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WHAT'S UP?



Mrs. Ewurama Bennin
Programme Manager

Our year of Increase is here! Praise the Lord for what He has done!

Looking back at 2021, we have wonderful stories and experiences to share of God's goodness to us at CLP. We crowned the year with an exciting camp at the Hephzibah Christian Center in Peduase.

You can read a bit more about it on page two (2) of this newsletter and watch our videos on our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) channels.

Our Guest Speaker Series had amazing personalities such as Mrs. Diana Hamilton, Mr. Adjetey Annang, Mr. Kofi Dadzie and Dr. Yaw Perbi (we have videos on our social media channels for these too!)

We are especially proud of our Fellows and Beacons of Excellence who are striving to make a difference. Read about how the BOEs have contributed to improving education in Birim North and how the fellows are sharing their knowledge with others.

I would like to acknowledge the support we have received from all our donors throughout our journey. Below is a list of those who supported our camp in 2021.

God bless you and increase you in the year ahead.

Ewurama Bennin

DONOR APPRECIATION

The Central Leadership Program received support in the form of cash and kind from various ICCG churches, **ICCG Head office**, and individuals. We acknowledge and express our gratitude to the churches and individuals who have supported us thus far. **The appreciation list below is for those who gave towards the in-person camp in 2021.**

God bless all those who continue to support this initiative.

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Eagle's Temple (Kumasi),
Victory Temple (New Achimota)

Yahweh Temple
Shiloh Temple
Royal Temple
Kharis Family-UK
Shekinah Temple
Father's House



CLP is also grateful for the very generous donation we received from **Holy Ghost Temple**.

We say a big "Thank You" to **Rev. Asiedu Antwi, Rev. Ismaila Awudu, Mr. Prosper Afetsi and Miss Esther Dadzie**.

We are also thankful for the sponsorship received from the **Hephzibah Christian Centre**.

Watch us thank our donors on [Youtube](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

CLP CAMP 2021

BACKGROUND

The Second and Third Cohort of CLP BOEs and Fellows attended their first 4-day Camp from the 24th to 28th of November 2021 at Hephzibah Christian Center, Peduase. The camp was attended by **8 Beacons of Excellence** of the Second Cohort, **11 Fellows** of the Third Cohort, the Programme Manager, the CLP Administrator, and **7 members of Faculty**.



Before the camp, fellows were engaged with online assignments and sessions with Guest Speakers.

Participants were also grouped deliberately to compel them to

build new relationships outside their Social impact project and responsibility groups. This helped them bond quickly with others and helped the running of the camp.



GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS



The session with the General Overseer, **Dr. Mensa Otabil** was interactive and enlightening. He spoke about the three layers of the African Problem. We will share some of those insights with you during the year!

Mr. Patrick Oduro, Founder and Owner of Hephzibah Christian Center shared the story of how Hephzibah was established. He also challenged fellows to think about what plagues Africans, the need to be an investor, and the need to make time to be alone (retreat).



Click to watch segments of the interaction and view pictures on [Instagram](#).

ENGAGEMENTS



The faculty engagements were challenging, eye-opening, and interactive. Faculty focused on the following themes: **Our World** (understanding the history and effects of colonialism, slavery and political systems on the present) by **Dr. Afua Yakohene and Dr. Juliana Appiah**, **Deepening Faith** by **Rev. Ato Kwamena Ghansah**, **Understanding Self** by **Rev. Prof.**



Daniel Inkoom, **Building Competencies** by **Mrs. Myrna Appiah**, **Understanding Leadership** by **Mr. Robert Bennin** and **Leading Change** by **Mr. Michael Ohene-Effah**.

Our mentors did their part too! Some of them came to visit their mentees in camp.



Watch our camp summaries on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



VISIT TO HOLY GHOST TEMPLE

On Sunday 28th November, CLP was warmly welcomed to ICGC Holy Ghost Temple by Rev and Mrs. Annor. The Regional Administrator of the ICGC Accra North Region also gave a special welcome to CLP Fellows and faculty who joined the main and Newbreed services. The CLP delegation was graciously acknowledged during both services.

