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**MY FATHER'S HOUSE CELEBRATES COMMUNITY DAY FOR 2018**

**01. Introduction**

MFH Community day took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. The community day was attended by over 600 people from the Nakaloke community where My Father's House is located. During this day, the children who were in top class of the Nursery section were promoted to Primary one. The children were given certificates of completion of nursery and parents joined in to give gifts to their children. The children there after cut a cake with the guest of Honor, Pastor Ernest Howie.



*MFH made various presentations to the community members*

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During the community day, different classes made a show case of what MFH is all about through music, dance and citing of poems. The most outstanding students in performance of various tasks were rewarded for being exemplary.

### **2. Composition of the invitees**

The community day was graced with very important persons of the community. Among them was the [Deputy](#) Mayor of Nakaloke Town Council, who also doubled as a parent of one of the children at MFH. During her speak, the Mayor thanked the Directors and the management of MFH for establishing such a good and magnificent facility in the town council. She called upon parents to b-ring their children to MFH for good and balanced education



### **The Mayor Nakaloke Town council giving her address during the Community day**

The Local Council 1 (L.C.1) chairman and his committee were also in attendance. During his speech, the LC1 chairman welcomed Papa and thanked him for being a vessel through which God's people are being blessed by attaining [g](#)ood and balanced education. The chairman said that whenever he comes to the school for his routine monitoring as a leader of the area, he always finds everyone doing what they are supposed to do. He thanked the management for promoting good morals and for being peace lovers and promoters in the community.

### **3. Remarks by the District Inspector of Schools**

The District Inspector of Schools also attended the community day. During her address, she ~~told~~ also used the platform to sound a warning that the government ~~was planning is going~~ to close down all unregistered schools effective January 2019 and so encouraged parents to take their children to registered and well established schools, like MFH.



***The District Inspector of Schools giving her Speech during the Community Day at MFH***

### **4. Address by the Guest of Honor**

The Guest of honor, Pastor Ernest Howie gave a background of MFH. He said that his late wife conceived the name My Father's House to indicate that all those who shall identify with MFH

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will find a home full of God's love and peace. He encouraged parents to love their children and to speak love to them. He also challenged the community to allow the love of God to flow in their families and when this happens is when they will experience true happiness. After the address, Pastor Ernest gave certificates to pupils who had finished the Nursery level and welcomed them to primary one in 2019.



***The Deputy Mayor and her daughter who is a pupil at MFH receives a certificate of completion of Nursery***

Pastor Ernest also shared a light moment with the children who had passed the nursery exams to primary one by cutting a cake and sharing it with them. The cake was also shared with the parents of the pupils and the entire congregation. The sharing demonstrated a sense of community and consolidated the positioning of MFH as a community school.



***The Top class pupils cutting a cake with Pastor Ernest Howie***

In his response to the remarks by the Local council Chairman, the [Deputy](#) Mayor, the Chairman School Management Committee and the District Inspector of Schools, Pastor Ernest expressed his gratitude to God for his contribution to MFH and the Nakaloke Community at large. On his own behalf and the behalf of the UK board Pastor Ernest thanked the community members and all the leaders present for supporting the cause of MFH. He said that he and the Board in the UK are prepared to continue supporting MFH in every way as long as the local people are doing their part of bringing in more students and paying their fees. The fees the pupils pay is used to meet the administrative expenses of the school and it's therefore important that it is paid. The community was informed that all structural and capital expenses are funded by the Howie Christian Charitable Trust. On behalf of the Board in the UK, Pastor Ernest donated a pack of food stuff (Rice, Sugar and cooking oil) and soap to the community members as a Christmas gift. He said that it was a sign that he loves them all with the love of God and he said that the best way to communicate love is by sharing. The community gladly received the Christmas pack and prayed for good health, long life and blessings for Pastor Ernest, his family and all those that he was representing.



***Pastor Ernest Howie dedicating the food packs before they were given to the community***

## **5. Presentation of gifts to Sponsored Children**

Pastor Ernest Howie presented Christmas gifts to all sponsored children at MFH on behalf of their sponsors. The gifts included a set of clothes and shoes. The children received the gifts with thanks giving and in return wrote letters of appreciation to their sponsors.



## **6. Appreciation**

We thank God for his faithfulness and goodness that has brought MFH this far as a school. Special thanks to the parents who have entrusted their children to MFH, the local political leadership for their support to the school and the District Education Office for the technical guidance and support. MFH also appreciates the role of the BOG, the management and the entire pupil community for making this event successful.

Wishing you all God's blessings now and throughout 2019

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