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# A CALL FOR PEACE, UNITY, AND GODLY LEADERSHIP IN GHANA'S UPCOMING ELECTIONS

As we approach Ghana's upcoming elections, the atmosphere is charged with anticipation, hope, and, at times, apprehension.

Elections are a vital expression of our democratic values, offering every Ghanaian the opportunity to shape the nation's future through their vote. However, as Christians, this season also calls us to reflect on our divine mandate to be ambassadors of peace, unity, and righteousness in the nation.

## The Role of the Church in Upholding Peace and Unity

The Church in Ghana has always been a bedrock of stability, fostering unity and reconciliation in times of political and social tensions.

During this election season, our role becomes even more critical. We must remember that the Church transcends political affiliations, representing the Kingdom of God in all its diversity. As such, we are called to preach peace, encourage dialogue, and resist any attempt to divide us along political, ethnic, or tribal lines.

Christians are urged to reject hate speech, inflammatory rhetoric, and actions that could disrupt the peace we have enjoyed as a nation. Instead, let us embody the words of Psalm 133:1: *"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"*

Our prayers and actions must focus on preserving this unity, reminding all Ghanaians that no political ambition is

worth the cost of our collective harmony.

## Christians' Expectations of Politicians

As believers, we hold our leaders to a high standard, recognizing that their authority comes from God (Romans 13:1). Our expectation is that those vying for political office will conduct themselves with integrity, humility, and a genuine desire to serve the people. We look to our leaders to prioritize the needs of the nation above personal gain, promoting policies that foster development, justice, and equity for all citizens.

Christians expect political candidates to engage in issue-based campaigns, refraining from mudslinging and divisive tactics. We also call on them to respect the electoral process and accept the results with grace, trusting that the will of the people reflects God's sovereignty.

## The Role of Elected Leaders

Once elected, our leaders bear a tremendous responsibility to govern with wisdom, compassion, and a servant's heart.

They must address the pressing issues facing our nation, such as unemployment, education, healthcare, and national security, with a clear vision and actionable plans. Leaders must also ensure that Ghana remains a beacon of peace and democracy on the African continent.

As stewards of God's people, elected officials should promote policies that uphold morality, protect the vulnerable, and create an environment where every Ghanaian can thrive. We urge our leaders

to maintain open communication with the Church, recognizing the spiritual and moral support that the Body of Christ offers to the nation.

## A Call to Prayer and Action

This election season, we urge Christians across Ghana to actively participate in the democratic process by registering, voting, and encouraging others to do the same. Above all, let us saturate the nation in prayer.

Pray for peace before, during, and after the elections. Pray for wisdom and discernment for voters, and for God to raise leaders after His own heart.

As Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

May Ghana emerge from this electoral season more united, stronger, and firmly rooted in the values of peace, justice, and righteousness.

Let us remember that, ultimately, the future of our nation rests not in the hands of any political party or leader, but in the hands of the Almighty God.

**Shalom!**





## Ecumenical Council of Ghana Launches 2024 Election Peace Campaign

The Ecumenical Council of Ghana has launched a comprehensive peace campaign ahead of the December 7 general elections. The initiative, dubbed, 'Seek Peace at all Times,' was launched at the Forecourt of the State House on Sunday, November 3, 2024, with the aim of fostering a peaceful and stable environment during the electoral period.

The ecumenical body comprised the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC), the Christian Council of Ghana, National Association of Charismatic Christian Churches, and the Office of the National Chief Imam.

Apostle Eric Nyamekye, President of the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council, in an address, said achieving peace requires intentional effort, sacrifices, and compromises from all stakeholders. He noted that Ghana's peaceful electoral history did not occur by chance but was the result of deliberate actions.

He called on all Ghanaians to rise above political affiliations and focus on the nation's wellbeing, highlighting the coexistence between Christians and Muslims and the need to preserve the harmony during the

elections.

The event featured a number of political party leaders, including H.E. John Dramani Mahama (Former President & NDC Flagbearer), Hon. Dr Matthew Opoku Prempeh (NPP running mate), Dr Hassan Ayariga (PNC Flagbearer) and Nana Ohene Ntow, representing the Movement for Change, all pledging their commitment and that of their political parties to peace before, during and after the elections.

Each speaker underscored the importance of peace and the role that religious leaders can play in promoting it.

Sheikh Aremeyaw Shaibu, the National Chief Imam's spokesperson, justified the continuous call for peace, especially given the rising tensions just two months before the elections.

His Excellency former President John Mahama pledged to uphold peace before, during, and after the elections. He stressed the importance of promoting peace for future generations.

The NDC flagbearer proposed the expansion of the National Peace Council's Peace Pact to include more stakeholders and make it more

binding.

Dr Mathew Opoku Prempeh, running mate for the New Patriotic Party, on his part, reinforced his party's commitment to peace, calling for actions over mere speeches. He referenced biblical narratives to illustrate the contrast between peace and unrest, emphasising the need for collective efforts to maintain peace.

The presence of high-profile figures like Hon. Joe Ghartey (MP for Essikado-Ketan), Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP for Ningo-Prampram), Hon. Naa Momo Lartey (MP for Krowor), among others, underscored the broad support for the peace initiative. Traditional leaders and members of the clergy were fully represented.

Religious leaders who took the stage urged state institutions, including the Electoral Commission, the police, and the judiciary, to perform their roles diligently to ensure a peaceful electoral process.

The campaign is a significant step towards maintaining Ghana's reputation as a beacon of peace in Africa and ensuring that the upcoming elections are conducted in a tranquil and orderly manner.





