

Africa Activity Report February

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**Western Africa - Sub region 1
Ghana**





VIPs WORKSHOP REPORT IN GHANA

The month of February 2012 witnessed another interesting workshop for AFP and VIPs both from Ghana and Nigeria. There were 4 VIPs from Nigeria and 2 from Ghana. One may wonder why we organize workshops for a few numbers of people. The point is that they receive all information from those who invite them, so they prepare to pay all bills by themselves. Our part is just to teach the workshop content.

Professor David witnessed the last day of the September 2011 workshop in Ghana, when the Lecturer taught Founder's Life Course. He testified that when he returned to Abuja after his award, he experienced tremendous trouble within his heart hence he came back this February to equip himself through more detailed workshop. Presently, he is asking for permission to climb the highest mountain in Nigeria to blow the trumpet to the people concerning the new age.

This revolution is taking place as a result of testimonies that are being spread by those who have earlier received our lectures here in Ghana. I am quite optimistic that sooner, there is going to be an in-flow of people coming to join our organization from within and outside Ghana, especially if those nations around are slow in educating the people.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE GHANA HELD A CONFERENCE TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



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The theme for the Conference was: "THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN A TIME OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION".

The video of the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women held in 2010 at the Permanent Mission of Nigeria at the United Nations was very instrumental; especially with the comment of H.E. Dr. Mrs. Joy U. Ogwu, on the complementarity of men and women instead of competition.

CHAIRPERSON

Mrs. Eunice Ametor-Williams, former Member of Parliament and a retired Deputy Administrator of the Methodist University, Ghana chaired the occasion. In her opening remarks, she said "Women are created specially to help the world develop, therefore the success of a man depend on us women. We need to portray peace by making God be the center, starting in our marriages through to the communities by loving one another especially through the use of money".

SPECIAL GUEST

Hon. Dr. (Mrs.) Gladys Ashitey, former Deputy Minister of Health and a Member of Parliament was the Special Guest.

In her speech, she remarked as follows:

“The role of women has not changed in the religious and social organizations, though they differ by culture but all work in the same situation. The contribution of women in the family is huge. They are flexible and unbreakable.

Women are the most valuable co-workers. Women can combine things easily and this makes them unique, e.g., traditionally for child birth, at the public sector very good in health, and in education, we are teachers to change character.



Hon. Dr. Ashitey reiterated that the new economic condition requires new transformation hence learning of languages is very important. She ended by saying that without women nothing goes on, therefore the unity of women makes one strong and healthy. She wished all women well for their good work and advised them to keep it up.

Before the keynote address, a recent video of the founder, Dr. Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon was shown on how she began in 1992. The gathering marveled on Dr. Mrs. Moon's passion in educating people on how to live the True Womanhood. From the video, they learned how she shared what she had with the poor, sick and also how her husband was very supportive to make one happy big family.



Maputo, Mozambique: A delegation of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of Mozambique led by the Chairman of the Peace Council, Rev. Hwa Bum Lee, met with the President of Mozambique, His Excellency Mr Armando Emilio Guebuza from 10:40 AM.

Rev. Lee took the opportunity to explain to the President UPF founder's vision of creating "One Family Under God" as well as the activities in Mozambique since 1996 when he was appointed as missionary to this country.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs Sun-ja Seo, Rev. Lee's wife, Hon. Raul Manuel Domingos, member of Parliament and President of the PDD and Peace Ambassador and Rev. Jean Augustin Ghomsi, Secretary General of UPF Southern Africa. There were also two advisors at the presidency.

