BRIEF INAUGURAL SPEECH BY THE FIRST LADY AND PRESIDENT OF PRICELESS JEWELS OF KINGSLIGHT

Let me start by wishing all mothers and potential Mothers a happy and wonderful Mother's Day

We are gathered here today to bring a fresh lease of life into an already excellently run ministry called Kingslight Chapel Int. Inc.

Already located in this ministry are God-given priceless jewels meant to garnish this ministry with beauty and color. These jewels, I am glad to say are about to be released to function from today.

The Senior Pastor, Honorable Pastors, Mothers, Heads of Departments and precious members of KLC, I salute you in the precious name of Jesus Christ. A special salute goes to all precious people from the feminine gender, the beautiful and creative women of this church. I salute these women because they hold in their hands a great potential to support the building of a powerful ministry.

People of God, "A woman is the full circle. Within her is the power to create, nurture and transform." One Lady Scholar said and I quote "I am convinced that the influence of an army of godly women will be incalculable--in our homes, our churches, and our culture" Indeed the fastest way to change society is to mobilize the women of the world.

No doubt In the ministry of Jesus as well as in the history of the early church women played pivotal roles in the spread of the gospel and it will be an unpardonable mistake for any church to seek to build without the precious contribution of their noble women. The Samaritan Woman was an exceptional evangelist. Great names like, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Salome and countless others sacrificed through sweat and toil to help build the early church. They stood where men failed. Women are indeed powerful. The unequalled love of women, their undiluted loyalty and unflinched commitment to a cause they believe in, are God—given traits simply inseparable from womanhood. In the Bible, the only love that is compared to the love of God is the love of a woman and a mother.

Throughout the Holy Scriptures, it is startling to note that there was no major deliverance, victory or accomplishments of God's people without a role of women. Special women like Rahab, Esther, Miriam etc echoes in our minds as great examples and I am happy to announce that the anointing of these women will soon rock our women's ministry.

With these abundant qualities of womanhood, I am confident that the arrival of the women's ministry in Kingslight will lead to accelerated development and great growth of this church.

The Women's ministry of KLC which is about to be inaugurated today is called **Priceless Jewels of Kingslight.** Yes we are priceless; putting a price tag on our value as women will be a huge mistake. We are jewels because we were born to beautify, made to impart grace, and meant to garnish. Our touch is always unique.

Our slogan goes like this - PRICELESS JEWELS and the response is VIRTUOUS AND BEAUTIFUL.

Our Key Scripture is Proverbs 31:10.

"WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES."

OUR MISSION is;

"To encourage, empower, impart and strengthen the Christian woman through inspiration, education, training, exposure and any other benefiting channel leading ultimately to the total development of a complete and righteous woman ready for all spheres of life."

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- (1) To be an arm of support to the overall vision of Kingslight
- (2) To expose the women of this church and beyond with seasonal knowledge on womanhood as well as general knowledge.

- (3) To foster unity among the women of KLC tapping their energies into a fruitful end.
- (4) To encourage and promote sound Christian principles among the women of KLC and beyond with emphasis on spirituality and character
- (5) To help women identify their God-given potential and to pursue them through encouragement by the word of God.
- (6) To win the unsaved and unchurched women for Christ.
- (7) To encourage, strengthen and support marriages to be the best it can ever. Also to assist in preparing young adult women for marriage life.
- (8) To provide support to the poor and the needy around the world, especially unfortunate women and children through humanitarian gestures.
- (9) To be a voice for women and children in cases of abuse of any nature both in KLC and the world at large focusing on developing countries. and
- (10) To provide continuous tit-bits on all issues relevant to the sound development of womanhood, whether physical, spiritual, emotional, intellectual, etc.

Today I stand at the horizon of a great future and I see liberated, empowered and encouraged women of KLC serving God in an atmosphere of Love, peace and righteousness.

I see this ministry provide a more powerful view of women and their role in life, I see motivated women stepping out of limiting self-beliefs that keep them stuck in holes of lack of power and self worth. I see an army of Kingslight women taking over the land. I see women of great influence, power and wealth rising out of this ministry. I see a large KLC church overflowing with women of substance.

It is from this building of self-worth and empowerment that women of KLC can look at the world as a place where we can freely express who we are and

surround ourselves with people who honor, love and respect us as we honor, love and respect ourselves.

Women of KLC, we have a unique opportunity to shine, a moment of destiny to change our lives, a perfect wind to ride, let us not ruin this opportunity through division, gossips, backbiting, jealousy etc commonly associated with us. Let us refuse to bow to the norm and the status quo. Let us rise and shine like stars of our generation, ready to take on our world to leave a lasting impact for the benefit of society. Congratulations to all women of KLC.

Finally, I wish to indicate that the running of this new ministry can only be possible if we have officers in place to steer the affairs of this great movement.

We have carefully selected six (6) officers to serve with the President as an interim women's Ministry committee. These noble women will see to the take-off and effective running of this ministry in the meantime.

They are in no particular order:

GENERAL SECRETARY - Ms. KAREN TETTEYFIO

ORGANIZING SECRETARY - Ms. LINDA ADOMAKO-KNIGHT

FINNANCIAL SECRETARY - Mrs. EMELIA GHARTEY-ATTRAM

PUBLICITY SECRETARY - Ms. EFE SAM

TREASURER - Ms. FLORENCE TAGOE.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY - Mrs. DIANA QUANSAH