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Scripture Reading: Exodus 7



Bishop Jonathan Ekuban Daily Devotional

Then Moses and Aaron did so; just as the LORD commanded them, so they did. And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh. *Exodus 7:6–7*

Moses and Aaron were very old men by today's standards. They were both in their eighties – Moses, 80 and Aaron 83 – when God charged them to lead Israel from captivity. There are lessons to learn from how the Lord used these 'old men' to accomplish so much late in life.



We are useful to God at any age.

Throughout the scriptures, we observe that God uses people irrespective of their age. He called Samuel in his early teens and called Moses at eighty. God's grace reaches to both the young and the old.

Sometimes, people who retire from service consider that they are no longer useful. If we can learn anything from Moses, it is that retiring from one service can open the door to another service. Moses retired as a shepherd in his father-in-law's business and entered into another service as deliverer of Israel.

God is not finished with us due to our age.

God can give us another opportunity.

Moses first attempted to deliver Israel from bondage when he was forty. That attempt failed. Now, forty years later and in his old age, God gave Moses a second chance.

Like Moses, you may have made a mess of an earlier opportunity. However, if we stay faithful to the Lord, He will give us another opportunity.

God's grace is our strength.

Though both Moses and Aaron were not weaklings at that ripe age, they were also aware of the physical toll that their mission would take on them. They trusted God for grace to enable their bodies to carry the weight of their mission.

We can also trust God for strength as we grow in age. If He did it for Moses and Aaron, the Lord can do it for us.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, you hold my years in your hand. Let each year of my life be more productive than the previous one. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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FIFTY (50) DESKS ON DISPLAY AT SENYA SHS

Ghana Freundeskreis (GFK) in collaboration with Blue Horizon Aid (BHA) donated fifty desks to Senya Senior High School in Senya Beraku.

The gesture was to help advance the academic cause of the school by improving the state of its infrastructure.

Mr Benjamin Turkson, Executive Director of BHA, hinted that the donation was not going to be the last, but then, there were plans to offer more help in raising the quality of education of Senya SHS.

Head of General Administration, Mr Samuel Ofosu said the donation had showed up at the perfect time because new students were going to be enrolled soon, adding that it remained a great worry to the school. He and staff of Senya SHS were overwhelmed with joy and thanked BHA and GFK for the kind gesture.

PHOTO GALLERY



BHA TEAM WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF OF SENYA SHS



STUDENTS OF SENYA SHS SEATED ON NEW DESKS



STUDENTS OF SENYA SHS WITH MR. BENJAMIN TURKSON





DESK DONATED BY DR. BRITTA HUNDESHAGEN (GFK)



DESK DONATED BY DR. SIMON HUNDESHAGEN (GFK)



STUDENTS OF SENYA SHS SEATED ON NEW DESKS





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

In life, nothing can satisfy and please your soul as much as helping others. Not only helping the needy will make a difference in their life, it would have a lot of benefits for you as well. Proverbs 21;13 Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered. A Jewish priest and a Levite ignored their own wounded countryman lying wounded in a ditch (Luke 10:30-32). They did not want to get involved. They were too busy. They had plans for the day.

They had uses for their money. But a Samaritan, whose nation resented the Jews by cultural bias, had mercy on the wounded man and cared for him (Luke 10:33-35; John 4:9). This man loved his neighbor, and he was surely blessed. You may be sure that the great God of heaven ignored the priest and Levite later in their own hour of need.

The world is a better place because there are always people like you out there helping others.

This message is to our readers and Ghana Freundeskreis for their generosity and kind support. Thank you for bringing hope to the hopeless through Blue Horizon Aid. God richly bless you.

COVID 19 NOTICE




Source: Jubilee House Communication

27 March 2022

Since March 2021, vaccination has become a central part of Ghana's strategy to defeat the pandemic. The president in an address to the nation mentioned that, the aim has been to achieve herd immunity, and the target has been to vaccinate twenty million of the population. The initial challenge was to secure enough vaccines to meet this target. So far, Ghana has acquired nearly twenty-nine million (29 million) vaccine doses in the country, having administered some 13.1 million doses as at 26th March 2022.

Whilst appreciating COVAX and other donors in COVID-19 vaccine supply initiatives, and Government also procuring further vaccine consignments through AU and AVATT initiatives, Ghana, Rwanda and Senegal, in partnership with the German biotechnology company, BioNTech SE, are venturing into vaccine development and manufacturing, with the three countries determined to become vaccine manufacturing hubs in sub-Saharan Africa. The president of the nation, Nana Addo Danquah Akuffo Addo, mentioned that Government has undertaken a comprehensive review of the raft of measures put in place to help win the fight against the virus.

This review is premised on the background of rapidly declining infections, the relative success of the vaccination campaign being supervised by the Ghana Health Service, and the increased capacity developed in the public and private health sectors over the last two years.





As at Friday, 25th March 2022, the total number of active cases stood at 72. There are no severely or critically ill persons. Our COVID-19 treatment centres are empty, and the 4th wave appears to be over. In addition to these very low reported cases is the considerable improvement in the availability and uptake of vaccines by the population.

Whilst Ghana has not achieved the national vaccination coverage target, it is significant to note that reasonable vaccination coverages have been achieved in the hotspots of infections, particularly in the urban areas of Greater Accra and Greater Kumasi.

With countries in the ECOWAS Community, presently, recording very low levels of infections, and having significant numbers of our people vaccinated, and on the advice of the national COVID-19 Taskforce and the health experts, the decision has been taken to revise the COVID-19 Restrictions, enacted under E.I. 64.

From Monday, 28th March, the wearing of facemasks is no longer mandatory. All in-person activities, such as those that take place in churches, mosques, conferences, workshops, private parties and events, cinemas and theatres can resume at full capacity, although hand sanitising points should be made available at these venues to continue to maintain enhanced hand hygiene practices.



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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."