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**Ghana's Rising Paralympic Stars...**  
Going For Gold, Inspiring a Nation

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## HISTORY

Born into a family of rice farmers from Garu-Tempane, Alem contracted Polio at the age of 2. He crawled for the next 8 years before he was provided with a wooden crutch at the age of 10. Alem helped with farming to pay for his education and at the age of 22 he moved to Accra and became a member of the Ghana Society for the Physically Disabled (GSPD). He became a member of the National Amputee Football Team before getting involved with paracycling.

Alem has always believed in himself. This self-belief came from his role models – the highly educated members of his community. Alem has felt that, due to his disability, he has had to prove himself and regards fame as a sportsman as an opportunity for him to give back to society, raising awareness around disability rights and challenging perceptions regarding abilities of people with disabilities.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2007 – competed for Ghana at the African Amputee Football Cup of Nations, Sierra Leone  
UCI African Paracycling Champion – 2009, 2010 & 2011

## DREAMS

*To leave a legacy -  
establishing a school that will cater for other disabled children in  
Africa.*

***“Together let us erase the negative perceptions our society  
has towards people with physical disabilities.”***

## RIGHT TO DREAM

Alem is one of four Ghanaian para-athletes who are currently being supported by Right to Dream – the athletes are receiving specialised coaching, accommodation, sport psychology and opportunities to compete at international competitions to enable the athletes to focus all of their efforts on reaching their true potential, qualify for and fly the flag for Ghana at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

It is Right to Dream’s vision that wheelchair track athletes Anita Fordjour and Raphael Botsyo Nkegbe, powerlifter Charles Narh Teye and paracyclist Alem Mumuni will become role models for society, challenging negative perceptions towards the disabled and inspiring the next generation of children with disabilities to get involved in para-sports and believe that they too can achieve great things. The long term vision is to establish a youth para-sport programme at the Right to Dream Academy where the most talented will be offered full scholarships to develop their sporting talent and enroll in our established education and character development programmes.

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