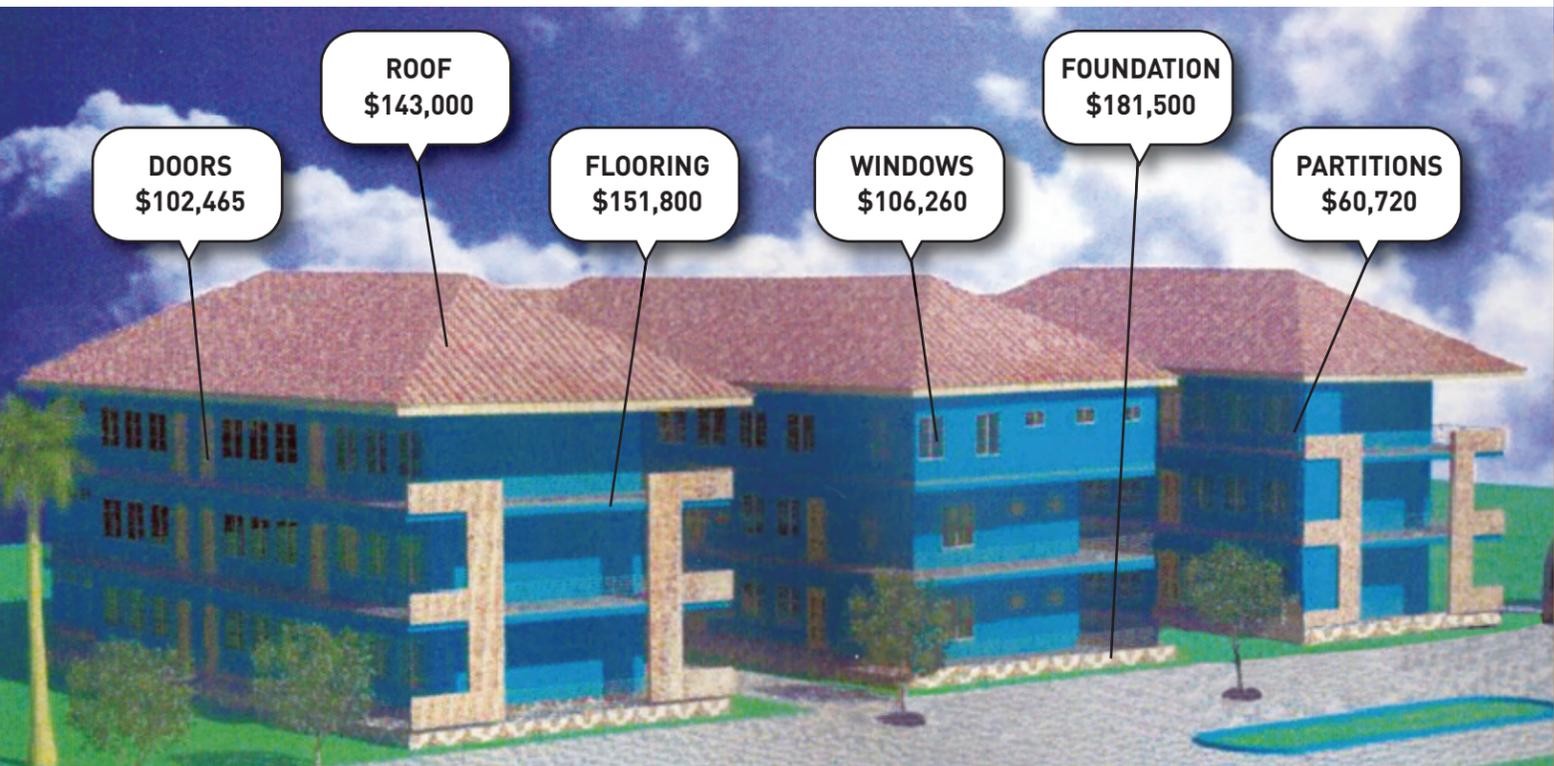


# OVERVIEW – PHASE I

## K-6 Grade

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### Cost Breakdown

Doors .....	\$102,465	Mechanical Borehole .....	\$114,400
Electric Allowance .....	\$49,335	(Pump, Overhead Tanks, Buster Motor, Pump House Structures)	
Flooring .....	\$151,800	Painting .....	\$108,537
Foundation-Structural Concrete .....	\$181,500	Tree Fence Border .....	\$9,900
Interior Partitions .....	\$60,720	Plant to Generate Power .....	\$44,000
		Plumbing (Restrooms, Septic) .....	\$107,525
		Roof .....	\$143,000
		Temporary Facilities .....	\$110,000
		(Security, Temporary Shed for Site Offices, Temporary Access Road, Staff Quarters, Restrooms...)	
		Windows .....	\$106,260



# SAVING THE FUTURE



*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you invited me in...*  
Matthew 25:35

*International Mission for Children endeavors to help the children of Kwapia, in the Ashanti Region of Ghana by offering them religious and secular education, in the pursuit of knowledge, to realize their God-given potential and in the spirit of charity, share the Gospel values with others.*

## We Believe In the Power of Education... To Help End Poverty Build a School – Transform a Community

In November 2014 the primary employer in Kwapia, in the Ashanti Region in Ghana, a gold mining company, closed. 98% of the workers lost their jobs.

Kwapia, Ghana has struggled and their young kids have turned to crime as a means to help support their families financially. In the small rural community of Kwapia, the roads are unpaved and there is no sewer system or infrastructure, but the children are no different than those found the world over: bright, curious and enthusiastic.



Fr. John Amankwah Ph.D., professor at Mount St. Joseph University and Associate Pastor at St. Williams, St. Teresa Avila was saddened by what was taking place in his home town of Kwapia, in the Ashanti Region in Ghana.

Fr. John was born in Kwapia, Ghana. where he entered Catholic Primary School at the age of five. In

those days, schools were mainly built by the missionaries in Africa. At the age of nine he went to live with a Catholic Missionary from the Netherlands. He later entered St. Teresa's Minor Seminary.

