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- ▣ **AFS GHANA IS AN INDEPENDENT PARTNER IN A NETWORK OF OVER FIFTY (50) COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.**

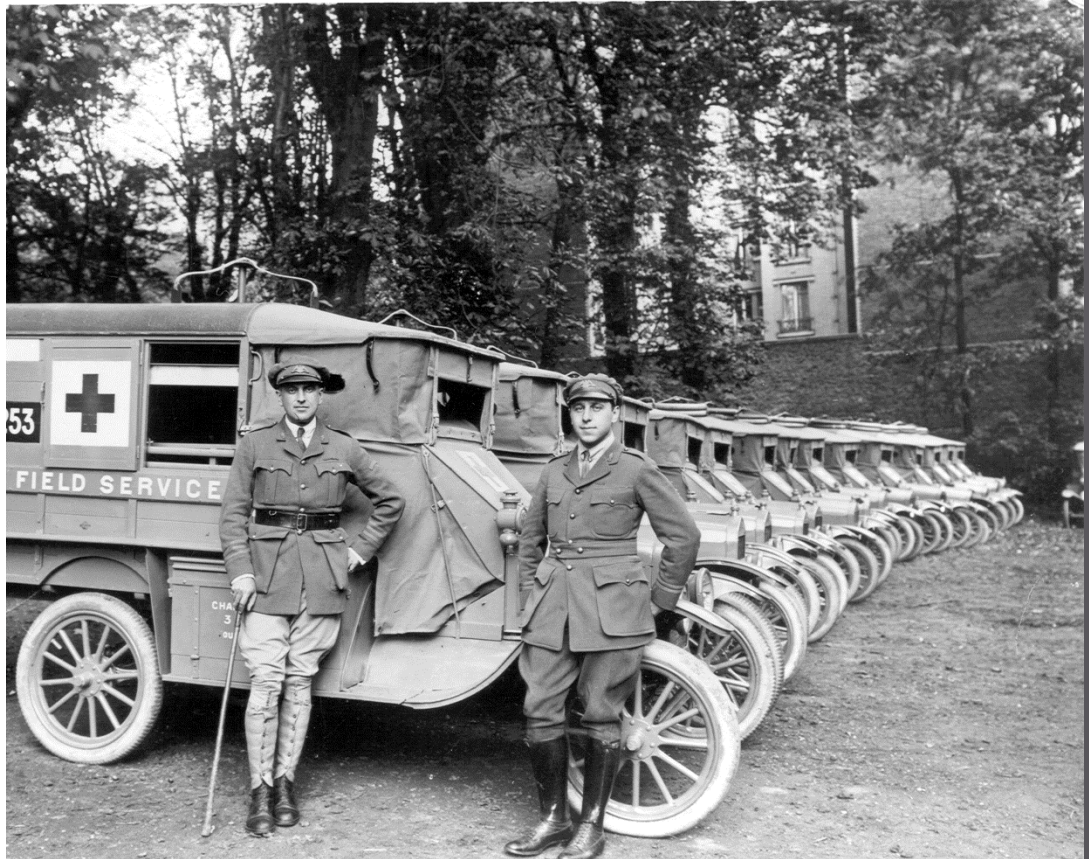
AND

- ▣ **SEEKS TO PROMOTE PEACE IN THE WORLD THROUGH INTERCULTURAL LEARNING.**





- ▣ **THE NETWORK CAN BOAST OF OVER SIXTY YEARS (60) OF EXPERIENCE IN INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.**
- ▣ **THE PARENT ORGANIZATION BEGAN AS A FIELD SERVICE IN BOTH WW1 AND WW2**
- ▣ **IT HAS EVOLVED INTO A FORMIDABLE INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE ORGANIZATION**

