



SALG

Sanitation & Literacy Ghana

Newsletter

Spring 2018

First, Our Heartfelt Appreciation

We want to thank everyone who made it to the launch of SALG this past winter as well as those who donated in cash or in kind to make the event a success. We had a great time feasting on intercontinental Gourmet food and hearing about our plans for SALG.

About SALG

The mission of SALG is two-pronged- to advance literacy efforts in Ghana by providing books and others resources to organizations and groups leading literacy efforts in Ghana and to improve sanitation through the dissemination and use of the Micro Flush Toilet, an off-the-grid, self-sustaining micro-flush toilet — designed by Dr. Stephen Mecca and developed with help from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation".

The idea of SALG was birthed in me about 30 years ago when I visited my aunt in a place in Kumasi, Ghana, called Bantama. When I had to use the bathroom, I had to go a public toilet and that left an indelible mark on me. A couple of years ago, Isaac and I got an opportunity to visit

Dr. Mecca at his lab at Pokuase, Ghana and that was when we learned about the MicroFlush Toilets and SALG was born that day at Pokuase. The rest they say is history.

Updates

We have been busy since the launch, partnering with the Global Horizons Inc. GHI acts as our fiscal sponsor so we can concentrate on toilet building and literacy promotions. Since the launch in December, we have identified partners in Ghana, like the Ghana Book Trust.

Now some terrific news. Thanks to Books for Africa, our Minnesota Partners, SALG is shipping our first container of books for our partners at the Ghana Book Trust. This is an amazing feat which would not have been possible without your support and financial contributions.

Upcoming plans

We are planning a trip to Ghana in June to break ground and start building a few of the toilets. If you didn't have an opportunity to invest in our work, we would like to give you an opportunity to invest now.

Ways to Support Us

1) Through our site GHI-<https://www.globalhz.org/sanitation-and-literacy-ghana-salg/>

2) By Check payable to-

SALG/GHI Global Horizons Inc.

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Microflush Toilet



Off-grid, sustainable, eco-friendly, low cost, odor-free private toilet.

GSAP provides safety, sanitation, & economic opportunity in rural communities

Watch the MicroFlush Toilet Video