

Executive Director's Report

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1. Fund Raising

AWBC had fund raisers in Toronto on May 9 and in Vancouver on May 14. It is too early to tell how much we raised from the two events.

2. Operations

The 2013 Annual Report has been translated into French and posted on our Website.

3. Board

The Board and its committees met on May 10 and 11 in Toronto. The next Board meeting is in Montreal on Sept 27 and 28.

The Board appointed a task force, headed by Robin Farquhar, to draw up terms of reference for our relations with our partner Academics without Borders in the US, France and elsewhere.

The Board voted to change our name from "Academics Without Borders Canada/Universitaires sans frontières Canada" to "Academics Without Borders/Universitaires sans frontières."

4. Projects

On-going:

- In Ghana, at the University of Cape Coast to assist the University establish a doctoral program in computer science and information technology: Volunteer, Elizabeth Quaglia
- In East Africa at the Aga Khan University to help the University develop criteria for assessing the quality of its programmes: Volunteer, Martin Hill.
- In East Africa at the Aga Khan University to establish criteria for assessing teaching: Volunteer, Vivian Neal.

We have 9 additional projects scheduled for 2014

Planned: UCC, 1 (2 volunteers); AKU, 1 (1 volunteer); UL; 1 (1 volunteer); PAHS, 3 (5 volunteers); State Islamic University Jogjakarta, 1 (1 volunteer); and the Royal University of Bhutan 2 (3 volunteers).

Under Consideration: in Sierra Leone at the University of Makeni to help it draw up a plans to offer programs in the sciences