

## **THE CHRIST CENTERED COUNSELING NETWORK (CCCN)**

CCCN is a non-denominational, non-profit and integrated social welfare organization that works with organizations and individuals, and people of all races with the sole purpose of creating suitable environment, restoring hope and opportunities in people.

We network with other organizations and individuals in our program of activities and our team (and resource persons) comprises of legal practitioners, medical professionals, professional guidance and counselors, theologians and pastors, religious organizations, educationalists and teachers, psychologists and sociologists, traditional rulers and institutions.

We have categorized our programs of activities into three: short, medium, and long terms.

CCCN is registered at the registrar general department of Ghana and accredited by The Social Welfare of Ghana to operate as national non-governmental organization with the recognition registration number D.S.W.../ 7099.

Our principal activities are Professional Guidance and Counseling, Social Studies and Research Works, Human Resource Development and Entrepreneurship Aid, and Schools and Community Outreach Programs.

## **HOW IT STARTED**

The founder of CCCN is thrilled to be supporting the needy, vulnerable or the disadvantage and because of this he started as Yefulkay Discipleship and Writing Ministry in 2012 to spread the gospel and teaching the youth on how to keep away from crime, hard drugs, and all forms of immoral lifestyle which are problems in the society. He shared his vision and mission with others who are interested in humanitarian and philanthropic services to help him establish an organization that

will help to achieve the vision of humanitarianism. Based on this CCCN was founded or established in 2016 and registered in 2017 to seek to create suitable environment, restore hope and opportunities in people. We would wish you partner us to save the disadvantage, lost, poor and help humanity as a whole.

This cause means a lot to us because: unemployment, economic hardship, dependency burden, and social vices such as (teenage pregnancy, street children, illiteracy, school dropout, drug abuse, alcoholism, smoking, casual sex, sexually transmitted diseases, conflict, pocket picking, indecent dressing, prostitution, cultism, examination malpractice, hooliganism, thuggery, gambling, rape, sexual assaults, and many other unhealthy lifestyles) can be prevented, controlled and reduced or eliminated totally and it is a goal worth working for.

## MISSION

The mission of Christ Centered Counseling Network (CCCN) is to partner with Schools, Colleges, Tertiary Institutions, Christian Organizations and Local Churches, Humanitarian Aids, and Christian or religious bodies, and Individuals to restore hope and opportunities in people and the society as a whole.

## OBJECTIVES

Our objective is to create a suitable environment, restore hope and opportunities in people.

## GOALS

Our goal is to counsel the children, youth, depressed, and parents

## **CAUSES/ACTIVITIES**

The CCCN is poised in dealing with social problems of unemployment, economic hardship, dependency burden and social vices by professional guidance and counseling training seminars, social studies and research works, human resource development and entrepreneurship aid, and schools and community outreach programs.

- ***PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING:***

CCCN organizes professional guidance and counseling training for counselors, teachers, religious leaders, traditional rulers, and many others to acquire knowledge and skills that enables them to counsel children, youth, and the people in their various communities.

Counseling is needed in our life to help learn how to deal more effectively with situations such as depression, addiction and substance abuse, stress, problems with self-esteem, grief, issues related to mental and emotional health, family issues, marital problems, career problems, academic concerns, indiscipline among students and youths, and social vices or deviant behaviors.

Counseling can be defined as giving of advice; to recommend; or to urge the acceptance of an action (Webster dictionary). Strong's concordance defines counseling as 'giving advice; to deliberate or resolve; to speak a matter; a consultation, a session; to sit down together; to give guidance or a plan.

- ***SOCIAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH WORKS:***

CCCN comprises of professionals who are always researching into problems and issues and propose viable or appropriate solutions to it.

Social studies, is the integrated study of the social sciences, humanities and history.

CCCN is dedicated to conducting social research and action programs to promote the social wellbeing of children, adolescents or young adults, and adults or people.

CCCN seeks to bridge the gaps between social studies and research works, action and policies implementations concerning children, adolescents, young adults, and adults. We believe that academic research can help to involve the views of the ordinary to be part of action and policy debate hence providing equal opportunity.

