The village began as a slave camp. All the slaves, all the people that were capture during battle in different places, they would bring them here and camp them here. Then the whites would come here to buy slaves from the Chief of Juaben. He is the brother of the king of Ashanti. All the slaves that the Ashanti king would be selling, he would forward them to his brother, and they have put up structure here, it was a forest, they would lock them up, then whites would come to buy them and he would bring the money back to the king. So this place was a slave camp during the era of slavery, this is how this community came to be. The name Abetenim came from the fact that the place was full of tall palm trees, there were lots of them, and the name of that tree is 'beteni' so Abetenim literally means 'the place full of palm trees'. And we have a stream, down near the water well, which used to be considered the god of the village, the villagers worshipped the stream.

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