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Ivorian artiste Constant Boty to unveil *Time To Care* project

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THE year 2020 has been a year like no other with the COVID-19 pandemic leading to a dramatic loss of human lives.

If the year has been a nightmare for most people, one can surely imagine that it has been a greater struggle for vulnerable children, some of whom have lost their parents and lost all hope.

As a humanitarian, Ivorian guitarist and composer, Constant Boty, recognises the need to support the needy and that is why he has initiated the *Time To Care* project to help the needy.

Charity song

With the *Time To Care* project, Constant Boty is supporting the Village of Hope orphanage at Gomoa Fetteh in the Central Region.

His focus is to raise funds to purchase desperately needed equipment for the Hope Christian Hospital's newly constructed paediatric wing.

Hope Christian Hospital is a subsidiary ministry of Village of Hope and provides care primarily to the children of Village of Hope and the



• Constant Boty (with guitar) recorded *Time To Care* with kids from the Village of Hope Orphanage

entire Gomoa Fetteh township.

As part of the support, he is producing a single titled *Time To Care*, that he says resonates with the world's current situation. The *Time To Care* single is co-produced by award-winning Russian/Polish jazz vocalist, Tamara Raven.

The song was written by a young poet, Dzidzo Johnson, an alumna of Hope Christian Academy, one of Village of Hope's educational institutions.

In making the song, Constant Boty sent the core of the song to Araba Hammond, the music teacher at

Village of Hope to rehearse with the children, out of which she selected 12 who joined Constant Boty at Destiny studios in Accra, for an extensive series of rehearsals which he supervised, before the song was recorded.

From her studio in London, Tamara Raven, the lead vocalist, recorded her voice, then sound engineer Alfred Djarah put it all together to produce the final mix of *Time to Care*.

Time To Care will be released in November and Constant Boty has disclosed that he is giving all the proceeds of the song to Village of Hope.

Writers Project pulls off another successful literary festival

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ERS of the Writers of Ghana (WPG) are with pride after fully organising the edition of the PaC-



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