



# 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. The toilet is 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.



### Summer trip to Ghana

One of the prime goals for our trip to Ghana was to build 10 toilets. With your help, we superseded that goal and not only did we put the infrastructure in place for the 10 toilets but most importantly, we also trained 15 toilet makers and got them certified as Apprentice Toilet makers in the micro flush technology. We cannot thank our donors enough.



## Owens Girls - Solar Lamps and Dental Kits

Thanks to a generous benefactor and Metro Dental, the Owens girls were able to bring along solar lamps and dental kits to distribute to students at the Anglican High School in Kumasi. Owens Girls - Solar Lamps and Dental Kits.



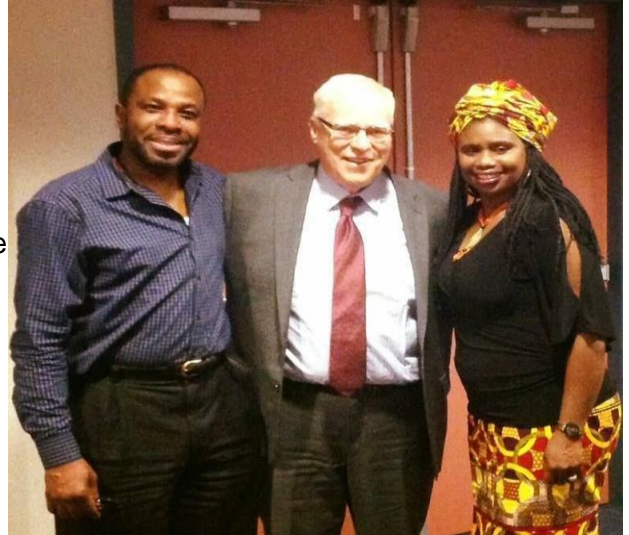
## Ghana Book Trust

It was great to visit the Ghana Book Trust and see the staff and also the last group boxes of books that SALG sent with your help and support from Books for Africa to Ghana prior to our visit.



## SALG News

Those of you who know us fairly well know that we hold Dr. Steve Mecca in high esteem. Dr. Mecca, who created the MicroFlush toilet unfortunately passed away on August 28th, 2018. It is such a great loss for his beloved family and friends, GSAP and for all people in the developing world whom he cared for dearly and dedicated his life to creating solutions that would alleviate world problems. Rest in Peace Dr. Mecca. You will be sorely missed.



## Immediate Upcoming Plans

Our immediate plans include completing the 10 toilets and getting them ready to be used by December, 2018.

We will appreciate all your support for this next step on the journey as we cannot do this work without you.

## Ways to Support Us

1) Online: [www.globalhz.org/salg](http://www.globalhz.org/salg)

2) By check, payable to:

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