

A Visit of our Compagnon Partners



CRAN recently hosted three board members from Compassie of Compagnon from the Netherlands, from November 8 to 15, 2025. The visitors, Carlijn Mutgeert, Corina Van Hemert, and Sabine Dekker, shared insights into their work, strengthening ties between CRAN and Compagnon. Sabine Dekker leads Compagnon's recruitment project team, ensuring the effective execution of projects and client satisfaction. Carlijn Mutgeert, a senior recruitment professional, thrives on the diverse challenges of her role. Corina Van Hemert advises companies on HR and recruitment strategies, optimizing hiring processes. Their visit fostered collaboration and knowledge sharing, highlighting the strong partnership between CRAN and Compagnon. Compassie is a subsidiary of Compagnon for social projects.

Following introductory remarks, Vincent Atiatorme, the Credit Officer of CRAN Microfinance, took the guests on a field visit to CRAN's microfinance clients in Abura, Central Region. This eye-opening visit showcased the impactful work of CRAN microfinance, with clients sharing heartfelt testimonials about improved lives and financial stability. The overwhelmingly positive feedback highlighted CRAN's transformative role in the community.



A Visit to St. Patrick's Mission School



The guests were taken on a tour of CRAN-sponsored schools as well as St. Patrick's Mission School. They were warmly received by the headmaster, teachers, and pupils, who thanked CRAN for providing vital educational materials that enhanced the learning experience for all.

The first school built by CRAN (Abakam CRAN Presby)



The visit continued to several schools in Cape Coast, including the historic Abakam CRAN Presbyterian School, Anthony A.M.E. Zion School, Sanka Municipal Assembly Basic School, Shama Methodist, Musunkwa Basic School, and Pebi School Complex. The team also connected with school leaders, teachers, and students, strengthening partnerships and reinforcing our shared commitment to educational excellence. The warm reception and gratitude expressed by the school communities highlighted the significance of CRAN's work in enhancing education in the region..



Visit to several schools under the sponsorship of CRAN



CRAN school's visitation revealed pressing needs across many institutions. Key challenges include:

- Dilapidated buildings requiring renovation
- Shortage of reading materials and sports equipment
- Insufficient computers for computer literacy classes
- Need for projectors to enhance teaching and learning

CRAN and its sponsors are urged to consider supporting these schools with much-needed resources to improve educational outcomes.



A visit to tourist centers

Beyond the academic setting, the guests explored Ghana's rich cultural and natural heritage, visiting iconic sites like Elmina Castle, a historic landmark, and the picturesque Elmina Boat Ride, offering breathtaking coastal views. The guests marvelled at Kakum National Park's canopy walk and biodiversity, and enjoyed the lush Aburi Botanical Garden. The adventure continued to Boti Falls and the striking Umbrella Rock, natural marvels that captivate visitors. These experiences deepened their understanding of local challenges and Ghana's beauty, leaving lasting impressions and cherished memories of connections made and insights gained.



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Transformative speech:

The Global Transformation Agenda (GTA) VALUES CAMPAIGN kicked off at Mfantsipim Senior High School, with Dr. Mrs. Agbesinyale delivering a powerful speech on "Addiction". She highlighted the various forms of addiction and its detrimental effects, urging students to resist temptations. Dr. Agbesinyale reinforced the message with biblical references, citing scriptures like John 10:10, Romans 7:16, and Galatians 5:22-23, emphasizing the importance of spiritual growth and personal development. The event was a collaborative effort by Global Transformation Agenda (GTA) of the Wailing Women Worldwide and CRAN.

The powerful message at Mfantsipim Senior High School continued with biblical examples of addiction and its consequences, including Noah, Samson, King Saul, and King Solomon. These stories highlighted the importance of self-reflection, personal development, and mindful choices, encouraging students to cultivate positive habits and avoid destructive behaviors, paving the way for success and greater opportunities.



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Addiction's devastating consequences, she indicated, include health issues, damaged relationships, financial struggles, mental challenges, and long-lasting harm to loved ones. But she said there's hope! To break free, addicts should consider:

- A trusted accountability partner to keep you in check
- Daily Bible reading and prayer
- Retraining your mind (using Pavlov's Law of classical conditioning)

Dr. Agbesinyale shared this practical tip, and Mrs. Gifty A.E. Saah, the Regional Coordinator of the Wailing Women prayed for the students' protection and strength. The event promoted GTA VALUES: Love, Self-control, Truth, Obedience, Honesty, and Peace. Kudos to Rev Kofi Takyi, the Chaplain of Mfantsipim SHS and the team for a successful event!



Staff dinner with our Compagnon Pateners



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