

Humility powerful weapon

Staff Reporter

WHAT strikes Pan African Congress and African National Congress leaders in London most is meeting humble Afrikaners overseas, Mr Samuel Pono said in an interview.

Mr Pono, a former member of the PAC which is banned in South Africa, is one of 25 members of a Moral Re-Armament team which is now in Rhodesia having spent two months in this country.

"Humility is such a

powerful weapon," said Mr Pono who often invites African nationalist leaders to Moral Re-Armament homes in England to "show them an approach which is different from a violent one."

"By working with Whites in Moral Re-Armament I have found God's plan for our country," Mr Pono said.

The belief is that social change comes about through a change of heart in individuals. Only then,

will a new society be created where people care and share and are not controlled by hate, greed and selfishness.

"I am out to build on people, not structures. Whatever system there is — socialist or democratic — it is people who have to make it work," he said.

Among those Mr Pono saw while in South Africa were MPs and students of all descriptions — White, Coloured and African, English and Afrikaans speaking.