During the Newbreed service, some of the participants shared their CLP journeys of transformation and encouraged others to apply to the Leadership Program. At the end of each service, participants interacted with prospective applicants and answered their questions.



GUEST SPEAKER SERIES



The Central Leadership Program organized a virtual Guest Speaker Series for Fellows of the third Cohort from the 1st to the 17th of October 2021.

The series featured Ten (10) speakers from three (3) different continents among whom were Mr. Edem Senanu, Mrs. Diana Hamilton, and Mr. Adjetye Anang.

Some of the topics covered were:

"The state of the practice of Christian Faith in the UK - A warning to other nations", "Holding up the pillar of family" and "Using Music and Performing Arts for Christ".

Collectively, the series had over a hundred (100) people in attendance.

Fellows were very excited to have met these prominent personalities in society. They expressed their experiences using words such as "empowering", "amazing", "transformational" and "mind-boggling."

Some sessions of the series were opened to prospective CLP applicants to give them the privilege of experiencing the Central Leadership Program.

Click to view highlights on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

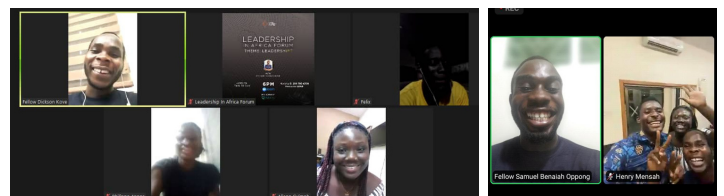


LEADERSHIP IN AFRICA FORUM

Fellows of the Third cohort of the Central Leadership Program individually held a virtual **Leadership in Africa Forum** from the 13th to the 19th of December 2021.

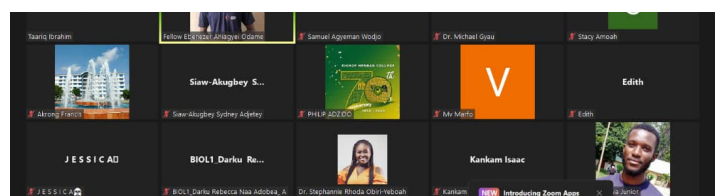
The purpose of the Forum was to shape the understanding of attendees on effective leadership and inspire them to pursue the practice of leadership in their daily lives.

Each Fellow hosted about 10 people in their virtual sessions. At the end of the fora, about 120 lives had been touched. Those who attended the various Fora were allowed to ask questions and some won airtime vouchers from **TEMPLE ADVISORY**.



The themes Fellows centered their discussions on included, "**Changing the narrative in our own small space**", "**Rewiring the African mindset through conversations**" and "**LEADERSHIFT**".

This is just the beginning of their journey to make an impact in society from lessons learnt on the program.



CLP NEWSROOM

CLP PODCAST

Fellows of the third Cohort of the Central Leadership Program have begun their podcasting journey! All podcasts are written and recorded by fellows. These pieces are a good reflection of how the fellows are processing the lessons they are learning. The pieces are based on personal reflections or lessons from their interactions with Guest Speakers from the "Guest Speaker Series."

Click to listen to [PILLARS OF SOCIETY](#), [BE A GATE-KEEPER](#) and [CHOOSE TO WALK IN GRACE](#).

Visit our podcast [Website](#) to listen to more podcast posts from Fellows.

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APPLICATION SEMINARS



The CLP looks forward to admitting 30 Fellows to the next cohort.

As part of the application process for the fourth cohort, three virtual Application seminars were held on the 4th & 21st of November and the 14th of December 2021 for prospective applicants. The Programme Manager equipped the prospective applicants with the necessary skills in writing exceptional essays for their CLP Application during the Seminar. Questions and concerns with regard to the application process were addressed.