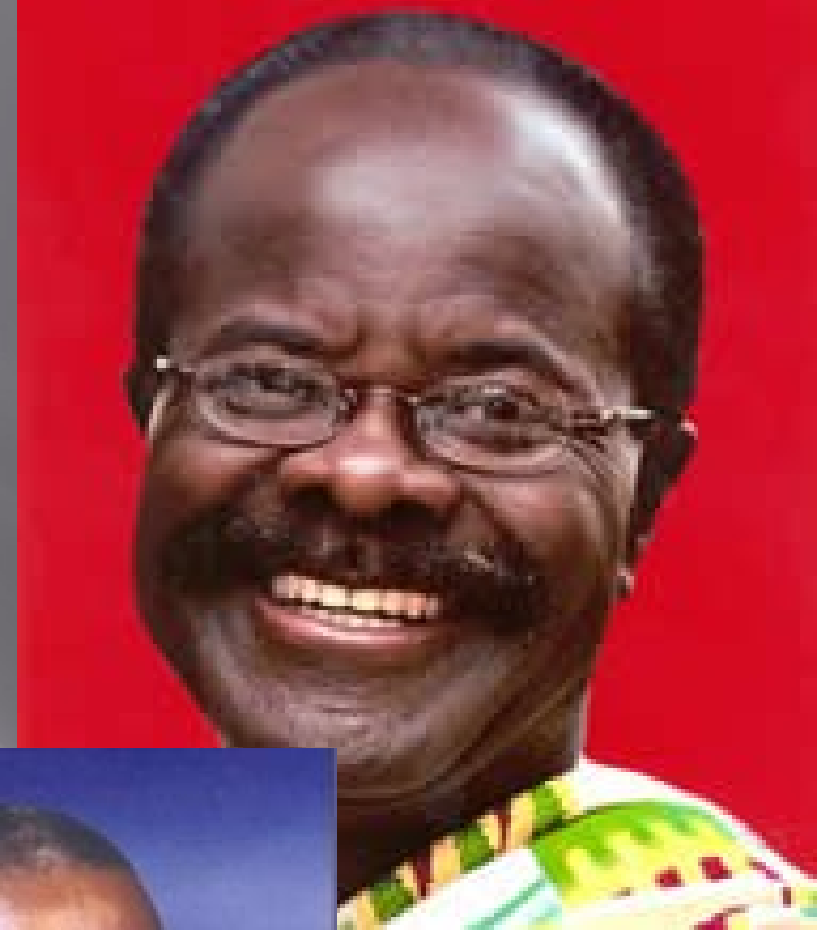




- ▣ **AFS GHANA HAS BEEN IN EXISTANCE SINCE 1967 AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN EXCHANGES OF OVER FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) PARTICIPANTS IN BOTH SENDING AND HOSTING PROGRAMS.**



- ▣ **THERE ARE AFS GHANA ALUMNI WHO HAVE RUN FOR PRESIDENT, OTHERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MINISTERS OF STATE AND PROMINENT PROFESSIONALS.**





- ▣ THE ORGANIZATION LIKE ALL PARTNERS IN THE NETWORK IS VOLUNTEER DRIVEN AND IS OWNED BY VOLUNTEERS.



PROGRAMS RUN BY AFS GHANA

- ▣ SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM- HOSTING AND SENDING (SEMESTER AND FULL YEAR)
- ▣ KENNEDY - LUGAR YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDY PROGRAM - USA STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDED
- ▣ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM - HOSTING AND SENDING (3-11 MONTHS)
- ▣ TEAM MISSION (HOSTING) - ONE MONTH INTENSIVE PROGRAM WITH USA AND CANADA
- ▣ WELTWAERTS PROGRAM-ONE YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE - SPONSORED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WHY AFS GHANA AND AYA?

- ▣ Believe In Cross Cultural Encounters As A Way Of Bridging Gaps And Promoting Understanding Among Peoples
- ▣ Provide Service Through Voluntary Community Engagements
- ▣ Driven By Volunteers

WHO ARE THE OTHER PARTNERS

- ▣ UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST
- ▣ THE YAMORANSA LOCAL
GOVERNMENT/ COMMUNITY
- ▣ THINK GHANA

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KINDLING COMMUNITY SPIRIT
THROUGH SERVICE

