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Region	Cases	Recovered/ Discharged	% Recovered/Discharged	Active Cases
Ahafo	563	533	94.7	15
Ashanti	13,191	11,865	89.9	1219
Bono	718	654	91.1	59
Bono East	882	795	90.1	73
Central	2468	2,184	88.5	268
Eastern	3,161	2,891	91.5	226
Greater Accra	42,715	39,004	91.3	3,506
North East	37	26	70.3	10
Northern	802	635	79.2	151
Oti	250	240	96.0	6
Savannah	68	65	95.6	2
Upper East	755	591	78.3	155
Upper West	239	151	63.2	81
Volta	1181	886	75.0	283
Western	4078	3,476	85.2	580
Western North	737	683	92.7	50
International travellers(KIA)	1158	904	78.1	254
TOTAL	73,003	65,583	89.8	6,938

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



**BENJAMIN TURKSON (EXEC DIR)** 

Welcome to the year 2021. We thank God for the gift of life and His divine protection over our lives.

Except the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain those who build it; except the Lord keeps the city, the watchman watches but in vain. (Psalm 127)

The Bible tells us that without God there's nothing we can do; therefore, we all need God in our lives.

I believe this year has a lot of opportunities for us. Paramount amongst them is to go to the villages to preach the gospel to the people and win souls for the Kingdom of God.

This year we promise to bring to our stakeholders an up-to-date relevant information about the impact we

are having in the communities around us. We still believe we can bring hope to the hopeless and even better than in the previous year. With our number of projects that we have to do, we hope to bring positive impact to communities and the vast majority of the people.

We hope to bring greater impact in the area of educational development support and other developmental projects that will restore hope in our communities.

We are very positive for 2021 and despite the pandemic we hope to touch lives through education, rural development, evangelism, preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I would like to wish you happy and a healthy 2021. God richly bless you for being part of us.

# GHANA FRANDESKREIS AND BLUE HORIZON MICRO-CREDIT SUPPORT TWO BRILLIANT BUT NEEDY CHILDREN



**Exec Dir presenting the cheque to Ernestina** 

Ghana Frandeskreis (GFK) and Blue Horizon Microcredit (BHM) have sponsored two brilliant but needy students who passed their West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (WASSCE) successfully.

The two beneficiaries are Ernestina Dansoa and Emmanuel Asifo Okyere. The two students needed financial support to pay their admission fees into the tertiary institutions. GFK and BHM responded timely to their needs to restore their hopes.

Ernestina who has lost her mum several years ago also lost the father who was terminally ill and bedridden with stroke in Jan 2021. She was offered admission to the Seventh Day Adventist college of Education to study to become a teacher.

Emmanuel also gained admission to the University of Ghana to study Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting option). His DREAM is to become an auditor in future.

Ernestina and Emmanuel both expressed their heartfelt gratitude to GFK and BHM for the great support they have received to enable them achieve their dreams.



**Exec Dir presenting the cheque to Emmanuel** 

## Jonathan Ekuban Daily Devotional Guide - 31st January, 2021

#### TITLE: YOU ARE LIKENED TO A PALM TREE

## **Memory Verses:**

PSALM 92:12 - \*\_"The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon." \*

Through Christ, we have been made righteous (Read Romans 5:9 and 1st Corinthians 1:30). With reference to the above scripture, God also likens the righteous/ the believer to a palm tree.

A palm tree is able to thrive and do well where it is planted. Once it is able to grow where it is planted, it then becomes useful. A palm tree is useful in so many ways; it can be used as a broom, it is used as fuel, it is used as a building material, etc. This also implies that, no Christian or believer is useless. Every Christian is useful in the house of the Lord.

However, if you uproot a tree from its soil, it will become useless and eventually die. Therefore, it is important to be planted in the house of the Lord so that you will flourish and do well. Do not allow your family, spouse or anything take you away from God.

#### **PRAYER**

Dear Lord, may I continue to dwell in your house even in my old age. May I bear fruits and be useful in your Kingdom.

# **Salvation Prayer**

Dear God in heaven, I come to you in the name of Jesus, I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need your forgiveness.

I believe that your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sin.

You said in Your Holy Word, Romans 10:9 that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. This very moment I accept Jesus Christ as my own personal Savior and according to His Word, right now I am saved.

Next Step - Get into a Bible-based Church



#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

#### **Belief in God**

We proclaim that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead."



#### Excellence

"We will strive to be the best of the best in our service delivery. Exceeding Expectations will be our Hallmark."



## Respect

"Everyone has equal value. We will treat everyone with equal respect"



### Credibility

"Trustworthiness, transparency, accountability, integrity towards all our stakeholders."

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