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'Let the aged enjoy life'

POLICY makers have been called up to create an environment conducive for the aged to enjoy quality life, despite the resource challenges in the country.

The Reverend Peter Ogyere, President of the Global Subsidies Ministry Foundation, a charity organisation, who made the call,

said their right for survival should be paramount, as all would be part of the aged population in the future.

He made the call at a party the foundation organised for senior citizens in and around Kintampo, in the Ashanti Region, last week.

The programme, on the theme, 'Respect the rights of older people', commenced with a Dash from Kintampo town, amidst loud band music in Ash Town, venue of the party.

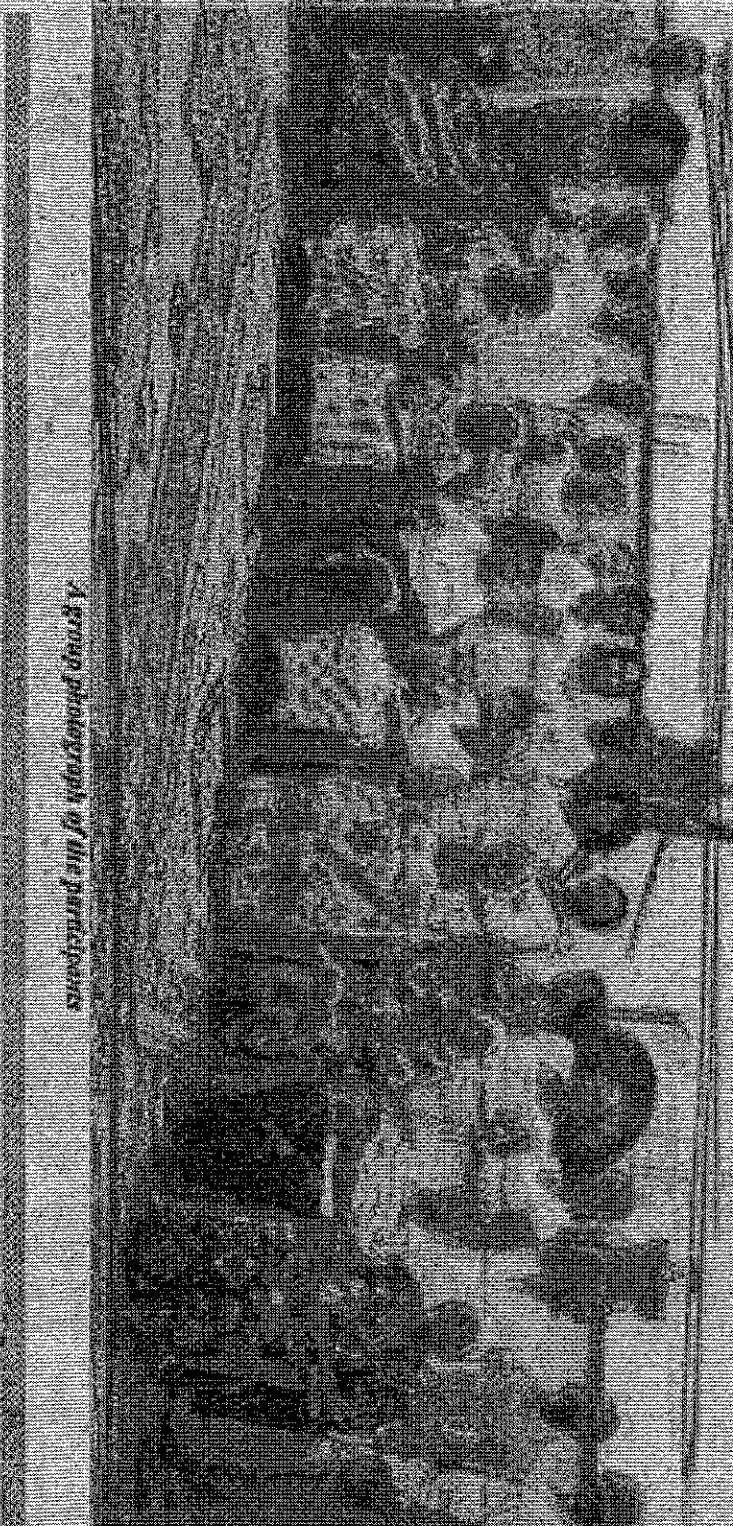
Rev. Ogyere noted that the Senior Citizen's Day is celebrated for only the aged with high profiles, so the foundation organises a party for older people of low rank in the municipality for recognition.

