

DUAMENEF A U17 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

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A new day has dawned for the Duamenefa Regional Tournament. The year 2023 promises to be the beginning of great things for our youth.

Our purpose in having this tournament is to promote our youth through sports. We want to see their hidden talents uncovered and open a door for them to move up to the premier leagues in Europe and other places.

As we have grown each year, we found the premier leagues are not looking for older players (20 something), but younger ones, 16, 17 and 18 years old unless they find a

truly exceptional player, which is rare.

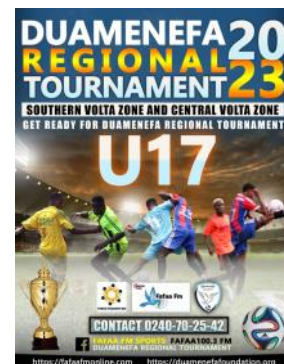
Our purpose is not to simply play football and send the winners home with trophies or prizes, but get beyond our locality and even Ghana, for the betterment of life for our youth. With this, the decision to limit the players to under 17 years old was made.

It is a major change which has been accepted by some and not by others, but it is the best way forward to fulfill our mandate to help promote the youth.

This year may not be as enormous as the previous years with the number of

clubs, but it will prove to be a great year of new vision, adjustment and will set the foundation for the future.

The tournament has also expanded to two sectors of the Volta Region, not just one, so new opportunities for many more clubs and youth will be attained.



HOSPITAL SUPPORT



PRESENTATION TO KETA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, APRIL, 2023

Many items on the wish list of the Children's and Male ward of the Keta Municipal Hospital were checked off as Duamenefa Foundation representatives met with the staff of the hospital to present various items for the two wards. Keta Duamenefa Team leaders and even one from Anloga also came to witness.

Dr. David Kotei Nutakor of California, USA, has adopted the children's ward in memory of his late parents, Leonard Besa Gbede Nutakor & Sabina Atsemuyo Evortepe, while Duamenefa Foundation is supporting the male ward.

Given to the Children's Ward were the following items: suction machine, a large handheld pulse oximeter, 10L oxygen cylinder with regulator, glucose monitoring system with strips, a fetal doppler, and a



Hospital Donations April 2023



Mamaga Duamenefa | speaking to the staff (below) and guests (right)



nebulizer.

The male ward received an adult scale and four ceiling fans.



Reverend Ministers lead in prayer



Duamenefa Keta Community Leaders



Vocational School Project Update

Thanksgiving goes up to God daily for what He has done here.

The boarding facility, the largest of our school buildings, is almost ready for roofing structures.

Once the roofs on all three buildings are complete, the inside work will move quickly.

It is exciting to see this project moving

forward as the manifestation of the vision becomes tangible.

This vocational school is exclusively for the Trokosi (slave girls), older orphans and the vulnerable.

Duamenefa takes care of the cost for each student with the help of our friends and associates.



The classroom block

Executive Bungalow

Hostel (Boarding facility)

Costheta Educational Support

The qualified students for this year's awards were brilliant, ethical, studious and respectful.

The top student, Baragbor Cynthia

Makafui Abia, made a perfect score in her WAASCE exams earning eight A1's. Not only did she receive her award cheque and certificate, but an ipad to help her in her studies. Her mother who was present to receive her award danced in thanks to God. Present to enjoy the festivities, were the Paramount Chief of Dzodze, Torbuiga Dzoku IV, the Municipal Chief Executive Hon. Anthony Avorgbedo and other prominent citizens. The awards sponsored by Dr. David Kotei Nutakor of California, US, in memory of his late parents, Leonard Besa Gbede Nutakor & Sabina Atsemuyo Evortepe were given to the 20 students.



Top Student, Baragbor Cynthia



MCE & Exec. President dance with mother of top student



Awards given to students or parents



Drumming group enjoying a good laugh

Empowering Single Parents

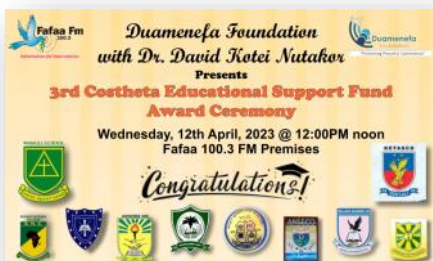
Nine single parents were empowered being given sewing machines help them earn a better living for their families. Our associate NGO, Treasure of His Eyes, with Country Director Pastor Adefunke Adeoye brings hope to these struggling single parents, giving seminars and workshops, and equipment to help them. Fifty-one single parents have received help thus far.



Single parents receiving a new sewing machine



Paramount Chief Torgbuiga Dzoku IV addresses crowd



Four precious lives were drowned in trenches constructed by Seven Seas Salt Company located in Ketu South Municipality of the Volta Region. The deaths occurred on 17th September 2022, during the reign of Hon. Maxwell Kofie Lugudor, the Municipal Chief Executive Officer.

The deceased are Sitsofe Ahiawa Amewu, 8 years, Bridget Amewu, 14 years, Daddy Amewu, aged 10, Yawa Apenu Amewu, aged 41. They were drowned inside very deep trenches constructed by the Seven Seas Salt Company in areas described by Hon. Dr. Afriyie and Hon. Mireku Duker, two minister's of state responsible for environmental science, technology, Innovation and Lands and Natural Resources respectively as "Not Yet Approved".

Fafaa 100.3 FM, a commercial radio station located in Dzodze, in the Ketu North Municipality of the Volta Region raised the sum of Seventy-

Two thousand-one hundred-forty-four Ghana Cedis and 50 pesewas (Ghc 72,144.50) in two separate cheques, through voluntary contributions by members of its NGO dubbed "Duamenefa Foundation" and other concerned citizens to support the bereaved families of the four victims of the Amewu household, whose tragic death occurred on the 17th day of September, 2022.

The need for the fund raising by the radio station and its Foundation to support the family became very necessary when the Seven Seas Salt Company and their collaborators failed to compensate the bereaved family. Although it's on record that an environmental permit and final approval for concession to operate in the said areas of Denu, Tokor, Laklevikope, Akame and its environs has not yet been granted to the Seven Seas Company, the company allegedly collaborated with some stakeholders and encroached on the unapproved areas to the detriment of the vulnerable of the



Thousands turned out to pay respect to the families at the funeral



Mr. Amewu receiving 1st & 2nd cheques



Donation of balls to local School

Keeping an eye out for the needs in the Volta Region, often times we come across something that is not as serious as other projects, yet just as important, especially for the needy recipients.

The Bagome Basic School, Dzodze, received a surprise visit from Duamenefa

Foundation. They were informed that the Foundation had some balls to donate to the multitudes of students at their school. Team members had observed the children with nothing to

play with during their PE or free time, so the Duamenefa team paid the visit with permission, and 10 small balls and two regulation-size footballs (soccer balls) were given to the school.

The teachers were as excited as the students for this gifting.



Excited Students



Happy Teacher poses with Mamaga



Some teachers with Students & Mamaga Duamenefa I

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