

## Visiting Dental Team Worth \$100,000,000

*The following is a self explanatory thank-you letter for a job well done.*

On behalf of the Bishop of Keta-Ho Diocese, Rt. Rev. Francis A.K. Lodonu, the Diocesan Health Committee, the dental patients, the hospital authorities and on my own behalf, I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to you and the team of dentists which came to work in the Diocese.

Their services cannot be underestimated and their contribution was of such an invaluable character that time and events can never erode it from our minds. History has been made in the health department of the Diocese, never to be forgotten. We shall forever cherish the good gesture and the services rendered by all the members of the team. I will not be exaggerating if I say that patients were in tears to hear that the team was leaving and since their departure, I have had visits and letters from people with dental problems wanting to know when there will be such a team again. I wish to thank you very sincerely for your efforts and

concern. I want to assure you that your efforts have not been in vain but are highly appreciated. I don't think I will be asking too much if I request that the programme be continued and on a regular basis. The members of the team have an idea now of what the situation is as far as dental health is concerned in this part of the country and even what the climatic conditions are.

Turning to the members of the team, I would say that the team on the whole was simply wonderful, terrific. The team was indeed a team which was together and worked as such. I had a lot to learn from them as far as teamwork is concerned. Looking at them individually, I would say that they are simple, dedicated, loving, caring and very concerned. They worked hard and were very supportive of one another. Their devotion was in no mean measure and if we mean to quantify their services, I would beg the amount at US \$100,000,000. The two weeks they spent with us would never be forgotten, and like Oliver Twist, we are asking



Dental team and staff in Ghana

for more.

There were however certain unpleasant circumstances which I am happy were resolved before they left. Messages were misunderstood and misrepresented and that caused them certain inconveniences. However since we all stand to be corrected, we have learnt from our faults and hope that such errors will not be

repeated again.

As I have said earlier, I would like to request that the programme continued and on regular basis. We urgently need such services.

My regards to all the members of the team Shely Kupper, Aric Kupper, Karen Nichols, Phyllis Ho, Linda Stern and Iris Vardy. Tell them "Bravo" and that we

are itching to see them again.

Yours sincerely,

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