

*CRAN Monthly Newsletter**The successful story of CRAN Apprentices Program*

CRAN Apprentices Program (CAP) has had a transformative impact on individuals like Elorm Masede and Lydia Adatsi. Having graduated from the program a few years ago, they have successfully established their businesses from home, showcasing remarkable entrepreneurial skills. Their achievements reflect the skills and concepts they developed under the insightful guidance of Mrs. Amevinya, whose mentorship was crucial in their growth and development.

The CRAN Apprenticeship Program (CAP) provided them with a solid foundation in practical knowledge and business strategies, equipping them with the confidence to navigate the complexities of entrepreneurship. The training has not only enhanced their capabilities but also inspired them to innovate and adapt in a competitive market.



Elorm and Lydia are currently focused on overcoming some common challenges faced by new entrepreneurs like them. Despite the challenge, one of their primary goals is to attract and retain customers effectively. In a crowded marketplace, they are exploring creative marketing strategies to connect with potential clientele and build a loyal customer base that values their offerings. Elorm and Lydia's journeys highlight the lasting impact of the CRAN Apprenticeship Program. The knowledge and support they gained will continue to benefit them as they navigate their entrepreneurial paths. With their determination and the skills they acquired through CAP, they are well-equipped to face challenges and pursue even greater success in the future.

These individuals are grateful for the support from CRAN, and these will forever ring in their hearts and minds. Long live CRAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





## CRAN Apprenticeship Program

The CRAN Apprenticeship Program (CAP) stands out as one of the premier initiatives launched by CRAN, designed specifically to promote skills and vocational development among young people. As part of our commitment to empowering young individuals, CRAN has just enrolled Selina Ngorgbewosi.

In July 2025, CRAN facilitated a payment to Madam Rejoyce for Selina Ngorgbewosi, who has recently joined the CAP scheme as an apprentice. We extend our best wishes to Selina for her success in the training process.

Additionally, CRAN is thrilled to celebrate the achievements of our new CAP graduates. We are proud to announce that the following talented seamstresses will be graduating on 30th November 2025: Abigail Xorgli, Erica Nyavorwoyi, Martha Emefa Yiborku, Laticia Ansah, Florence Mensah, and Precious Tordzro. Their dedication and hard work throughout the program have been commendable, and we look forward to seeing their continued success in the industry.



From left, Ngorgbewosi Selina (apprentice), Adzakpo Rejoyce (Madam), and Rubby Avorn (CRAN Staff) making payment for Selina's training fee.

## CRAN MICROFINANCE IMPACT



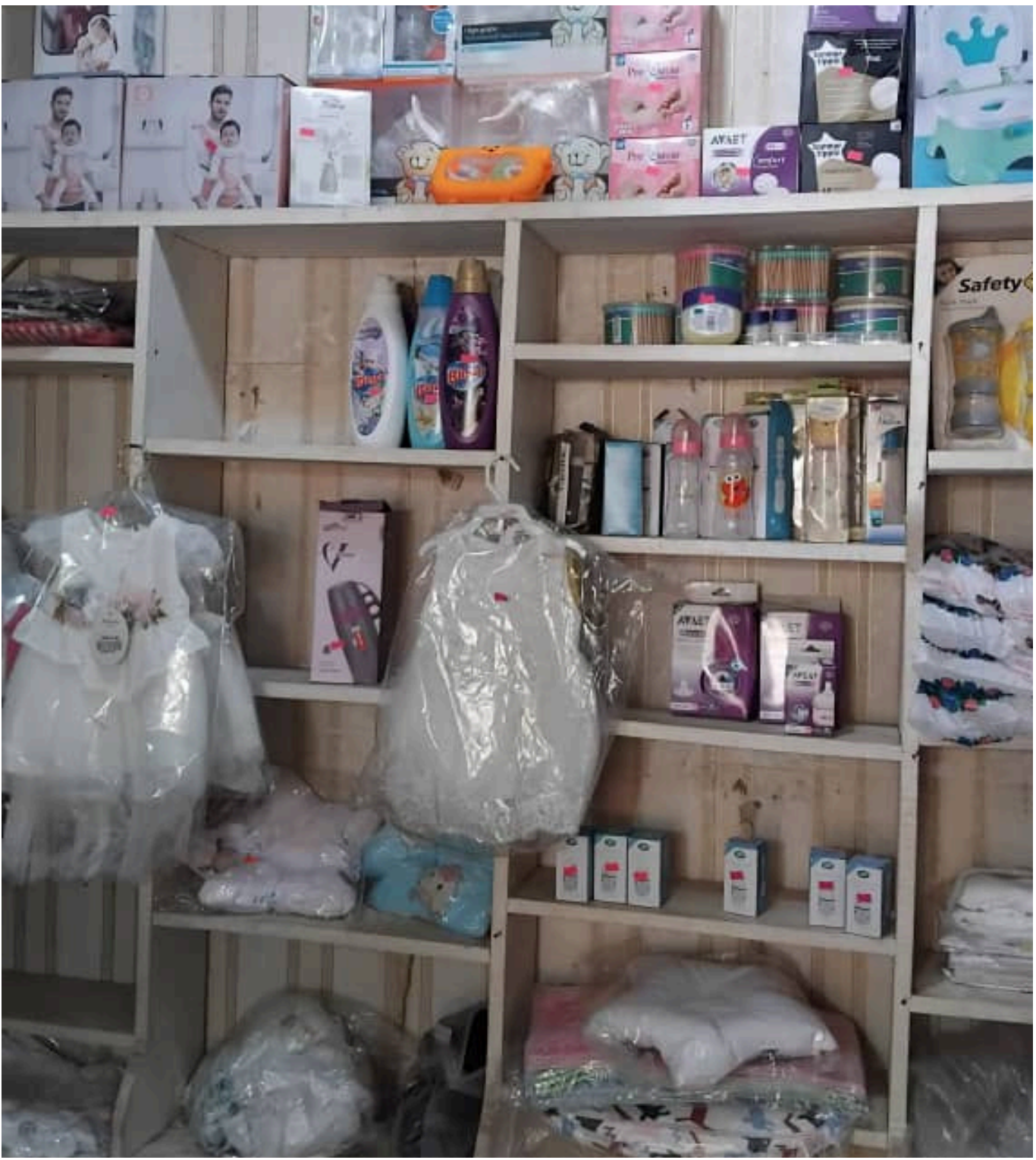
**CRAN MICROFINANCE IMPACT:**  
*Mrs. Magrete Osafah-Dapaah and Madam Augustina Hamond*



