

## globalservants

December 2020

The year 2020 will certainly be remembered as unique and challenging. At Global Servants, we have been blessed by your generosity and have used 2020 as an improvement, maintenance, and rebuilding year. In Thailand, cement was poured, gardens were planted, buildings were painted, signs were made and shops were built. The entire campus was positively affected by the focused work of the staff. In Ghana, a brand-new dorm to house 20 new girls was completed. This will allow us to bring our total number of girls on campus to more than 30.

The 2020 calendar theme was **Fellowship**, **Stewardship**, and **Discipleship**. Our girls experienced being a part of a global **fellowship** by praying the same prayers of protection as others around the world. It did not matter if you were from Thailand, West Africa, or America. The prayers and the safety measures were the same. As the standard operating procedures for companies changed in 2020 **stewardship** became a major goal. We repaired buildings in Thailand and built a new dorm in Ghana while remaining committed to being the best possible stewards of our resources. As school was delayed or postponed, our girls in both homes had more time for **discipleship**. They received music lessons, language classes, and tutoring in all subjects. More importantly, each home had its own Bible study and discipleship classes. It has been a trying year but we are grateful for everything God has accomplished in 2020.

Our theme for the calendar in 2021 is **Empower, Enlighten, and Engage**. Our prayer is that the girls at both Houses of Grace will be **empowered** to know who they are in Christ. That they will silence the voices of doubt and know that in Christ they can accomplish all things. We believe that as they learn more about the freedom found in Jesus, they will **enlighten** others to who Jesus is and be a light in the darkness. The have found The Light and we know they will reflect that light into the lives of many. Finally, we pray that God will **engage** their imaginations, their ambitions, and their hearts to pursue their unique calling in life. We believe that God will give them a dream to accomplish great things both locally and globally.

We received so much positive feedback on the 2020 calendar. In particular, many people enjoyed seeing all the school days and celebrations for each country. So, we have continued to feature holidays for Ghana, Thailand, and America in the 2021 calendar. Our prayer is that you will continue to use this calendar as a prayer reminder. Thank you so much for your continued support. We pray that God blesses and keeps you in 2021.

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