



• The volunteers from Praktikawelten Foundation posing for a picture

## NGO DONATES CLASSROOM BLOCK TO SCHOOL

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**P**raktikawelten Foundation, a Non Governmental Organisation headquartered in Germany has donated a three-classroom block estimated to cost about Ghc 5,500 to the pupils of the Elim Pentecostal Gospel Academy located at Atico, a suburb of Accra.

Making the presentation, the Programs coordinator of the foundation, Mrs. Peninnah Brefour said the donation formed part of the foundation's efforts to make a difference in the world by doing whatever little they can to improve the lives of others.

She pointed out that the foundation had not only provided funds for the construction but that a cross section of the volunteers had come along to help actively with the completion of the project by painting the structure as well as interacting with the pupil.

She said the ambition of the foundation is embedded in the very essence of the name "Praktikawelten" which loosely translated means "make a difference in the world."

She said the NGO had volun-

teers who regularly helped in other fields of work including hospitals, the media, schools as well as social work.

The Supervisor of the NGO, Ebenezer Darko revealed that his outfit decided to assist the Elim Pentecostal Gospel Academy because they identified that pupils of the school did not have a decent classrooms to study after they were evicted from their previous place of study, a church hall.

He said the NGO which has been operating in the country for about 7 years had similar operations in South Africa, Kenya Namibia and some countries in Latin America.

Mr Darko said his outfit is poised to expand its operations to enable it lend a hand of support to a lot more institutions in need.

The Proprietress of Elim Pentecostal Gospel Academy Madam Salomey Lartey was grateful to the Praktikawelten Foundation and the volunteers for their assistance to her school.

She however reminded the foundation that the school needed more classrooms as well as teaching and learning materials to be able to provide quality education to the pupils.