Interview seminars will also be held in the coming months to prepare applicants who complete the application process for their interview sessions.

WHAT FELLOWS HAVE TO SAY



FELLOW BEATRICE TWUM

"My experiences with CLP especially during the in-person camp are simply indescribable.

I now have a realistic understanding of myself and the world around me as a Christian. Encounters with teammates, group presentations and fun learning activities have been phenomenal. CLP has been more than a confidence booster for me."



FELLOW SAMUEL OPPONG

"I joined CLP with a fallacious understanding of leadership which CLP broke down with no apology and is gradually rebuilding me.

This has gracefully laid me on the pathway of transformational leadership which is a journey of lifelong learning. I am fully persuaded now that Africa has a brighter future."



FELLOW ESTHER DADZIE

"I had a mind-blowing and breathtaking experience at the CLP camp. Listening to faculty, guest speakers and participants speak challenged my perspective about life, leadership and change.

I have decided that in my lifetime, I will be an agent of change. I am a proud Christian Afri-CAN (not Afri-CAN't) and will pay my quota to African's transform with joy and full dedication.

BOES MAKING WAVES

IMPACTING LIVES

by Team Learnovate & Game Changers



After stocking the library of the Yayaaso D/A model school in Birim North at the beginning of the year, on Friday 17th December 2021, Team Learnovate and Team Game Changers donated six (6) computers to the same school. These CLP Social Impact Project groups responded to the school's need to increase the number of its computers. Watch the video on [Youtube](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

EMBRACING MY GIFT

by Awurabena Nyameyie Gaisie



"Finding the space to express your gift becomes challenging when all odds support the irrelevance of that gift in the direction life seems to be leading you. Nonetheless, you carry that gem because it is a tool necessary for your success in whichever field you find yourself."

Painting and leadership have always had little relation in her opinion. However, the Central Leadership Program changed that mindset as she learned to make room for painting and leadership where little or no room existed for their expression.

Through her journey, she chose to explore her artistic skill in drawing and painting.

The Central Leadership Program through its curriculum blocks and faculty engagements taught her how to use this God-given gift as a voice to reach out to many people, impact lives positively, and leave a broad and hearty smile on the faces she came into contact with while having a good time in pursuing this gift which brings her great joy.

"I believe strongly that purpose is linked to our talents and these talents are opportunities that will send us before Kings, where purpose will be exhibited."

This talent gave her the utmost opportunity to honor the Head Pastor of ICGC Holy Ghost Temple (Frafraha), Prophet Christopher Yaw Annor with her artwork.

THE AFTERMATH

by Joshua Eyram Wordey

"Prior to the Central Leadership Program, I used to stammer badly and did not know how to express my thoughts effectively. Through the program, I have been able to overcome these obstacles!"

After his graduation from the Central Leadership Program, Joshua Eyram Wordey picked up and explored his intense passion for STEM.

He currently volunteers on weekends to teach young children how to clearly articulate their thoughts, challenge their thinking patterns, and inspire them to pursue STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering Art and Mathematics) related fields.



In addition to that, he is an ambassador for the Huawei ICT Academy where he ended as a joint best ambassador in Ghana for the previous year. As an ambassador, his roles are to get students excited about the ICT courses Huawei has to offer. These courses include 5G, cloud computing, Artificial Intelligence, and many more.

POST CLP MARRIAGE

by Pastor Bernard Hemans

Joining the CLP in 2019, Bernard learned that a leader, through effective planning, must be intentional about every step he takes.

Due to this training, he pushed further to take the next step in his life which is **marriage**.

"I am grateful to the CLP for blessing me with the ability to know and understand myself. This has helped me in my relationship with others as a pastor and husband."



Bernard appreciates his CLP mentor, **Mrs. Irene Asiedu**, for being of great help with marriage counseling.

"CLP prepared me for leadership and I have seen its effect and application in my blissful marriage."