



# SALG

## Sanitation & Literacy Ghana

Newsletter

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### About SALG

The mission of SALG is two-pronged- to advance literacy effort 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".

We have partnered with Books for Africa to aid us in providing books to partners.

### Updates

Alas! SALG's first container of Books was delivered this week to our partners, The Ghana Book Trust and Action child Mobilization.

You will see below a journey map of the books in pictures;



When the books left the port in the US on its way to Ghana & when they arrived at the Ghana Book Trust for distribution.



### A few testimonials from recipients of books:

- I just had an interaction with this gentleman who has been picking Books from our stand. His name is Songladong Urban Volsuuri. He is a Seminarian studying into the Catholic Priesthood. I asked him of his view on what we are doing. This is what he had to say; "I believe you are doing a great service to us in the northern part of the country. Where could we have found these books?" He continued, "The quality of information found in these books are not like what we find on our markets. As for me, I am grateful and encourage you to continue".

- A gentleman from a village under Tamale run to us with all excitement, when he saw our Facebook post. He teaches chemistry at a Senior High School and was struggling to find good text books for himself as a Tutor.
- A private school in Tamale was preparing to travel the almost 14 hours to Accra, the national capital, to go and look for Books to stock their school library. The Teacher in charge of the Schools Library who saw us in Tamale commented; “meeting you brings such a relief to us in saving money and time”. The school is ready to make a financial contributions towards our Books and Library project.  
Generally, the people of the north are happy they don’t have to travel to the south for books-Pastor Francis Opoku-Action Child Mobilization.

## Upcoming plans

We are planning a trip to Ghana in June to break ground and start building a few of the Micro Flush 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.**



provides safety, sanitation, & economic  
opportunity in rural communities

