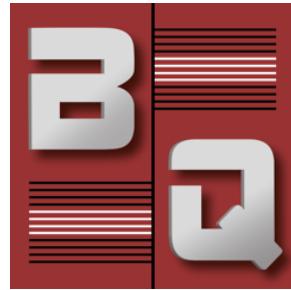


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As Honorary Bishop, Schirrmacher opens the 16th General Assembly of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church International in Monrovia

(Bonn, 20.12.2024) Thomas Paul Schirrmacher, who has been Honorary Bishop of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church International since 2018, had the honor of opening the 16th General Assembly of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church International in Monrovia, Liberia, together with the church's highest representative, Bishop Kortu K. Brown. In addition to the opening sermon, he gave other sermons and training sessions. He was accompanied by Matthias Boehning, whom the church ordained as pastor, and by Dr. Esther Schirrmacher as travel coordinator. Schirrmacher, Bishop Kortu K. Brown and Matthias Boehning also gave several interviews to the country's major daily newspapers and television stations on the situation of the refugee camp in Ghana and visited the Acting Minister of the Interior of Liberia together.

It was a special honor for Thomas Schirrmacher to present and read out the letter of appointment from the President of Liberia for Mariama Brown, the wife of Bishop Kortu K. Brown, as a board member of the newly established Agency for Community Empowerment of the State of Liberia. He did this during a sermon on the Book of Esther. Mariama Brown was an Esther of our time, which is why he now gave her the name Esther in addition to the most important woman's name in the New Testament, Mary, Schirrmacher said to thunderous applause from the participants. Schirrmacher had previously visited the country's acting Minister of the Interior.



Thomas Schirrmacher with children from the Apostolic Pentecostal Church International School © BQ/Schirrmacher

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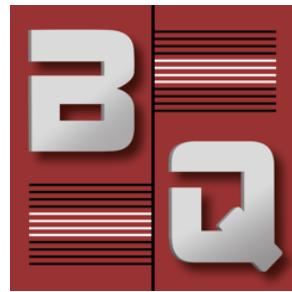


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Schirrmacher also spent several hours in an "Education Dialogue" with around 100 students from Christian schools of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church International. The last hour was reserved for global questions from the students of the graduating classes.

The 16th General Assembly of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church International also presented its honorary bishop with an "Outstanding Leadership Award". He had shown Christians around the world how the community of Jesus can work together with their respective societies even in adverse situations and how Christians of all stripes can contribute to global peace and justice.



Bishop Koru K. Brown and Bischof Thomas Paul Schirrmacher © BQ/Schirrmacher

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