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President of HCC visits US Churches/ Universities



At the end of May, the President of HCC, Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, wrapped up his 6-week tour across the US. His visit to the states was for the purposes of sharing the latest successes at HCC and to rally support for the institution as it continues to expand and welcome an ever-increasing number of students. Fundraising efforts were focused on fulfilling the needs of Heritage Bible Institute (HBI), for new building construction on campus, for projects at the Center for Entrepreneurism, Philanthropy, and Ethics (CEPE), and for student scholarships.

Dr. Sam’s itinerary began April 19 and included stops in Dallas, TX; Abilene, TX; Austin, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Nashville, TN; Olathe, KS; Traverse City, MI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN; and New York. Deon Fair, Chairman of the Board for HCCF, accompanied Dr. Sam to most of these destinations and was very pleased with the reception and response received.

We are very grateful to all our donors, supporters, and friends who graciously welcomed Sam and Deon into your homes and churches!



Final Exam Meal Drive



From June 11-22 HCC students will be completing their final examinations. Can you imagine sitting for exams with an empty stomach? Sadly, many of our students will. We have a great goal of raising \$5,000 to provide meals to students who would otherwise go hungry. Would you consider supporting a single student for \$50, or even a single meal for just \$5 today? Any size gift will help provide for our students’ most basic needs during this critical point in their studies.

To make a secure donation online, visit our website: www.hccf-usa.org and click the **Donate** button. Checks with “Meal Drive” noted in the memo line can be mailed to HCCF at the address on the back of this newsletter. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Thank you for blessing our students!

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HCC Chancellor Completes Doctorate Degree



The Chancellor of Heritage Christian College has graduated from the SBS Swiss Business School, Switzerland with a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA). Dr. James Asare-Adjei studied at the Nobel International Business School, a center of the Swiss Business School in Accra, Ghana.

Dr. James Asare-Adjei is the former President of the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) and Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Asadtek Group Limited, a major kitchenware and roofing products manufacturer and real estate company located in Tema, Ghana. He holds a BSc Engineering degree from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing (C.I.M – U.K), MBA (University of Central England, U.K), Master of Applied Business Research (SBS Swiss Business School, Switzerland). He also has long-standing academic experience as a Lecturer in International Marketing and

Strategic Marketing Management at the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Ghana (Senior Managers Programme) at Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA).

Dr. Asare-Adjei is a former member of the Advisory Boards of the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Ministry of Trade & Industry, and Former Advisory Board Member of Ghana Infrastructure Investment Fund (GIIF). He represented Industry on the National Economic Forum Implementation Group (Senchi Consensus).

He is a former member of the Advisory Board of Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), Legon, University of Ghana. He has once been the National Secretary of Chartered Institute of Marketing, Ghana (C.I.M.G). Dr. Asare-Adjei worked as Manpower Development Manager with several years of progressive experience in Capacity Building, Human Resource Management and General Management.

Dr. Asare-Adjei is a member of the Church of Christ and is married with three children.

Founding Elder Visits HCC

One of the Founding Elders of Heritage Christian College, Dr. Douglas Boateng has spurred HCC students on to reach higher heights in life and also serve humanity the best way they can. Dr. Boateng is a well-known Ghanaian philanthropist who paid for the full cost of the land on which HCC is situated.



In a special speaker's session called "Time with an Achiever," Dr. Douglas Boateng said, "I have always desired to be used as a tool in the hands of God to accomplish His mission wherever He wishes. I have cherished the opportunity to be a steward of God's blessings to bless others. None of the things I have done or own have been accomplished by my own strength; all have been by the grace of God and my greatest legacy I would love to leave behind is to use this to serve the world, to make a difference in the life of others. I am happy God has led me to do just that wherever he sends me."

The astute and accomplished entrepreneur is the Group Chairman of Continental Christian Traders Ltd., a Group of Companies comprising Glastein Estates Ltd., and CCT Ltd. These companies have been established, nurtured and expanded under his careful watch to expand into multi-national companies with presence across many countries in Africa including: Ghana, Togo, The Gambia, Senegal, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritania, Guinea Bissau, and Liberia.

