

BAWKU THANK YOU LETTER

Bawku Coordinator, Volunteer, Leader



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"After much anticipation, it is my great pleasure to announce the arrival of Parity International's computers in Bawku. The computers arrived 2 weeks ago. I have been promised photos and will pass them on when they arrive.

The crates were successfully transported 17 hours from the Accra port to Bawku. And despite months of sitting in storage, only one computer was destroyed.

The computers are currently being distributed to the high schools, the youth center and will be used in the Municipal Assembly offices for youth and peace development activities

The computers could not have come at a more critical time. As Ghana gears up for its own Presidential election this December, Bawku's ability to ensure peaceful and democratic elections is threatened by continued ethnic conflicts. The computers will provide greater communication and transparency between Bawku, the regional capital and Accra.

The people of Bawku asked that I extend their warmest regards and deepest appreciation to all of you. They also asked me to thank you for voting for the United State's first black president :) Looks like the computers are helping people stay abreast of world news..."

WHY SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BAWKU, GHANA?

"The communal conflict between the Kusasis and Mamprusis in Bawku [GHANA] is having severe effect on the finances of the Bawku Municipal Assembly, as government has relegated the maintenance of the security forces, who are on the ground for peace-keeping operations, to the Assembly. The Assembly has been feeding the security agencies and providing other essential services for them since the conflict erupted. ... rendering it virtually bankrupt, as all of its resources have been channeled towards peace operations."

BAWKU CONFLICT BANKRUPTS ASSEMBLY. Fred Tetteh Alarti-Amoako , 28/05/2008 (Click to read)

