

ORGANIZATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE DISABLED AND THE DEPRIVED



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Dear Sir/Madam,

C. HUNTER AWARD

The above organization is a group of psychiatric nurses and individuals who are determined to inform and educate people on issues of mental health, illness and disorders. We launched a program last year to sharply protest against human right abuses in prayer camps because the alleged people especially women and children are mental patients. These patients are subjected to "demonological" treatments which have no place in our modern day practices.

We started the campaign after we have been taken through basic human right issues and international freedom of every individual, sick or healthy.

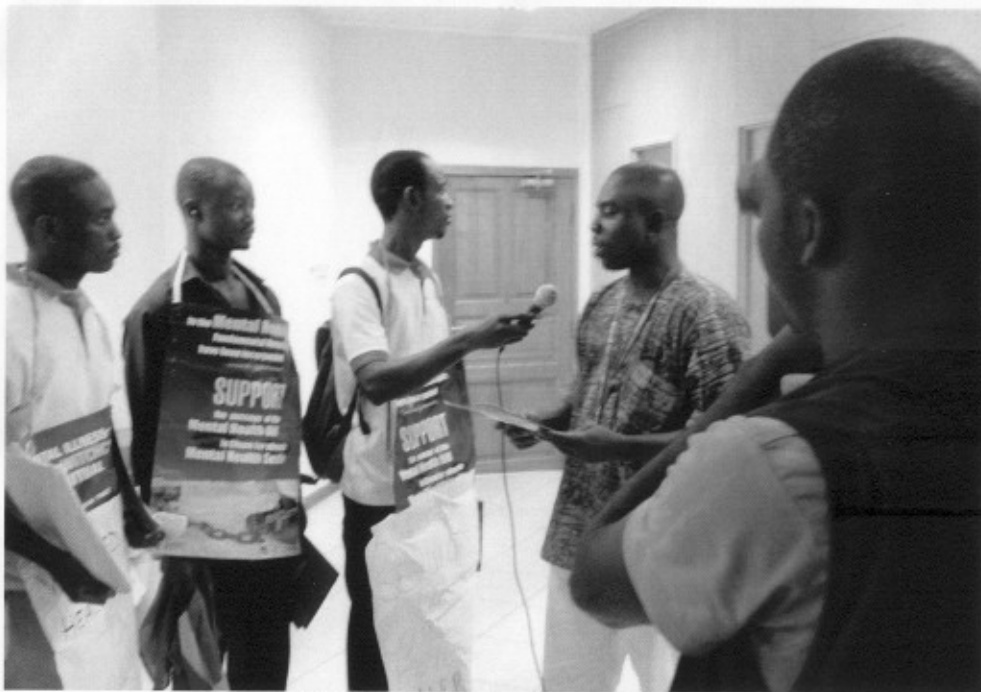
I had the opportunity to address people on the issues which were captured as a news item in two of our leading television media houses. The following week, we visited key radio and television houses to expose the problem and create the needed awareness of such dehumanizing situations and encourage them to report and make news out of the plight of the patients. We were granted various interviews on both print and electronic media. We had a long walk through town to create the awareness to people. Out of that effort the country representative office of the world health organization has commended us greatly on our course and wishes a collaboration with us in our future pursuit since it is the first in Africa.

We also had opportunity to speak to students in Second Cycle Schools and three Public Universities, who encouragingly have put us in their yearly orientation program for the students.

We have been working in collaboration with the commonwealth human right initiative to address this issues strongly in our country. we attached some of the pictures of our activities to our application for the award for 2008.

