FORSPORTS FOUNDATION PROJECT
IMPACT STORIES

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CEO and Founder.
Acquah was enrolled to Presby Primary School but his vision to become a professional footballer clouded his mind and therefore was not ready to make the classroom his abode instead he was truant and his only interest was to be present at the training grounds.

One of our major success stories is Afriyie Acquah who currently plays for Italy Serie “A” club Empoli F.C.

Acquah dropped out of school at tendered age due to abject poverty and neglect by the parents, CEO of Forsport Foundation Christopher Forsythe saw the good in Acquah and offered him all the support a youngster requires in his life for development.

Acquah had the chance to visit Glentoran Football Club, our first partners and love the atmosphere of how being a professional footballer will feel like and therefore he made all extra efforts with the support of our volunteers to make it to the top.

His breakthrough came when he was spotted by the scouts of Palermo F.C who took him to Italy.
for the beginning of his professional football career.

He was invited to play for the Ghana National Team the Black Stars and made it to the Fifa World Cup in Brazil in 2014. He is currently a core member of the Ghana team.
Anwar completed his Junior High School education whilst with the academy and since he was not making it to any of our affiliated clubs during trials, we decided to enroll him to learn a trade in electronics. He started learning how to repair mobile phones and currently he has his own shop in Sunyani where he repairs mobile phones and other electronic gadgets as well as training youngsters. He now plays the football as semi-professional with Alakoso F.C in Sunyani.

ANWAR IBRAHIM

We believe every kid loves to play football but out of 1000 children, only 5 can go on to become professional footballers.

Anwar Ibrahim came to our project from Wenchi in the Brong Ahafo Region as a youngster, though he was a good intelligent football player, we believed his interest was also in repairing electronics.
the kid the necessary motivations to play his football but he will also be required to attend school and therefore he was enrolled at South Ridge Model School. The motivation was that, all the children after school gets the chance to play their football and therefore they all like our academy project.

Francis Kyeremeh was brought to us by his father from Nsoatre a town near Sunyani. He was a very brilliant chap but unfortunately his father was not happy that all his interest was playing football and therefore not taken his education seriously.

Our project is sports for development and therefore we explained to the father that we will try and provide

Kyeremeh through the inter-schools football competitions in Brong Ahafo Region was invited to play for the Ghana National U17 team in 2012 and he excelled during the qualifiers and was snapped by BA Stars in Sunyani to continue his football career. In 2014 he was invited into the Ghana U20 whilst playing for BA Stars. In 2015 he travelled to Serbia and started his European sojourn with FK Jagodina until 2017 when he was transferred to his current Club.
Frank Lee Yeboah affectionately called “Capito” was the captain and leader of our academy. Frank was drafted to our project from Techiman in the Brong Ahafo Region. His parents were farmers and therefore as brilliant footballer, Frank was wasting his talent and time and being exploited as a porter at the Techiman Timber market.

We brought Frank to the centre and his leadership skills were realized immediately and he was promoted to be the leader of the centre as well as the football team. Few months at the centre, Frank lost his father and all the children had the opportunity to attend the funeral at Techiman and this was the beginning of series of struggles he had to endured but our project supported him as he was the first son of his parents and his father leaving behind young children with no hope as the poor mum couldn’t be able to take care of them.
Frank sought leave of absence from the academy to visit his siblings during this time and spent extra days without returning and I have to visit him personally to see why he has not return and realized he needed our support and help to pull through in life.

We encouraged Frank to work hard both academically and with the football because he has a lot of responsibilities awaiting him in life.

Currently Frank is the captain of former Ghana Premier League team, Techiman City F.C based in Techiman. They now play in the Zone ‘A’ National Division One League and he has been able to provide for his siblings.
FREDERICK BOAKYE ANIN

Frederick was a lanky tall youngster when her mum brought her to our academy after the death of his father, Frederick though was not brilliant footballer but he had an exceptional intelligence in every aspect of his life and therefore he needed a place where his self-confidence will be built in the mist of children who have various interest.

He went to Miracle Preparatory School where he had his BECE and preceded to St Pauls Senior High School in the Volta Region where he also had his WASSCE.

Frederick is currently pursuing his Undergraduate Degree in Engineering at the University of Energy and Natural Resources in Sunyani. He provides evening and weekend classes to the current crop of children at our centre as a volunteer.
STEPHEN AMISSAH

Stephen Amissah came to our academy from Dormaa in the Brong Ahafo Region. He was drafted into our academy project when he was spotted by our then Head Coach Mr Kwame Opuni during the inter-schools sports festival in Sunyani.

Stephen was enrolled to Methodist Junior High School in Sunyani and proceeded from there to Sunyani Senior High School. Stephen was brilliant chap academically and had his WASSCE in Business Studies. During one of the secondary school sports festival, he was scouted by Amideus F.C and moved to Tema to play for them whilst continuing his tertiary education.

He was invited to play for the Ghana National U17 team and now he is pursuing further courses as well as playing professional football with Amideus F.C.
DONATION OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

In collaboration with IMEC-USA, we provided medical equipments to the Goaso Midwifery and Nursing Training School and some selected Health facilities in the Brong Ahafo Region in 2014.
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