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## **SHORT REPORT FROM SVD MISSION OFFICE OF THE GHANA PROVINCE**

For your information the Ghana Province has just gone through a Provincial Chapter in October 2009 and as such I was at the Chapter to make presentation as expected of me. The highlights of my presentation to the Chapter members of our Province falls within the following framework.

In my report, I stated that, there was a meeting of the AFRAM Zone held in Angola from 8th to 13th of March 2009 for the Mission Secretaries (Details of my report were outlined in a printed hand outs and circulated to them all). I also made them to understand that, at that meeting many reports came out from Mission Secretaries working in the AFRAM Zone. For us in the Ghana Province, I informed them about our Workshop which was already held in the Province in June 2003 to find ways and means that will help us form SVD - Laity Mission Partnership within our Province.

To do this, the Ghana Province came out with an ACTION PLAN to print out Manuals and Registration Forms that were to be sent out to those who want to join us as Friends of the SVD's. Based on the action plan, the Manuals and the Registration Forms were printed and shared to our District Members for their use at the various SVD Districts in the Province.

As of now, some of our members initiated the formation of the SVD Friends in their Parishes and Communities. For us to take more positive action on the formation of the Lay Associate Friends of the SVD's in our Province, we came out with the said concern at our Provincial Chapter in October 2009 and eventually the Chapter approved it and made recommendation on it by saying that: "We should strive to promote the Friends of the SVD in all our SVD administered Parishes, Institutions and Communities."

This is where we stand at the moment and looking forward to the various moves that we shall be putting forward to make this vision take the right direction.

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