Thank you

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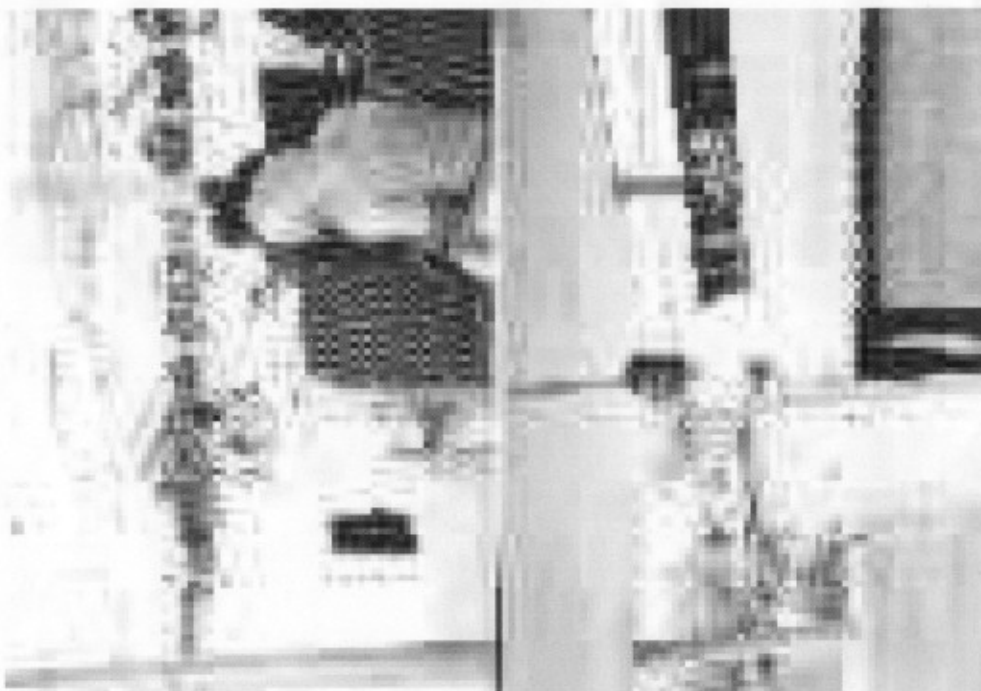
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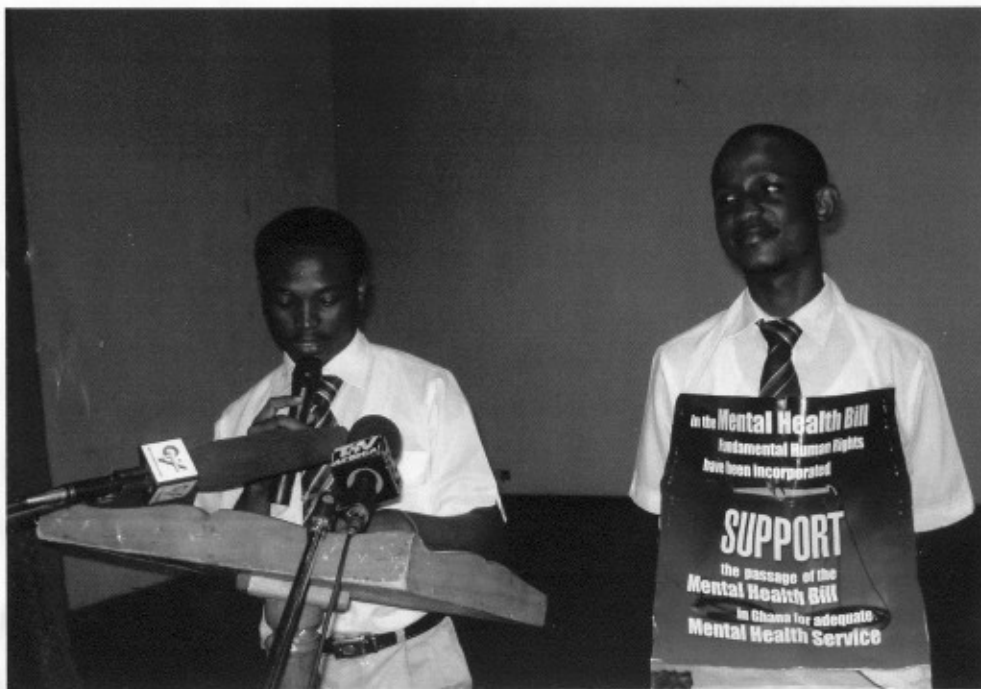
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