After being ordained a priest, he visited many villages and saw the decline of education in Kwapia, Ghana due to the military interventions from 1966 to 2001. School buildings were dilapidated and many children attending school studied outside for lack of adequate buildings. Teachers were mostly high school graduates. He also saw many children whose parents could not afford the school tuition roaming about in their neighborhoods. Having seen the deplorable conditions of the educational system in his country, the potential of children escaping poverty was now in jeopardy. Talking with friends, a 501(c)(3) foundation was established called International Mission for Children (IMC).

Bishop John Yaw Afoakwa of the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi, whole heartily approved and engaged local partners from the Ghana region.



## Overview

The plan is BOLD and aimed at the children's welfare and success. The children will be housed, fed and taught by the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi. A new building and facilities with water including sanitation will be constructed on land donated by the local community.

Phase 1, is K-6 grade, focusing on the most vulnerable children. Eventually, education through 12th grade will be included allowing skill development to be taught to make them employable.



We believe there are many people like YOU who wish to contribute something to benefit others. We promise a safe and reliable conduit for people who want to help children aspire to a brighter future, through access to a good Catholic education.

All donations to our Foundation will go towards helping the children with the construction of new classroom blocks, new latrines and clean drinking water.

*Building Schools. Building Futures.*

## Why Support International Mission For Children:

- We are NOT Big or Bureaucratic **Meaning...** ALL of YOUR donation goes directly to the children of Kwapia, in the Ashanti Region in Ghana.
- Through face-to-face meetings and feedback reports (emails) we will keep you up to date with how your donations are helping the school children and the community.
- You will have opportunities to meet our colleagues.
- IMC is an all-volunteer organization committed to the children's welfare and success. We encourage you to join us in carrying out the IMC mission.

