



## EPI Progress for the Winter of 2015

*Empower Playgrounds Inc. is on track to have 50 total merry-go-rounds systems by the end of 2015. Also, EPI is producing a new short documentary video and our website is completely updated--check it out: [www.empowerplaygrounds.org](http://www.empowerplaygrounds.org)*



### Merry-Go-Rounds

In Feb 2015 EPI installed the 42nd Merry-Go-Round (MGR) and we look forward to placing our 50th MGR by the end of this year! We are in the final process of testing a new lantern to replace the original lantern that is no longer manufactured. The new lantern meets our specifications for run time and light produced and will be used with the next MGR systems installed. EPI has also begun the process of replacing the old storage batteries and upgrading to Lithium Ion batteries. The new batteries will have a greater longevity and increase the capacity of stored power.



### Science Kits

Empower Playgrounds is delivering the 4th science kit to schools. This kit, Electronics: Learning Circuits, is from Thames and Kosmos and has matched up well for the curriculum in Ghana this term. Instead of just reading about electronics the students will snap together resistor capacitors and even transistors to make real circuits. Read more about our science kit delivery and training process on our website.





### School Projects

In partnership with the Roberts Family Foundation, we have installed another borehole well at the Attabui School and another BioFil toilet set at the the Nwowom MA School. In the case of schools like Attabui, children had to walk up to one hour there and back to get water from the local stream. Even then water was unsanitary. Some students were sent out during school to fetch water for the school to have to drink and use for washing. Having a borehole, not only improves heath, but keeps kids in school.



### Upcoming Film

In March we traveled to Ghana with the Utah based film company, Elements in Motion Film, to document some of our projects. We are so excited for our upcoming short videos about our merry-go-rounds, and boreholes. these videos will share the story of an amazing child and how her life has been impacted by Empower Playgrounds. Her story is one of many and will help all our supporters see how their contributions truly change lives. Stay tuned for information about the release date by following our updates on Facebook or Twitter!

# Thank you!

Empower Playgrounds views each donor as a parnter and a direct supporter of the children in Ghana. Your donation is helping change the lives of these children for the better.

