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Subject: Fire destroys Save Our Lives Ghana Orphanage main building !! Nobody injured !!!

Dear supporter of the SOL-GH orphanage,

In the early morning hours a fire has raged through the main building of our Ghana orphanage. The fire was discovered around 01:30, and staff and grown-ups managed to get all toddlers and babies out in time ! The cause most likely has been an electrical short circuit. It is a miracle that nobody has been injured !!

All personal belongings of Paulina and the care-takers are lost, the archives with a.o. the individual file of each child and all official documents have been destroyed, baby cots, mattresses, food supplies, fridge/deepfreezer, baby toys etc etc are gone, the loss is enormous... The photographs speak for themselves.



Fortunately the two family units came out unscathed and can continue to be used as before. Gerrit and Tineke Koenders (who came to the rescue in the middle of the night) have "adopted" all babies and toddlers in their own house until the 3rd family unit will be completed (end of July). Temporary accommodation is being looked for for caretakers and other staff.

As we speak, the Geodrill neighbours are working extremely hard to restore electricity and water supply to the two family units. Knowing them, they will succeed !!

In the meantime available funds are being transferred to help out the orphanage on the necessary short term supplies of food, clothing, bedding, cots etc etc

Our intention is to have the house reconstructed for everyone to move back in by Xmas, and we are sure this is possible as long as we join forces !!

Should you wish to make a contribution towards the short or long term needs then it would be great if you could transfer onto any of the following accounts:

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