Dr. Boateng urged the students not to rest on their oars in pursuing their dreams. "I didn't get the opportunity you have

today. I had to learn the hard way through experience and also through correspondence courses in Commerce. You have the chance now to acquire knowledge and training under very good faculty. Take advantage of it. There are no short-cuts in life. You have to learn how to crawl, walk, run before you can fly. I have had so many challenges as a business man,

but none was beyond me; God always provided a way to overcome whatever difficulties I encountered. So you too will have challenges. Take God seriously. With God, you can do all things though Christ who strengthens you."

The event saw the Provost of HCC, Dr. Williams A. Atuilik and a Faculty Member, Mrs. Theresa Amuasi, testifying to the enormous blessing Dr. Boateng had been to them while growing up. They praised God for blessing the world with such a man.

Dr. Douglas Boateng, who for many years was an elder at the Nsawam Road church of Christ, whose elders oversee HCC, is now an elder of the Church of Christ, McCarthy Hill. He is also the Chancellor of Knutsford University College, East Legon, Accra. His acts of philanthropy have blessed so many individuals, groups and organizations.

For HCC, it was a unique time with such a Christian role model who epitomizes its core values of Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy and Ethics.

A Night in Ghana Fundraiser



On April 28, 2018 the Carl Spain Center on Race Studies and Spiritual Action at Abilene Christian University (ACU) hosted *A Night in Ghana*, a fundraising and awareness event benefitting HCC. At the event, Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, President of HCC, spoke about HCC and about what it means to live as a Christian. His key line, which he asked his audience to remember as the “one take-away” from his remarks, was this:

“To be a Christian, a true disciple of Jesus, is to be a personal participant in Christ’s mission.”

Then Dr. Sam talked about how to make that happen. “You and I participate in the mission of Christ when we identify a need,” he said. “You can be here or wherever and still participate. The mission field is right on this campus.”

Dr. Sam also talked about HCC being “established as a Christian response to a national need.” That need, he said, is to deal with the employment situation in Ghana that propels Ghanaians to leave the country to find work elsewhere. “They want to be productive,” he said. “But the system is not helping them. They migrate.”

Heritage Christian College offers education that focuses on ethics, technology, and entrepreneurship, thereby equipping students to help themselves. “They will be able to set up their own businesses,” Dr. Sam said. Secondly, by providing jobs, they help others. Also, they can give back to Heritage Christian College and the communities in which they live. Dr. Sam also talked about HCC’s forerunner and affiliate, Heritage Bible Institute, noting that 136 students are training to become full-time ministers at the Institute.

Saturday evening’s audience at Abilene Christian’s Chapel on the Hill represented a mix of ethnicities, ages, nationalities and vocations. Some university students from African countries participated in the event, including Rwandans who took a few moments to remember the 1994 genocide in their country. They concluded with the thought that love can defeat the politics of hate.



Witness Ghana Event

We had a wonderful night with our supporters who came out on April 21, 2018 in Dallas, TX to experience the sights and sounds of Ghana as Deon Fair and Dr. Twumasi-Ankrah shared the mission, vision, and status of growth at HCC. The purpose of the event was to generate interest among church leaders and missions-minded individuals to become ambassadors to help spread the word about HCC.

Would you become an ambassador for HBI/HCC? We could use your help in sharing about HBI and HCC within your circle(s) of influence. We have prepared some materials that make sharing fun and easy. To request information packet(s) to be mailed to you, please send a request to info@hccf-usa.org. Or, on our website, you can access and download electronic resources for sharing. Please visit <http://www.hccf-usa.org/ambassador-resources/> to access these materials. Thank you for your help in getting the word out about HBI and HCC!

Frank Obeng Essien Receives Master of Divinity Degree

HCC congratulates our Theology Faculty Member, Mr. Frank Obeng Essien on his graduation from the Graduate School of Theology of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas with a Master of Divinity.

May God hold your hand as you keep soaring higher!





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