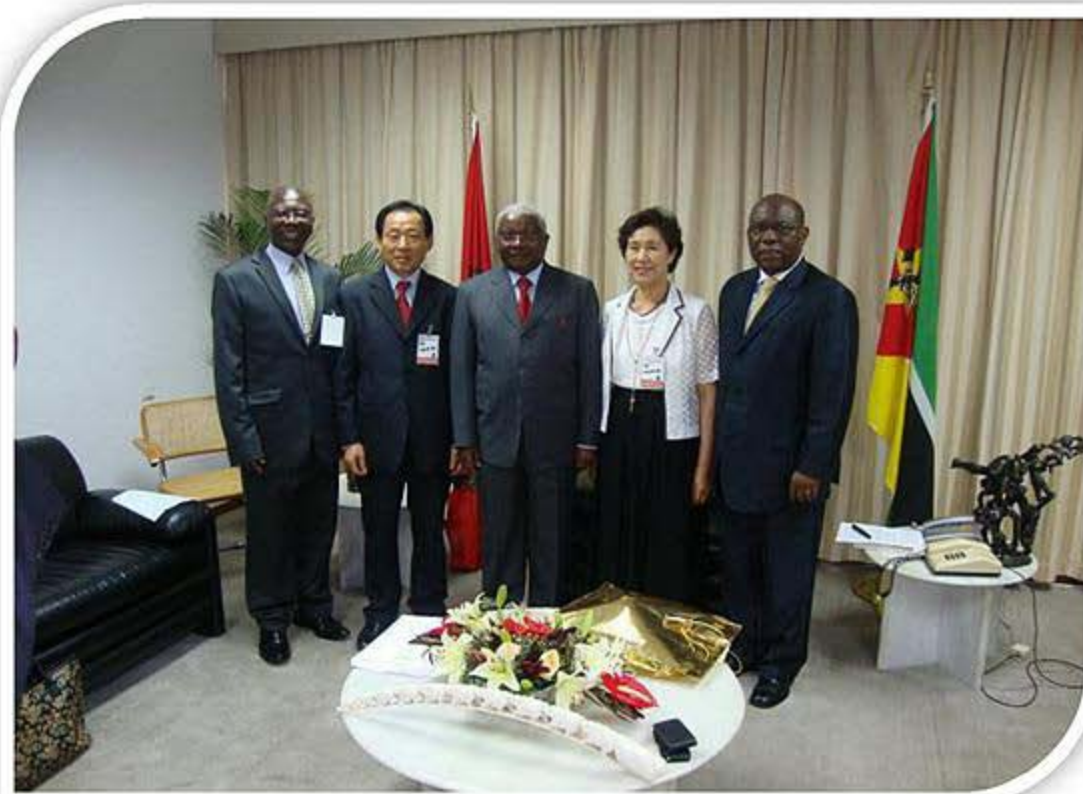


Rev. Lee giving a copy of Father Moon's Autobiography to the President

Rev. Lee started thanking the President for accepting to receive him despite his busy schedule and gave him a copy of the autobiography of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, *As a Peace-loving Global Citizen*. "Here you will learn a lot about his vision for national prosperity and world peace," he said.

The Peace Council Chairman summarized the 34 years of Rev. Moon work in America, including his meeting with different American presidents, his speeches at the Congress, and mentioned of his meeting with Gorbachev during his visit to Moscow in April 1990, a "meeting that contributed in ending the Cold War" and his meeting with Kim Il Sung in 1991 to ease the tension between North and South Korea.

"After hearing you," the President said, "I feel there is hope for world peace now more than ever before. From what I see here, Rev. Moon and his activities are covering everything. We can't speak of world peace while there is poverty. Also when there is no education. I am happy to know that you are taking all these into account. "I admire the vision and I am going to study this speech to learn more. I am going to also read this book (autobiography) in order to understand better. I am impressed by the different meetings with Gorbachev and Kim Il Sung." I am also happy to know that many Mozambicans like Hon. Raul Domingos are involved. I know Hon. Domingos as hard working and very keen to do whatever he can for the sake of Mozambique. Also Hon. Abudo and Chitsonzo. Thanks very much for all you have been doing for Mozambique. Please continue and let's see what we can do together," he said.



From right to left: Hon. Raul Domingos, Mrs. Lee, President Guebuza, Rev. Lee and Rev. Jean Augustin Ghomsi



Eastern Africa Region
KENYA



WFP Activity Report

Theme : True love in action

Event Name: Magodo children`s home service project.

Purpose: Donate Toys, Dolls and Food

Participants 50 children

Date: 25th February 2012/ 2p.m-5 p.m

WFP-Kenya in collaboration with St Thaddeus Child care society visited the Magodo children`s home on Saturday the 25th February 2012.

The purpose was to give donations of toys, dolls and also food to the orphans. The toys and dolls had been donated by children from Russia through WFP/UPF Russia and the food by WFP- Kenya and STCCS members.

The children`s home is situated in the Eastern part of Nairobi, in Makadara estate, It houses over 100 children, these are orphans who have either lost their parents through death or they were abandoned after birth.

The program went very well and we were received by the social worker of the home Miss Millicent who introduced us to the matron. We held the program at their dining hall.

First, we did the introduction of the officials and a welcoming remark was given by the matron Ms Endrine. After that we served the children some refreshments and later held the entertainment which involved a dancing competition of the different age groups of the children starting from the smallest ones ,eventually all the children got the dolls and all the number one winners got a the prize of an outing.

They were all very happy and participated enthusiastically in the dancing and singing which brightened the home.



Presentation of the Founder's autobiography by Mrs Susan Kone the WFPW-Kenya chairperson

The smile says it all



Presentation to the best dancer teenagers' group

