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“I was detained in Egypt for four days!”

- Rev. Theodore Asare

The President of Theovision International has told staff of circumstances that led to his detention at the Cairo International Airport several years ago.

He made the disclosure in a face-to-face interview with staff of Theovision International as part of this year's Founder's Week activities.

“In those days, anyone who had been to Israel was not allowed to enter Egypt. Upon discovering I had been to Israel,

they seized my passport and detained me at the airport.

“Fortunately, the Ghana Embassy in Cairo got to know about it and negotiated my release. It was a setback to me at the time. Eventually, I returned home without attending the conference,” he recalled.

The president answered several other questions on aspects of his life from childhood through ministry which has spanned 36 years. Staff were surprised to hear that their President was a former boxing champion in his village. After completing school, he joined a group of young men to learn boxing.

“An old boxer had come to town and finding that the boys had nothing to occupy their time beyond farming, he mobilized us to try our hands at boxing. That's how I became boxer,” he said, amidst laughter and giggling from staff.

When asked about the secret of his success in ministry, he said in times of need and difficulties, God would send consolation though someone. “The testimonies we kept receiving from the field helped me to fight on,” he stated.

The president admonished staff to continue the good work they are doing and God will bless them.



“Iron Ladies” Win Quiz Competition!

The “Iron Ladies” of Theovision put in a spirited performance to beat their male counterparts, the “Mighty Men,” in a thrilling quiz contest a fortnight ago.

The annual contest forms part of the President’s Week activities instituted by Theovision to honor its founder. The competition tests contestants’ knowledge and insight of the history, values, and inner workings of Theovision.

The “Mighty Men,” represented by Amos, Nana Sei, Ernest and Stephen Agyei led the first four rounds of the contest with bravado and everything pointed to their victory. But the “Iron Ladies” had a

surprise up their sleeve. In the fifth and final round, they rediscovered their fervour and galloped fiercely past the men to the finishing line.



The hotly contested contest was characterised by protests and abrupt stoppages as both sides fought hard to outwit each other.

In the end, the “Iron Ladies” represented by Veronica, Edinam, Sala and Maame exhibited superior prowess and won the competition.

For their prize, they received a plaque and the bragging rights for dethroning their male counterparts who were the defending champions.



Theovision Gentlemen Win Cooking Competition!

When I heard the competition between the ladies and gentlemen would go beyond the quiz to cooking, I honestly did not know what to expect.

Having won the quiz competition the day before, and rubbed it in the gentlemen's face so coolly, I wondered what would happen if the ladies got another victory in the kitchen over the gentlemen.

There were initial skirmishes between them as to who was the better cook, and who would emerge victorious. After all the talk and bragging was over, it was time for the contest to commence.

Both teams got to work-- to cook pounded cassava meal -- a local delicacy called "fufu" to be taken with light soup.

The men would occasionally cross over to their counterparts during the cooking to yell at them and intimidate them to give up the fight. But the ladies would have none of that. They would fire back at their detractors and assert faith in their own chefmanship. The atmosphere was electrifying, amidst plenty of fun and laughter.



When both camps had finished their chefmanship, three independent judges and professional tasters were brought in to adjudge the winner. Marks were awarded for presentation, flavour, taste, aroma, sight, touch, and many such encomiums.

For the second time running, the men were adjudged winners of the contest. They beat the ladies neat and square in nearly every department to the surprise of the ladies. At one point, some of the ladies crossed carpets to the gentlemen's kitchen to beg for a little soup.

Although there were claims that some of the ladies scrambled for leftovers of food from the men's kitchen, this could not be independently verified at the time of filing this report.







Pastor Eric Wussah Moves On

Pastor Eric Wussah, Group Leader for Field Ministries has moved on after 15 years of dedicated service to Theovision.

Pastor Eric has served Theovision in different capacities, including representing Theovision in the Northern Sector Office as Group Leader.

A citation presented to him by Theovision read: "It was a pleasure working with you for 15 years. You were a

leader, a team player, and an encourager not only to those who worked under you, but to everyone who came close to you. We will remember your sacrifice of hard work, commitment and resourcefulness for a long time to come," it concluded.

In a brief statement, the President of Theovision, Rev. Theodore Asare commended Mr. Wussah for representing the organization well among its partners. He thanked him for his services to Theovision and wished him well in his endeavors.

Theovision Lifts “Super Cup!”

Theovision men’s football team defeated their counterparts from Tree of Life (TOL) in a titanic football match at the Nanakrom Astro Turf earlier this month.

The match was aimed at cementing the bond of friendship between the two sister organizations.

Theovision made a quick meal of Tree of Life by scoring three goals before half time. However, TOL responded strongly in the second half with two goals of their own, putting the contest on edge.

However, Theovision showed their quality in the 55 minute, when danger man, Fred pounced on a loose ball in the opponent’s eighteen-yard box, went past three defenders in a row before rolling the ball delightfully into the far corner of an empty net for Theovision’s fourth goal, bringing the final score to 4-2.

The Theovision team which was captained by player-coach and man of the match (Hansi Flick) alias Nana Sei included “Golden boy” Odartey, midfield maestro, Silvester, Christian, Nana Sei (Sweeper)), Teddy (the Rock), Eli, Phil (Ranger) Fred, Emmanuel Amoah and Liberty.





The Birthday Celebrants!

Their birthstone is Emerald, and their birth flower is the Lily of the Valley. The Mayborns in Theovision are privileged to be celebrating their birthday in the month of May, the same month we celebrate the President's Week.

May is arguably the most sociable in Theovision. Amidst the fun and laughter, the quiz, cooking and eating, some very special people get to add another year to their lives. Glory be to God!

Rita, Uncle T, Ohemaa, Abigail, Stephen Agyei, Frederick, Amos, Liberty, Veronica, Sammy T, and Emmanuel Amoah.... special happy birthday prayers to you. May you continue to radiate the glory and splendor of the Lord day by day!

Happy Birthday!

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