# A Success Story from Abura, Cape Coast

JULY, 2025

This highlights the commendable journey of Mrs. Magrete Dapaah, who has dedicated ten (10) years of her professional life to CRAN Microfinance. Initially, Mrs. Dapaah faced significant challenges as her business teetered on the brink of collapse. It was during this critical juncture that her husband recommended CRAN, leading her to secure a loan that ultimately transformed her situation. Mrs. Dapaah operates a mother-care shop in Abura, Cape Coast. With the financial assistance from CRAN, she expanded her offerings by adding more to her mother-care products. Her business is now thriving, and she consistently makes her loan repayments ahead of schedule. Mrs. Dapaah expresses immense gratitude for her association with CRAN Microfinance and is committed to endorsing its services to prospective borrowers, although she emphasizes the importance of responsible borrowing.



In addition to Mrs. Dapaah's success, we also have Madam Hamond Augustina, another valued client of CRAN Microfinance. After facing a challenging financial period, Madam Augustina was referred to CRAN by a friend. This referral proved pivotal; she has since experienced significant growth in her petty trading business. Madam Augustina had never sought a loan before this recommendation, yet her newfound partnership with CRAN has revitalized her business, leading to encouraging daily sales. Both women's stories exemplify the impact of CRAN Microfinance in fostering entrepreneurial success and highlight the importance of community support in navigating financial difficulties.





*GTA/WWW Quarterly All-night program*



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It was here again!!!! The Wailing Women Worldwide(WWW) and Global Transformation Agenda (GTA), in collaboration with Christian Rural Aid Network(CRAN), hosted a powerful all-night program at the White House residence in Ankanful on July 18, 2025. Emphasizing the theme of “ Arise and Build” from Nehemiah 2: 1

The evening was marked by the presence of God, with powerful leaders including Mama Genevieve Adukpo, Mama Doris Agbesinyale, Mama Betty Asare, Mama Audery, Mama Charity Frimpong, and the praise and worship teams leading the group in powerful prayers and offering inspiring exhortations.



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Dr. Mrs. Audery Ankra’s exhortation contrastingly drew from Nehemiah 2:18, highlighting the theme “Arise and Build.” Nehemiah was a well-known figure in the king's court until one day he had a vision that God sent him to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. God had favorably moved the King to grant him permission and resources for the rebuilding project. Although Nehemiah had a vision of rebuilding the wall, he never spoke a word to anyone; instead, he went to Jerusalem to survey the place and conduct thorough background checks before sharing the news with the Jews. After that, they supported him in achieving his dream of rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem.

Dr. Audery concluded by encouraging the attendees to come together, support one another, and take meaningful steps toward building a brighter future.

key words

Let's learn how to remain silent until everything has manifested. Nehemiah remained silent until he had finished examining the place.

Prayer and Dependence on God: Throughout his mission, Nehemiah demonstrates a reliance on prayer and seeking God’s guidance. This underscores the moral lesson of recognizing our limitations and the importance of faith in pursuing our goals.

Vision and Purpose: Nehemiah’s journey begins with a clear vision and purpose for rebuilding Jerusalem’s walls. This highlights the importance of having a clear objective in our endeavors, motivating us to act with intention and focus.

There is going to be an attack: since people are against your dream, they will mock and ridicule you, but you need to be focused and courageous. Nehemiah’s willingness to confront the attack and take initiative in a difficult situation.

ü Discuss your vision and dreams with the right people: some people can bring you down from achieving those dreams.

Interaction Session

Mama Audery concluded her exhortation by leading the group in fervent prayers for personal and family needs. In support, Mama Betty focused on a range of prayer topics concerning our nation, Ghana, specifically emphasizing the President and Vice President. Following this, Mama Charity directed the group’s prayers towards the WWW/GTA projects and related activities. Finally, Mama Gifty Saah took the lead for a collective prayer session centered on our families and the youth of today. Overall, the evening program was a powerful demonstration of God’s presence, leaving attendees with profound gratitude.

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