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### ***May 2012 Newsletter***

#### ***It's the Electrician's turn now and We've reached our Target!***

I've included a few pictures of the work the electricians are doing but the real story is how God has blessed us with such generous support!

***As of this week we've reached our fundraising target of \$87,000 CAD!***

Emile and Agnes sent me the final estimates for the furnishings and purchases to ensure everything is ready for when the home is completed. These estimates totaled just over 161,000 GH cedis or, at today's exchange, about \$86,000 CAD. The decision was made to build the furniture rather than purchase it so that we could support local artisans and it is better quality than what they'd be buying anyway. In addition, I've received the estimates for all the kitchen requirements and other purchases to make the home ready for children to move into. I'm not surprised that the funds donated to date meet almost exactly what we needed to complete the construction, including the revisions made in March for increases in fuel and wages, and for all the furnishings. I've already sent sufficient funds to purchase the materials needed for the carpenters to begin construction of the furniture, beds, tables, chairs, cabinets, etc.

***God has been so faithful to provide such amazing, generous support; please accept our thanks on behalf of Agnes and all the children.***

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in addition to being Father's Day is a very important day for this project and Agnes. Bethel has agreed to set aside this date as ***Sponsorship Sunday***. Currently, we have 22 children signed up at \$300 annually. These funds are sent to Agnes to pay for the children's food, clothing, education and medical expenses through the "***Children's Support Program***" for Agnes. With the new home nearing completion, it is imperative that we now focus on generating the support necessary to pay the utilities and costs for the children to live there. Our goal is to have ***50 children*** registered in this program; this would provide Agnes with \$15,000 in annual support. This amount, supplemented by Bethel's annual support, would be sufficient for Agnes to fill this new home with children in need. I'm hoping that if you've not already done so, that you'd consider signing up to sponsor a child on ***Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>***. Let me know if you'd like a pledge form or more information on this program, and thank you. (See next page for recent photos)

*Our electricians, hard at work, drilling the holes in the walls to run the conduit for the electrical wires prior to the masons completing their plastering.*



*Conduit with wires running in it.*



*Panel showing electrical boxes roughed in and then....*



*the same panel after the masons have finished their work.*

*I hope to have more pictures soon.*

*Thank you, Gary*