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Good news from Ghana!

The students of the Rafiki Bible Study recently learned how **"the young man Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and also with man"** (1 Samuel 2:26).

Our first training session for leaders of the Rafiki Bible Study at church-sponsored schools was a wonderful opportunity. Church-school leaders who attended the seminar were overwhelmed with the Bible teaching and printed material they received. All nine agreed they grew in the three-day course.

Our Rafiki Schools' staff grew, too. We gained a national teacher at both our primary school (Mr. David) and our Junior Secondary School (Mr. Emmanuel).

Our Childcare staff grew by one Rafiki Mother, Mama Tina. She is our ninth mother.



RAFIKI MOTHER SUSSIE WITH HER FIVE BOYS

Our Village grew with the May grand opening of our eighth cottage, led by Rafiki Mother Sussie. She loves and disciplines five boys, ages three to twelve years old. Two new brothers, Ebenezer and Edmund, are the youngest of her boys. Three older boys were chosen to "move out" and "move into" this new cottage to be big brothers. What an honor and privilege to be chosen!



RAFIKI MOTHERS WITH THEIR FIRST BASKETS

Our Rafiki Mothers grew in basket-weaving knowledge and skills. They only began lessons in March, but they have all woven at least two baskets. Each mother was thrilled to keep her first basket. The next lesson is learning how to add colored straw and weave baskets into different shapes. Way to go Rafiki Mothers!



WEEDS AND CHILDREN GROW

Our Rafiki Farm grew. Planted by Rafiki Mothers and their children, our farm boasts maize, cassava, green and red peppers, garden eggs (small egg plants), and tomatoes. During the rainy season, Rafiki Mothers and children weed the farm with hoes and cutlasses. No small task to keep up with five-foot weeds!



SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Our children grew in spelling proficiency. Our first Spelling Bee competition ended with three winners. We are preparing for Ghana's National Scripps' Spelling Bee next year.

A new girl named Gifty arrived in early June. We grew to sixty-seven children. What a gift indeed!

Please pray for:

- Each child to grow in stature and favor with God.
- Growth from God's Word for the Rafiki Mothers and all ROS (Rafiki Overseas Staff).
- A godly couple to parent our oldest boys in the Boys' Residence Hall.
- More ROS and national teachers to join us.

Growing in His Word,

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P.S. Watch for photos of **Story Time At Rafiki** (S.T.A.R.) coming soon! This summer our wonderful MiniMissionaries late afternoon each day read books to our children and Rafiki Mothers. We all grew as we sat and listened to stories!