

2025 SALG Mission Trip to Ghana

A Journey of Literacy, Leadership & Lasting Impact

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We're excited to share highlights from the **2025 Sanitation and Literacy Ghana (SALG) Mission Trip**. a journey filled with purpose, partnership, and profound impact. This year, we were joined by phenomenal women from **The Girlfriends, The Links, Incorporated, and Africa Strong**, who brought energy, heart, and unwavering commitment to our shared mission.

Together, we expanded access to **literacy, technology, and healthcare**—and celebrated the resilience and leadership of women and girls across Ghana. From new school libraries and new digital learning centers to heartfelt conversations and moments of joy, this trip reminded us of the power of connection and the incredible things we can accomplish when we come together across cultures and continents.

Expanding Access to Education & Technology

- Opened two new school libraries – at **Ampatia Junior High School** and **Goshen Royal School**, creating inspiring spaces for students to read, learn, and grow.
 - Launched an **ICT Center at Ampatia** – helping bridge the digital divide and offering students access to computers and online learning tools.
 - Installed **Wi-Fi at the Afari and Ampatia Libraries** – allowing students to explore digital learning platforms and global resources.
 - Donated **Chromebooks and eReaders** – made possible through the generous support of **Books for Africa** and **Africa Strong**, empowering students with tools for 21st-century learning.
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Strengthening Healthcare Support

- Donated books to the **Pediatric Oncology Unit at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital** – bringing the joy and healing power of reading to young patients.
- Visited the **Ghana Book Trust**, where **The Girlfriends** purchased local, culturally relevant books to donate to hospitals and schools.
- Donated **medical supplies to the Sick Bay at Wesley Girls' High School** in Cape Coast – supporting student health and wellbeing.

Sisterhood Across the Miles

We were honored with a heartfelt reception hosted by the **Wesley Girls' High School Class of 1987**, Rosemond's classmates. This gathering reminded us of the lasting power of sisterhood and educational bonds. Across the miles, Ghanaian and American women came together—exchanging ideas, building relationships, and strengthening the bridge of solidarity and service.

International Women's Day – Voices Rising

We proudly participated in the **African Women's Political Leadership Summit** in Accra on International Women's Day. The summit explored the challenges and prospects for women in politics across the continent and emphasized the critical need for visibility, mentorship, and structural change to empower more women to lead.



With Deep Gratitude

This mission would not have been possible without the support of our partners. Special thanks to: **Books for Africa, Africa Strong, The Links, Incorporated, and The Girlfriends**—your belief in this work is helping transform lives through literacy, technology, and community empowerment.

Special thanks to **Books For Africa**—your partnership continues to be the foundation of our literacy initiatives across Ghana.

Visit www.salgonline.com to learn more, stay connected, and join us as we continue building brighter futures across Ghana.

With heartfelt thanks,
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