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# **PAMBE Ghana**

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***Many hands make light work!***



***Sebastian and LLC students engaged in the everyday classroom work of a Montessori student.***

A confident New Jersey Montessori student named Sebastian dedicated his tenth birthday to raising funds to support La'Angum Learning Center (LLC) located in northern Ghana and founded by PAMBE Ghana. Setting an initial goal of \$1,000 via the [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/) platform, Sebastian quickly exceeded it, and raised \$2,765! This astonishing sum will pay the salary of an LLC fourth grade teacher for an entire year. In the course of the fundraising, Sebastian met virtually via Zoom with LLC students, which all the children enjoyed very much as they were able to see one another and learn how much they had in common. The fundraising project also provided Sebastian a hands on education in communication and fundraising skills.

LLC teachers and support staff provide a safe and nurturing learning experience to each and every student, and further, maintain a healthy, dynamic relationship with the parents, extended families and communities that LLC serves. Sebastian's initiative and the incredible gift resulting from it affirmed the importance of their work, and it was encouraging to them to learn that a young student - just like those they teach at LLC - had spread the news of their work to friends and family, and dedicated his own birthday to supporting LLC.

Look inside for ways to join Sebastian in supporting the transformational work happening in the lives of LLC children through the dedication of PAMBE Ghana volunteers and supporters.



# PAMBE Ghana's Global Market is open for in person shopping!

2420 N. Robinson  
Oklahoma City

(Just north of NW 23<sup>rd</sup> & Robinson)

Tues - Sat 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Now thru Dec 24



We're thrilled to invite you back to Oklahoma City's favorite fair trade market, at a new convenient location offering a wide range of globally sourced unique items from Asia, Africa and South/Central America. You'll find baskets, yoga mat carriers, musical instruments, animal sculptures, and more. Whether you shop for holiday gifts or yourself, you are sure to be pleased with your purchase that also will support artisans and the children of LLC, including allowing provision of vital services such as HepB vaccination (see lower left). See more photos of LLC students at [www.pambeghana.org](http://www.pambeghana.org).



La' Angum Learning Center (LLC) was so named by the communities it serves because the concept of *la'angum katoom* - roughly equivalent to the familiar phrase *many hands make light work* - reflected how the school came to be. Friends working together in 2007 turned the dream of a child-centered school in northern Ghana into concrete reality by many collaborative gestures, big and small. Continued support of LLC traditionally has also depended on the *togetherness* of in-person gatherings. But - as we know only too well - our ability to get together, to work together, has been hampered significantly in recent times. If you would like to support LLC but cannot participate via in-person shopping or gatherings (or even if you can!), please consider joining our global partnership by engaging in the various options on the next page.



***Join a Zoom call with Executive Director Emeritus Alice Iddi-Gubbels to hear the latest news about students and teachers at LLC - now being scheduled in November and December.***



***Shop at the Global Market through December 24.***



***Donate to PAMBE Ghana via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or at [pambeghana.org](http://pambeghana.org) on Giving Tuesday, November 30.***



***Join Sebastian by setting up your own gofundme page to send to family and friends.***



**For help doing any of these, please contact us at [pambeghana@gmail.com](mailto:pambeghana@gmail.com). La'Angum Katoom!**





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**Address Correction Requested**

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virtual connection  
between a New Jersey  
boy and LLC students

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Options for supporting  
La'Angum Learning  
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teachers in November  
and December