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Include best brains from minority parties

REV. John Kwesi Darku, Executive Director for Africa of Christ for All Nations (CFAN) Evangelistic Ministry, has advocated a tradition of governance in Ghana based on collaboration and consultations with minority parties in the interest of the country.

He says that the commendable handling of the affairs of state by successive governments from different political traditions in Ghana since 1992 should pave the way for governance that will ensure that future governments of Ghana feel free and uninhibited in picking the best available brains from minority parties.

Rev. Darku was addressing a ceremony at Tamale to launch the 2017 Reinhard Bonnke Gospel Crusade with Daniel Kolenda. The crusade is scheduled for Tamale from January 26th – 29th, next year.

It is being organised by CFAN in collaboration with the Ghana Pentecostal and Christian Council (GPCC), National Association of Charismatic and Christian Churches (NACCC), the Christian Council of Ghana, the Council of Independent Churches, Women's Aglow International and the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

Rev. Darku was of the opinion that while it is true that each party has capable men and women for the job of implementing their promises based on its manifesto, it was sad that many otherwise



Members of the crusade planning committee

competent and capable sons and daughters of the land had not been brought on board in the interest of all-inclusiveness.

Rev. Darku said the crusade was being launched at a time when Ghanaians had just fulfilled a constitutional duty of electing 275 parliamentarians and a new president for the next leg of our Fourth Republic.

"I don't know about anybody but I feel very proud to be a Gha-

naian at a time like this. I join all other Ghanaians to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for a peaceful and successful election".

"This is not the doing of man: it is the work of the Prince of Peace himself, the Lord Jesus Christ. For me, Ghana has won, and that is why we must begin to trust ourselves enough and encourage ourselves to work together"

He congratulated the President-elect, Nana Addo Dankwa

Akuffo Addo, commending him for dedication, resilience, hard work. He also praised the Electoral Commission and its chairperson, Mrs. Charlotte Osei for doing what he said was a great work.

Making a special plea to pastors, prophets and evangelists, he asked them to channel their prayer and fasting towards a peaceful transition.

"For us at Christ for All Nations, the most important thing is

a change of the human heart. We believe that the closer the individual gets to God, the less violent he or she will be, and the less the propensity to be corrupt.

A transformed person does not make it a habit to sin, to steal, to kill, to destroy. Our aim, at CFAN in conducting gospel crusades all over the world is to multiply the number of such transformed men and women in our communities, in our countries.

Mawuko Outreach donates to rehab centre

By Times Reporter

THE Mawuko Outreach, a benevolent, non-governmental organisation, has donated assorted food items and

hospital equipments to The Salvation Army community based rehabilitation Centre, here in Begoro, in the Eastern Region

The items include bags of rice, gallons of oil, canned tomatoes

and hospital equipments such as syringes, bandages among others.

Donating the items, the Founder and Executive Director of Mawuko Outreach, Isaac Mawuko Adu, explained that the outreach

decided to support the centre because of the impact it is making on society. "We have observed over the years the impact the Centre has made in providing care for these deprived and less privileged kids

and that has motivated the organisation to partner them to continue to touch lives", he said

Mr. Adu expressed the willingness of the Outreach to adopt the rehab Centre and provide support from time to time, explaining that their aim is to reach out to the less privileged not only in Ghana but Africa to help them secure basic needs in life.

Receiving the items, the administrator of the Centre, Mr Raymond Boadu, expressed his gratitude to the Outreach for the support and urged other organisations to emulate the kind gesture of the outreach.

After the donation, Mr. Boadu later took the group including the Board of directors and members from their volunteer pool, on a facility tour of the rehab centre that has about 63 children between ages of less than one and 19, with various physical and mental disabilities.



Some members of the outreach and beneficiaries