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DUAMENEFA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

August 27th, 2022 is a day to be remembered. The Fourth Edition of the Duamenefa Regional Tournament took place with more than 30,000 spectators and dignitaries, including over 100 chiefs, politicians and pastors.

The excitement continued to escalate as the day progressed. A marathon began at Denu Junction and moved toward Dzodze for the men; the women began their trek from Wudoaba with fans cheering all the way to the finish.

Five drumming and cultural groups from several areas played and danced jubilating over this great festival.

Speeches were kept at a minimum to make way for the grand Durbar as the Executive President, Mr. Emmanuel Ketaman Evortepe greeted the crowd. He invited the Regional Sports Director, Mr. Daniel Sarpei to speak to the players. The women then took to the field for their final match.

Scouts from Portugal, China,

the US, France and Turkey were welcomed and watch intensely to seek out the best players for promotion to international training with the hopes of a bright future.

The entire production was captured live on Facebook and can be seen by clicking on the link below.

<https://fb.watch/fID2i72xD-/>
Highlights can be seen below.

Thank you for all who came out to participate and those who supported our efforts.



International Scouts



Drumming / cultural groups



Cadets from Dzosec SHS



Awards & gifts to be given out

DUAMENEFA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

DONATIONS TO SINGLE PARENTS

(Treasure of His Eyes)

Six donations of equipment were given to single parents who qualified to receive help. Four sewing machines, one irrigation pump and one professional hair dryer were given to those trained, but unable to acquire their needed tools.

One young woman receiving a sewing machine is being released from slavery called a Trokosi. She is a seamstress apprentice, but with no way to fund a machine, she now has the equipment to begin her journey of freedom.

One recipient was a pastor who had nine children to care for, some his own and some orphans he had taken in. Since the death of his wife, he was struggling, but the pump will help him grow his farming efforts to care for this large family.

APPOINTMENT LETTERS

The appointment of community leaders who are to be in charge of local Duamenefa peacekeeping events: such as fun games, registration of new members and other community enhancement activities was done throughout the tournament.

Appointment letters were given out freely to those who came to receive them and volunteers who were not captured in the first group were listed to make updates of records for our second printing.

One hundred and ten communities were listed in this first batch of letters.

GIFT TO VOCATIONAL STUDENTS

Our six vocational school graduates also received tools and equipment to get started well. Electrical students received two types of pliers, cutters, a screwdriver set and hammer. The batik student received dyes, chemicals, bowls, material and wax to produce the beautiful batik and tie & dye cloths. The seamstresses received their sewing machines and an iron and the catering student received large quantities of flour, sugar, margarine and a mixer.

A cake was presented as a thank you from our catering student at Fafaa 100.3 FM studios.



Vocational School Project Update

Our God is faithful and has kept this project going steadily since the day it was consecrated.

Today, our focus is on the boarding facility, which is the largest of our school buildings to date.

The walls are going up and we are at window level. It is the latter rainy season so the work delayed a bit, but it is all in God's

perfect timing.

As soon as it reaches roofing level, we will be ready to roof all three buildings.

This school is exclusively for the Trokosi (slave girls), the orphaned by spiritual wickedness against their families 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

It is time once again to begin our annual interviews, selection and disbursement of funds to the next 20 students candidates. A vision of Dr. David Kotei Nutakor in California, Duamenefa Foundation has been tasked with its facilitation; 40 students have received help thus far.

Awards are based on three main criteria:

1. The marks or grades on their WAASCE (comprehensive exam covering 8 subjects to pass out of high school)
2. Their Christian character in school, church and in the community
3. Financial need

Information is gained from interviews from the student candidates, their pastors or spiritual leaders and their headmaster/mistress and/or teachers.

This is a one-time lump sum given to help those beginning their first year of tertiary education.



Hospital Support at Keta

For our Semi-Annual visit to the Keta Municipal Hospital, Duamenefa stepped in once again with the support of Dr. David Kotei Nutakor to bless the children's ward with two scales, one for infants and one adult scale and the nurses now have five sturdy and comfortable chairs for their station.

For the male ward, we reached deep and donated two—double crank hospital beds with mattresses. The doctors, administrator, nurses and students were very excited at the gifts expressing much appreciation for the consistency of the donations to the hospital since 2019 along with our benevolent feeding of all patients, staff and the guardians as well during the yuletide.

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