

# Bishop Dr. Hackman wins continental award



By Norman Cooper

**B**ISHOP Dr Charles C. Hackman, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DV Unlimited Company Limited was adjudged Africa's Most Respected CEO (Industrial Chemical Manufacturing Category), in the just ended Africa's Most Respected CEO's Awards.

The ceremony, which took place at the Hyatt Regency Creek Heights in Dubai was themed, "The Role of the African Corporate Pace-Setters in maximizing the opportunities offered by the AfCFTA (African Continental Free Trade Agreement)".

The Africa's Most Respected CEOs Awards are an awards scheme that identify and publicly recognise the CEOs in Africa who are the most respected by the continent's public on a sector by sector basis; and the most publicly respected CEOs in each country.

A noble, unique and prestigious pan-African honour, the award makes Bishop Dr Hackman a top Corporate Chief Executive in Africa today.

His firm, DV Unlimited Company Limited has manufactured personal and home care products under the brand name DV Kliners over the past seven years. The products include shower gels, body lotions, detergents, sanitizers, hair shampoos and conditioners, guest room and hotel amenities, amongst others.

The company is a major partner of the H4P Organisation, an NGO founded by Bishop Dr. Hackman with the vision to promote the fundamental human rights and privileges of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in Ghana.

His outstanding roles in the lives of several PWDs and special need institutions made Bishop Dr. Hackman a recipient of the humanitarian award at the Ghana Leadership Awards in October 2020.

Bishop Dr. Hackman dedicated the award first to the disability community of Ghana and to Fire City Chapel, the church he presides over.

Other winners for the night included Mr. Yoofi Grant, CEO of Ghana Investment Promotional Centre and Baron Ing Dr. Clifford A. Braimah, Managing Director of Ghana Water Company Limited for the National Investment Promotion and Water Supply categories respectively.

# 'Empathise with couples dealing with infertility'

By Spectator Reporter

**M**ADAM Sophia Kafui Teye, a Business Development Manager at Fidelity Securities Limited, has advised couples expecting the fruit of the womb to keep hope alive and continue to seek medical support where necessary.

Speaking at the launch of her latest books on parenting and infertility last Saturday in Accra, she urged the public to approach the 'delicate subject' humanely as they encourage couples in their 'trying moments.'

The books, titled 'Overcoming Infertility' and 'Contemporary Parenting', address challenges couples encounter in their early years of marriage, particularly child birth and parenting.

Mrs Teye, whose writing often focused on financial literacy, investment, and financial security, said the two publications were inspired by "her bitter-sweet life experiences."

The Overcoming Infertility book tackles topics such as childlessness, causes and treatment of infertility, the science of pregnancy, and social perception of childlessness, among others.

It highlights interviews with health professionals, men of God as well as experiences of persons trying to

conceive.

The book, according to the author, would serve as an advocacy tool on the subject of infertility, while providing support mechanisms and treatment options.

'Contemporary Parenting', on the other hand, explores the phenomenon of engaging nannies and domestic assistants in contemporary parenting, and prescribes best practices on 'out-

sourcing' responsibility to caregivers.

It further captures the influence of technology and social media on children, the effects of strained parental relationships as well as handling children with special needs.

"The books are to encourage couples to stay together, disabuse their minds on the myths surrounding the issue of childbirth, and serve as insight to the public on how to express their

views on such delicate matters," Mrs Teye, noted.

Speaking at the launch, Commissioner of Police (COP) Maame Tiwaa Addo Danquah, emphasised that couples battling infertility should not be discriminated against, adding that parents must continue to raise children to become responsible adults to impact positively on society.



• Madam Sophia Kafui Teye (left) with some guests at the launch