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Esther, leader of Indigenous Women's' Ministry is working on a Computer Management System Initiative in collaboration with GHI technology.

**Ghana Christian University College  
Dorothy Eunson Library**

The Ghana Christian University Library is fast growing because of the numerous books. The ancient method of maintaining the library is no longer efficient. If we want to better assist our patrons to be able to retrieve information on time and serve our users better then we have to properly computerize the library.

Ghana Christian University developed a Library Management System (LMC). This was started late 2019, writing our work sheets, containing details of each book for to be entered into the system data. Whilst completing the work form other staff members were keying data into the LMC. We had issues with the system. The technical team in the IT department has to rework on the System. It has taken us about six months to partially perfect it. The data entry is ongoing.

The University now has a database of some Books and other Resources of the University. We anticipate that by the end of the first quarter of 2021 we will upload the information in our database onto Koha Library.

This KOHA system provides various search options to know the availability of books in the Library and many others.

The University has a partner who is working to assist us with this open source software. Professor Herbert Klem of Global Horizons Incorporated (GHI), Daan Klem, with Herb Janes are done working on an installation of the KOHA Library management system on a GHI Pi computer and desktop system for Liberia and Ghana. The system for Liberia is now operational.

Prof Klem is sending one Delores, a Computer Technology student of North Central University in Minneapolis, USA. Delores will be traveling to visit the installation in Liberia early 2021. GHI will get Delores a local flight from Liberia to Ghana. The purpose is to visit Ghana Christian University to better understand the technical challenges in managing the Library systems in the University, hand bring the knowledge box with the installation of KOHA Library Management System, install it ,and assist the library to upload the over 4,500 entries onto KOHA.

The university is sure that by end of the quarter KOHA will be operational in the Dorothy Eunson Library of Ghana Christian University College.

At the moment the link to access our partial library book holding is [ghanacu.edu.gh](http://ghanacu.edu.gh) then click on library.

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