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## DUAMENEFA U17 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT GRAND DURBAR

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One hundred twenty-six (126) soccer clubs registered and 113 clubs competed for the trophy, money and other prizes. But our goal doesn't end there. Three scouts from Portugal, France and the U.S. came to look for the best of the best for possible opportunities to travel to training camps in preparation for a future in the premier leagues.

This year, the Duamenefa Regional Tournament registered only clubs who have under 17-year-old players. "This is what the scouts requested and the ones the Premier leagues in Europe are



The 22km marathon starting points



looking for", stated one of the scouts from last year's finale.

The winners from the Ladies, division were the Anlo Ladies. In the men's division, Sakpoe One Football Club from Weta took the trophy. They each made for an exciting match.

Much pageantry and cultural displays also graced the occasion including the Dzosec Police cadets honor guard, kicking off the main event.

In addition to soccer, a 22km marathon is run from Denu to Dzodze, the women coming in at the 5km mark to begin their 17km leg.

## DONATION OF TOYOTA COROLLA & TRIKE

The highlight of the event was the generous donation from the headline sponsor, Hon. Gabriel Kwamigah Atokple Tanko. Not only did he sponsor half the budget for the entire tournament, but in a remarkable gesture, he presented a brand-new Toyota Corolla and a Tricycle to the Foundation. This extraordinary contribution left the attendees in awe of his commitment to the cause.

## DUAMENEFA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY LEADERS

The Community Leaders are coming forth with all haste to join the Foundation's effort to bring great community development.

A platform has been formed with over 350 leaders from more than 200 communities, with more asking to be a part. Chiefs, assemblymen, MP's and leaders of all areas including people who are enthusiastic for positive change desiring to join.

Although we have over 200 communities already, we will be reaching up to 660 communities over the next several months and expect more than 1,000 participants from the various areas discussing ideas, issues and challenges with experts. It is an opportunity to educate these leaders with more knowledge and encouragement.

Currently, vast flooding is



wreaking havoc on many places in the communities and the displacement of thousands of families has been the focus. So, deep discussions to see the way forward with engineers, historians, chiefs and politicians are ongoing.

The Duamenefa Foundation's mantra is to promote peaceful co-existence between all people and is working to solidify that and bring about community involvement and unity.

## A PRELUDE TO THE GRAND DURBAR: SEMINARS FOR THE DISABLED

God has birthed a new branch reaching hundreds of vulnerable in the Volta Region.

During one membership registration, an Association for the Disabled came in their numbers wanting to join. In a Divine move, the Executive President, Mr. Ketaman Evortepe recognized a need and later sent out several of the pastors, Intercessors of the Land, to encourage them, survey the needs and pray with them.

Little did we realize, God had already prepared an anointed vessel in the U.S. to take this new branch to its fruition.

Madam Stephanie Butowski, of Harleyville, Pennsylvania, spoke to the International Director of Operations while in the U.S. about coming to see what she could do for Ghana through the Foundation.

After two years of prayer, Stephanie knew it was time to come for her first visit. She had a desire to get close to the people. After much

discussion, The Lord revealed her heart for the disabled to Mamaga Duamenefa I. She had been working with many disabled for over 36 years, but was disillusioned by the regulations and limitations imposed by the U.S. government.

The plan of God was confirmed and with great enthusiasm, the disabled from three areas, Kedzi/Vodza/Keta, Hedzranawo and Dzodze, came in their numbers. More than 1,000 disabled with their caregivers gathered to see if someone really cared for them. A free health screening and eye clinic was also held exclusively for the disabled.

Although Duamenefa Foundation cares for many vulnerable, the disabled had not been envisioned before this time, but God cares for all and revealed His will for the Foundation to love them as well.

So much joy was restored to these as Stephanie shared the Word chosen for them.

We are grateful to God that he loves us all.



Stephanie giving love to a child.

Prize table showing some machines



A free health screening/eye clinic

Rejoicing for the care of Father God

## EMPOWERING SINGLE PARENTS

During the Grand Durbar, 28 single parents were given sewing machines to help them earn a better living for their families. Our associate NGO, Treasure of His Eyes, with Country Director, Pastor Adefunke Adeoye of the UK, brings hope to these struggling single parents, giving seminars and workshops, and equipment to help them. Eighty-one (81) single parents have received help thus far.



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