

2012-13 District Simplified Grant: Refrigeration/Freezer Equipment for Apam, Ghana fish processing plant

The Project: Building Solid Foundations has been working in Apam, Ghana for the past eight years to help bring clean water, improved waste-water processing, educational resources, medical equipment and supplies, and community development programs to this rural fishing village on the coast of Ghana. Over the years, members from various Rotary Clubs in District 7390 have participated in humanitarian trips and sent over equipment and supplies purchased by Rotary members and fundraising programs. This coming year various Rotary Clubs in District 7390 are partnering to submit a larger district simplified grant to support the purchase of refrigeration and freezer equipment for the newly constructed fish processing factory in Apam. Won't you consider joining us in this project? **Your commitment: raise \$1,500 in your club for the project; that will be matched 1:1 by the district. Also, you must send a representative from your club to a District Simplified Grant information session on April 21 at the District Assembly.** (**If your club cannot commit to the full \$1,500 amount, there are funds available to supplement what your club can raise to result in the full \$1,500.*) Members of the Downtown York and West York Rotary Clubs will write and submit the actual grant. This is a great way for your club to be involved in an international project! Also, this is a great project to help our district gear up for Rotary's new Future Vision Plan.



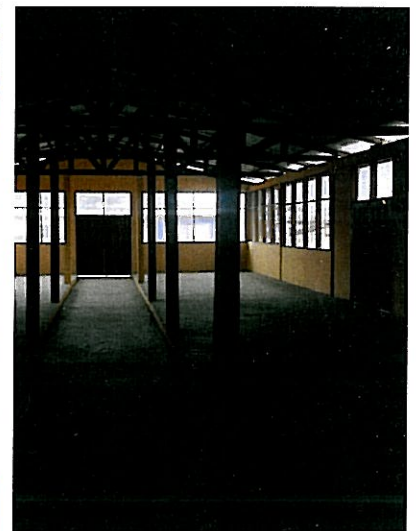
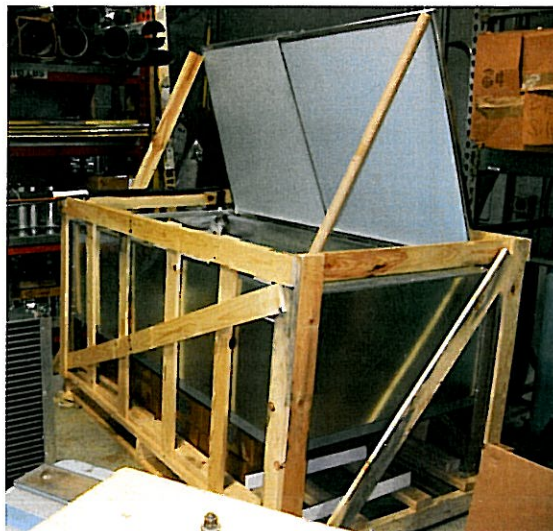
Current freezer set-up in Apam for making ice; minimal impact on fishing industry



New Rotary Club chartered in Apam on 3/10/12 with 36 charter members!



L-R: current method of preserving fish—smoking over open fire. Ice making machine ready to ship over to Apam will vastly increase ice production. Newly constructed fish processing plant ready to accept and utilize freezer equipment and employ locals.



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