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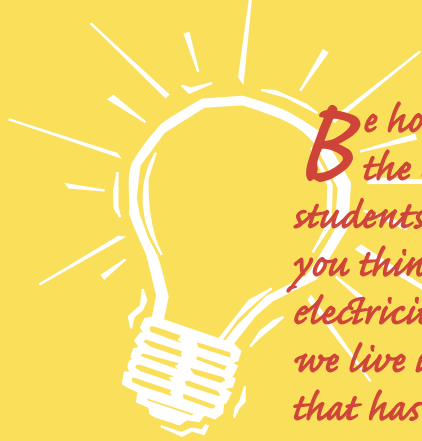
Back at it—school starts...



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Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Gomoa Simbrofo is a small village in Ghana. The people there work very hard on their farms and sometimes they don't have enough to eat. But if you were to ask the villagers what their biggest problem was, in 2006 believe it or not, they'd say "electricity." Children here work very hard with their parents on the farm. Part way through school each day, they go home and help with chores. By the time night came they couldn't do their homework because there was no light. Imagine that. In 2006 they had no lights! But then, with the help of people like you who care, solar panels were installed and now the village has street lamps down the main street of the village and along the side of the school. Now when evening comes, the children take their books to the street lamps. They read, and do their homework. Parents are so happy. They hope and pray that with a better education their children will have a better life.



Be honest, could you make the effort to study like students in Ghana? Can you think of ways to save electricity, even though we live in a country that has a lot of it?

Remember that what you are learning today about understanding others, sharing and giving, is something you will teach your children, and they will teach their children. Maybe one day everyone will believe that sharing is something we all have to do, simply because we are sharing the love Jesus taught us to share.

Try not to use lights for 24 hours. Check out the PWRDF "Off the Grid" action event for youth. See it on www.justgeneration.ca

KAIROS also has great ideas at www.re-energize.org



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