***CCCN concept of Social Studies and Research Works consider the following:***

Social Innovation, Health Education, Child Labor and Trafficking, Adolescents Reproductive Development, and Socio-economic Development

- a. Social Innovation – training the youth to take initiatives, business ideas, and establish their businesses.
- b. Health Education – sexually transmitted diseases, consequences of abortion, etc.
- c. Child Labor and Trafficking – causes, preventive measures and control
- d. Adolescent Reproductive Development – changes/stages physiological and anatomical features, and personal hygiene.
- e. Children, Students and Youth and Usage of the social media and networks.
- f. Socio-Economic Development – social and economic development initiatives.

CCCN has already conducted a couple of social research works on the increase of social vices and its effects on the people in a society or community. The research is with the view of designing alternative development strategies that recognizes the need to prevent and control social vices, teenage pregnancy and street children, helping the vulnerable people especially children.

- ***HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AID:***

Economic wellbeing of an individual and the society as a whole is our heart desire.

CCCN has determined to help business organizations, institutions, and individuals to increase their knowledge, skills, education, and abilities to take initiatives and work effectively.

CCCN seeks to train youths and adults on how to creating new products or services to address social or environmental needs.

Human Resource Development and Entrepreneurship Aid is an integrated Social innovation which seeks to create new social structures that allow issues of justice, education, environmental protection, sustainability and/or community development to be reframed so that new solutions can come forward. This is what CCCN is determined to do to create suitable environment, restoring hope and opportunities in people.

***Strategies of CCCN to help in HRD and Entrepreneurship Aid are:***

- a. Developing organizational models, systems and practices for planning, initiating and supporting entrepreneurial goals or endeavors

- b. Organizing social innovation workshops or seminars for youths, and community members.
- c. Partnering vocational/technical institutions to help children and youth develop the required technical skills or professional field of study.
- d. Partnering schools and colleges to help students identify their career and develop it.
- e. Seeking government grants and sponsorship from organizations and individuals to help trained youths and adults to establish their own businesses.
- f. Integrating computer training and vocational training in the development of children, youth and parents and guidance.

• ***SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS:***

CCCN embarks on schools and community outreach programs with the societal moral values and norms, social innovation initiatives, campaign against child labor and trafficking, and fight against all forms of social vices.

*Some of the programs of activities or areas CCCN embarks are:*

- a. Measures to Control and Prevent Teenage Pregnancy, Street Children, Drug Abuse, and all forms of Social Vices.
- b. Adolescent Sex Education.
- c. Anti-Child Labor and Trafficking Campaign.
- d. Social Innovation Initiatives
- e. Organizing Free Remedial and Vacation Classes for Students.
- f. Socio Economic Development Projects
- g. Children and Youth Educational Rights

- h. Children and Youths Health Education
- i. General Welfare of Children and Youths.

***What CCCN outreach programs produces?***

CCCN schools and community outreach programs

- Gives students the opportunity to get involved in community service on a regular basis, with projects to choose from almost daily.
- Helps to identify specific problems of students, individuals, and the community as a whole for appropriate action to be taken.
- Builds better relationships between the elite and the ordinary.
- Helps to extends government projects (national cake) to the deprived areas or communities.
- Helps to control and prevent social vices in schools and communities.
- Helps to seek government grants and individual support for vulnerable children, and needy students.

CCCN team understands outreach programs to be a specialized program designed to effect change in people's life. It is carried through public broadcasting through a variety of services, educational materials, and collaborative activities that ensures the engagement of the target group and foster community participation in addressing issues of concern.

Outreach limited to educational issues refers activities that support formal or classroom-based education, as well as non-formal or vocational education that occurs outside the classroom.

Educational outreach campaigns provide educational experiences for young people in classrooms, libraries, after-school programs, community-based organizations, museums, etc., as well as supporting the professional development of the professionals and paraprofessionals who work with them.

## **REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

The registration process started in October 2016 and finally got it registered on January 12, 2017 with registration code number CG001472017, TIN number C000757360X, and International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC code) 9499 respectively and accredited by The Department of Social Welfare with the registration number D.S.W.../ 7099.

## **DONATIONS**

Currently, we are working with our limited resources, so please help us to build a better society with your money, materials, prayers, and presence.

We would be happy to receive your generous support.

Donation by Bank Deposit method:

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