

What happened @ CMO

Ghana: Building futures, one school at a time

In May, we travelled from South Africa to Ghana to witness firsthand the impact of CMO's school support initiatives near operations in Takoradi and Bolgatanga. What we found was a powerful reminder of the importance of connection, community, and commitment.



Essipong Basic School was the first stop in our packed itinerary. Even though exams were approaching, senior students gathered in the library to discuss their role driving sustainability and the importance of prioritising study sessions. The next day at Nana Kwesi Junior High, the message was the same: study hard, dream big, and take care of the world around you.

Essipong Technical Institute welcomed us with a performance of the school song. Their student body is divided into four houses, one of which is named after CMO—a testament to the lasting impact of our partnership.

From Takoradi, we travelled north to Bolgatanga, where operations manager, Sumaila Sidik, kindly chauffeured us around. There, we visited Ayuusi Yine Junior High to see the new staff room, built using last year's Triathlme funds. Our thanks must be given to Sidik, whose hands-on guidance means the project is complete; ready to provide teachers with a much-needed space to work in dignity and comfort.



These visits are such a privilege. The warm welcome from everyone at CLP Ghana—especially Mary Obeng, who organised the entire trip—strengthens the bonds that drive our shared mission. And time spent with teachers and students reminds us that while resources may be limited, potential is limitless. Our support truly matters.

UltraLime check in

The results from the first month are in. We have collectively walked, run, and hiked 5627km. Each kilometre is worth 1 US dollar, so we are currently set to meet our target of 30 000km / \$30 000. Congratulations to all the participants!



Watch this space!



It's official: CMO's inaugural sustainability workshop will take place this October. The sustainability team will meet up to review past projects, brainstorm new ideas, and set the agenda for 2026. A big thank you to Hassan Koné and Melissa Kabou from Carmeuse Senegal who have generously offered to play host.