

**PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FRIENDS GATHER TO RAISE FUNDS IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD FOR MULTI-PURPOSE CAUSES INCLUDING MOTEC'S PROJECTS.**

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Two events have been organised independently in Hemel Hempstead in December to address local and international causes. Motec was represented at both functions by Motec's President.

St George's Anglican Church, Long Chaulden Hemel Hempstead organised a fund raising event in the Church Hall on a cold Saturday afternoon of 5<sup>th</sup> December. Among the many objectives, funds were raised to support an Associate of Motec Life – UK (Miss Bingham) to teach in Ghana. Two of the many sales stands were manned by Motec members and sympathizers who raised a total of £100 from the sale of items from their homes including perfumes, crockery, jewellery etc. Pictures below show participants having fun and enjoying shopping at the Church Hall in Long Chaulden. About 150 people turned up for the day time event.



Motec members and sympathisers - also as temporary sales ladies.



At St George's Church Hall, Hemel Hempstead.

Unknown to St Georges church, the Catholic Parishes Hemel Hempstead were organising a send off '**African Night**' for a Ghanaian priest with 50% of proceeds going to MotecLife UK's training sponsorship for a midwife at Donyina in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. The event happened on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December and was attended by about 100 individuals. Over £200 was raised 50% of which will be presented to Motec as a cheque towards the midwife's 3 year training. Earlier in the week a Motec Doctor in Canada pledged \$3,000.00 (Canadian) towards the US\$4,900.00 project. Dr Amu-Darko, Motec's Physician and Legal advisor made the pledge after his return from a working visit to Donyina this year. Gratitude to all who continue to support our cause.



Participant of the African night soak up African Music and enjoy African food.



Rev Father Gregory Amponsah -Nkansah receives a parcel from his Parish President  
As others wait in a queue to present their gift at the St Joseph and St Mary Parish Hall.