

CLD&J's Sister Library

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The **Okyeame Dankwa Memorial Community Library** is located in a town called Worawora in the Biakoye District in the newly created Oti Region (formally part of the Volta Region) in the Republic of Ghana. Traditionally farmers and traders, the people of Worawora are part of the Ashanti Kingdom who migrated to their present location (Worawora) more than 300 years ago.

The library is the sole community library in the entire District and has been a beacon of hope for the community and its surrounding towns in Worawora and the Biakoye District.



Established in 2004 with the support of PACE Ghana, LeMoyne College, the Syracuse Community and the Worawora Community, the library is the hub of learning for working adults, seniors, and children of all ages. It provides students access to adequate educational resources including reading books, newspapers, research opportunities and academic support services. Currently, over 10 basic primary schools, a junior high and a Senior High School, teachers, health care workers and members of the Worawora community make use of the library. Before Covid-19, over 75 students gathered every night to read, work on homework and receive support on their school assignments. The library staff are always ready to welcome visitors and guide them to their needs.

However, everything changed when Covid-19 turned our world around. The library closed for several months with limited access. We resumed operation in September with Covid-19 protocols and guidelines. We equipped the facility with the necessary PPE they need to start their regular classes and things are now running smoothly.

PACE-Ghana also manages adult education programs, and health outreach projects in Worawora and Bompaso, Ghana. To learn more about our work you can visit us at www.paceghana.org

PACE-Ghana is excited to be a sister library with the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville. We look forward to our continuing collaborations.



In the spirit of international cooperation and friendship, the trustees of the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville welcomed the Okyeame Dankwa Memorial Library in Worawora, Ghana, as its sister library on July 1, 2016. Becoming sister libraries creates opportunities to learn about each other's community, exchange ideas, and share cultures.