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Rev. Michael Junk and his wife Patricia paid a working visit to CRAN Ghana in the month of August 2018. This is the fourth visit of Michael who is also a founding member of CRAN (Friends Circle in Germany) Freudeskreis to Ghana and the first for Patricia. The couple visited CRAN’s projects in Hohoe to have first hand knowledge about the on-going projects in the area. Whilst in Hohoe, they visited the current rice irrigation project on-going in the Kamsio valley in the Hohoe Municipality. The project, when completed, will enable the farmers to have all year round farming. The couple also visited Cape Coast and familiarised themselves with staff and updated their knowledge on the on – going projects as well.



Rev Michael & Patricia with the staff in Cape Coast to the left and Hohoe in the right



Rev Michael with the Hohoe staff visit to the rice miller.



CESS CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER SCHOOL

The 2018 edition of the Scripture Union (SU) Camp was organized and held in August for children in the Basic and Senior High Schools. CRAN sponsored a total of ninety-two (92) children to the SU Camp in both the Central and the Volta Regions. The Cape Coast Zone edition was held at the Edinaman Senior High School from the 6th to 12th of August, 2018 where sixty seven (67) children participated. This year's summer school was dubbed "LIFEBUILD" on the theme "HOLDING FIRMLY TO GOD'S WORD" which was taken from Phil. 2:16. The children were taught so many things including issues in the Bible and general life principles. The children have testified their joy to have been part of the conference. Recounting lessons learnt at the Camp, some said, they learnt waking up early to pray, read their Bibles and go for morning jogging, praying before embarking on any activity they would like to engage in, to be good, respect people, forgive, live to glorify God, etc. Michael and Patricia were privileged to visit the camp in the Volta Region and interacted with some campers especially the CESS beneficiaries.



Rev Michael paid a visit to the summer camp



A pose with some of the CESS beneficiary campers.

CESS CHILDREN RECEIVE MATERIALS FOR SCHOOL

At the beginning of a new academic year, CRAN is again privileged to meet the needy but brilliant children who are the beneficiaries of CRAN's Child Education Support Scheme (CESS) at their points of need. CRAN has provided all necessary school materials and lunch subsidy for those in Basic Schools to enable them to go through the academic year with ease.

Students in the third year of Senior High Schools as well have had their fees paid and all other necessary materials provided to enable them go through the term successfully. CRAN had only one beneficiary entering Senior High School, as such the Double Track System in the 2018/2019 academic year. Miss Gifty Fiawotorfor who completed Abakam CRAN/ Presbyterian Junior High School has gained admission to the University Practice Senior High School in Cape Coast and had been offered General Arts. Gifty has resumed school since September 11th on the Green Track of the Double Track System.



Both children and the teachers could not hide their joy upon receiving these bunch of items for school as they express their gratitude to the sponsors for the wonderful support

BANK OF GHANA (BOG)'S WORKING VISIT TO CRAN MF

The Central Bank of Ghana (BoG) paid a three (3) day working visit to CRAN Microfinance between 10th to 12th September 2018. The visit forms part of their routine on-site examination to all financial institutions within their jurisdiction.

The officials focused on four main aspects being — Financials, Management, Systems and Controls. At the debriefing session, the officials commended CRAN MF for being so well organised. The Team Leader said she has not seen any Microfinance Organisation so well organised as CRAN Microfinance. She said specifically that being the first on-site examination 'CRAN MF could readily provide them with every document they requested' and they commended CRAN MF.

CRAN MF in turn acknowledged that these feats could not have been achieved without a strong governance structure. Management therefore gave the credit to the Board, both past and present for bringing CRAN MF to their current level. BoG made some recommendations for CRAN MF and would make the examination report available in two months.

CRAN wishes to use this medium to acknowledge the Board of Directors who have been the backbone of CRAN for these twenty – five years. As we thank God for keeping CRAN through twenty five years, the names of the Directors below, both past and present for both CRAN and CRAN Microfinance are written in GOLD in the annals of the history of CRAN. Be richly blessed!!!

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