

STARCOMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 6,2025

It is that time again for the Annual General Meeting of the CTCAAi which indicates we have had a year behind us of work, and of achievements. Like the Virginia Slims slogan "You've come a long way baby" so have we as the a STAR Committee the scholarships arm of the CTCAAi.

It has been a year in which we have grown and have reflected on the way we conduct our business. As a committee we recognize we need to require accountability and responsibility. As well as responsiveness to the work we do. Our donors, large and small have grown in numbers and their donations have grown in amounts.

However, we have also recognized that when the donations are given there should be a recognition of the gifts and therein our recipients are lacking. Our esteemed treasurer has found it near impossible to have persons acknowledge when they receive the gift therefore begging the question as to where are the donations going? Being able to answer this question is paramount as we seek to channel the donations aligning with the donors wishes and what they envision for the gifted.

We have discussed and made plans to, adjust the way we do business, to tighten up our dealings and the the rules in order to enhance and improve business and relation ships going forward.

Essentially we have not been 100% able to obtain information in a timely manner whether it has to be with respect to the reporting of GPAs, responding to questions on donations/scholarships, college campus community support of our work, as CTAAii or just the common courtesy of acknowledging that you received something from the committee.

Going forward, all requirements connected to donations of any type, the committee will require response from the receiver. To this end we are in agreement to ask members of the team, the recipients, the college personnel to ensure these gaps are filled in a timely manner. Reporting to the committee and thus to the donors will be a priority for the coming year.

Additionally we looked at our scholarships requirements as to whether or not there should be any changes and if students who previously received a scholarship could or would qualify for the same scholarship going forward. There has been a positive response from the committee members on the idea of continuous qualification and so I am pleased to report we will initiate that idea.

Our Treasurer will set in motion the connections to receive from the recipients- both college and students related information so this can be disseminated as appropriate.

That being said, all scholarships, grants and awards were successfully given out to students in need this year and to students who demonstrated the potential to be very good products of our esteemed alumni- Church Teachers' College.

We identified potential stars and we hope and pray that, they, having been a part of Church Teachers' College will, in the words of Father William Murray, Principal, will become citizens and not just inhabitants.

Looking ahead we value and appreciate your continued support, and we pray that where ever you are that God will take care of you in your going in and your going out and that He to blesses you abundantly.