The aged numbering about 50 were served with different types of food and soft drinks and were given some sitting materials.

Rev. Ogyere urged society to remember that old aged was the any other disability, and it was necessary for society to equally treat them well, since most of them had contributed towards the development of the country.

He expressed the foundation's appreciation to the sponsors of the programme and called for God's blessings upon them.

Later in an interview with the Ghana News Agency, some of the aged appealed to policy makers to establish retirement centres for the elderly to go and have fun, and also to share their experience with the youth. *GNA*



A group photograph of the participants

'Accord dignity and respect to aged'

PASTOR Peter Ojave of the Gospel Salvation Army's Penetration has advised Christians to accord the respect and dignity to the aged.

He gave the advice when he addressed an aged people at a yesterday meeting organized by the foundation of Reason in the Central Region. The theme for the meeting was "Hope for the Aged."

Pastor Ojave said the aged, who were yesterday were made aware, encourage and encouraged towards the socio-economic development of the country.

He said it would therefore be wrong for anyone to ignore the aged. He said that having good care of them would be a sign of a country's development. He said that aged people should be encouraged to share their experiences in the present generation for

the benefit of all. He pointed out that the foundation would continue to offer the best services, the proper and effective handling of people aged 70 and above in the foundation's jurisdiction.

The pastor said, making initiatives aimed up to promote the health of the aged were geriatric, medical, check-ups, health walks, feeding and the provision of recreational services.

The admirable, spiritual and physical health also be covered for.

He, therefore, appealed to corporate organizations and groups to support the funds that will be established to support the aged. He said that the aged should be able to be young before their departure. GNA



Pastor Ojave (arrow) with the aged after the meeting.

Poultry, pigs performance enhancer launched

SOY Joseph Ayel-Borjor, Eluru

The Best Performance Enhancer and Technology Enhancer

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The aged's welfare, a priority

Nana Kwadwo Agyepong, has appealed to the Government to pass a bill that will cater for the need and welfare of all aged persons.

He said this when he chaired

a socialisation meeting of the aged at Gomoa Pokota where a free health screening exercise was carried out for the aged by health personnel, led by Mr D. K.

Alibon, a senior nursing officer. The programme, under the theme, "Bridging hope to the aged" was organised by Global Salvation Ministry Foundation,

a non-governmental organisation based in Kasoa and which focuses on the welfare of the aged.

Nana Kwadwo Agyepong said about 65% of the aged were farmers with no social security, but had contributed to the growth of the economy in terms of food production.

The Rev. Peter Okyere, president of the foundation, appealed to caregivers, family members and the entire society to desist from stigmatising and discriminating against the aged.

Mama Twelkoo Adson X, Odikoro of Gomoa Pokota, commended the NGO for organising such programmes in the town and suggested that such programmes should be held periodically in the area, to boost the morale of the aged in the town. **ENY**



A group photograph of the Aged's Welfare after the health screening exercise at Gomoa Pokota, Akyempong.

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Social Protection for aged must be govt priority-NGO

THE president of Global Salvation Ministry Foundation, Reverend Peter Oyere a charity organisations has appealed to the government to make the social protection of the aged one of its core priorities since they have contributed in diverse way to the development of the country.

He said most of the senior citizens were going through hell on earth that has led them to become destitute, moving from one office to the other to solicit for money from their colleagues, who are still in active service to survive.

Rev. Oyere made the appeal at a thanksgiving service for the foundation commemorating the World Elderly Aged Awareness Day and Father's Day at its headquarters in Kassar.

He said the economic situation placed them at a disadvantage as family members, especially children, found it extremely difficult to adequately support their parents.

According to him old age is like any other disability, a situation the government and all policy makers must pay equal attention to.

He advised parents who deliberately ignored the responsibilities of their children to change and be good parents so that they would receive support for their children in their old age.



A group picture of members of the foundation