## Over 3,600 people from 80 countries gather for Bishop Dag Heward-Mills' Homecoming Conference

This November, Bishop Dag Heward-Mills hosted over 3,600 people who travelled from more than 80 countries to attend the highly anticipated Homecoming Conference.

The conference was held at the Anagkazo Bible and Ministry Training Center in Mampong, Ghana for members of the United Denominations founded by Dag Heward-Mills. Attendees came from countries such as Fiji, Thailand, Brazil, Venezuela, the United States, the United Kingdom, Samoa, Vanuatu, Jamaica, Guyana, France, Belgium, and many others. In my opinion, the United Denominations originating from Lighthouse, is one of the most internationally diverse churches in the world.

Because of this, an event that brings the whole flock together in unity and fellowship has become almost a necessity. Nearly 10,000 people gathered to experience a powerful, supernatural encounter with God and to fellowship with brethren in Christ. The theme for this year, "Falling in Love with Our Maker," emphasized the importance of loving God as Christians.

### Bishop Dag's International Ministry

Dag Heward-Mills's ministry's international reach is a powerful testament to the anointing God has placed on his life. In Psalm 89,

David describes one aspect of God's anointing as setting His hand upon the sea, symbolizing vast influence. God's anointing can indeed draw people from all walks of life. What started as a church of about 20 people in a classroom decades ago has grown into one of the world's largest church networks. Today, the United Denominations has over 3,000 branches in more than 90 countries.

### Experience at the Homecoming 2024 conference

For many who attended, this conference was more than just a gathering; it was an opportunity to sit at the feet of a spiritual father, Bishop Dag Heward-Mills. Bishop Dag also made it a point to personally meet with delegates from various countries, encouraging them in their faith. Attendees' joy at meeting the founder of the United Denominations was evident. Over the years, his teachings have guided many to become profoundly blessed. Many within the United Denominations never realised God had called them to His service until they encountered Bishop Dag's teaching ministry. His practical and down-to-earth teaching style often simplifies complex topics, making them easy to understand.

During interviews, many conference attendees shared how being members of the church has

positively impacted their lives. Many shared stories of difficult moments when a pastor or church member stepped in to support them. One attendee from Swaziland recounted a time when he was in urgent need of a job, and his pastor helped make a way for him. Many spoke about how their quality of life, both spiritually and physically, has improved since joining the church.

### The United Denominations family

When God saves someone, He also blesses them by placing them within a church family. A common criticism people have about this particular church is that it is a cult. Most of its members however attested to the fact that the church is actually a family where there is love, support, encouragement, a place to share your joys and to be helped through hard times. The Lord Jesus Himself on two occasions in the Bible, demonstrated that the church family is even stronger than the biological one.

The 2024 Homecoming was filled with hugs and joy as many in the church family reunited after a long time apart. For some, it was also a chance to meet new members of the church family. Attending the conference, it was clear how much of a family the United Denominations truly is. Even after sessions, people could be seen



laughing, smiling, and chatting together for extended periods.

Each session was dynamic, filled with powerful moments of prayer, praise, worship, and the Word of God. Throughout the conference, attendees could be seen rising to their feet in response to the passionate messages delivered by Bishop Dag. Many decided to dedicate their lives to serving the Lord, while others felt a deep urge to recommit themselves to Christ when Bishop Dag extended an altar call.

### The Anagkazo Campus

During the conference, attendees had the opportunity to tour the famous Anagkazo campus. The Anagkazo Bible and Ministry Training Center was established by Bishop Dag to train the next generation of pastors in the body of Christ. Although it is a Bible school, the Anagkazo campus is also an architectural marvel with many engaging activities for visitors.

Conference attendees toured the Library of the Anointed, a museum-like exhibit showcasing great men and women whom God has used throughout history. Visitors to the Library of the Anointed gained insight into the lives of these individuals and their impact on the history of the church.

Other attractions on the Anagkazo campus include the Elizabeth Gardens, which offers a stunning view of the Jesus Savior of the World Square, the United Denominations headquarters, the "Propose to Me" bridge, the prayer gardens, and numerous other inspiring spots.

### The Ministry of Dag Heward-Mills

For many years, the ministry of Dag Heward-Mills has been dedicated to spreading the gospel through soul-winning and church planting. As the founder of the United Denominations Originating from the Lighthouse Group of Churches (UD-OLGC), Dag Heward-Mills began his ministry with a small



congregation of 20 people. Since it started, the church has grown to become one of the largest in the world with over 3,000 branches in more than 90 countries.

Bishop Dag is also known for his teachings on soul winning, loyalty, and working for God which have taught many believers to love God and commit their lives to His service. His ministry emphasizes a practical approach to faith, encouraging believers to not only deepen their understanding of God's Word but also to actively engage in evangelism and disciple-making.

Bishop Dag's commitment to the Great Commission is evident through his Healing Jesus Campaign, a large-scale evangelistic outreach that has reached millions across Africa. Through these campaigns, he has led massive crusades, bringing the gospel to many in remote and underserved regions.

His passion for raising leaders in ministry can be seen in his establishment of the Anagkazo Bible and Ministry Training Center in Mampong, Ghana. The campus trains thousands of pastors and church workers to carry on the

mission of saving the lost.

Dag Heward-Mills is also a prolific author who has written over 100 books that teach various aspects of Christian life and ministry.

Some of his bestsellers like *Loyalty and Disloyalty*, *The Art of Leadership*, and *The Mega Church*, have helped many pastors, church leaders, and members serve and love the Lord better.

Through his teachings, crusades, and extensive network of churches, Bishop Dag Heward-Mills has become a spiritual father to many, influencing many lives in the body of Christ. He is an international conference speaker, best-selling Christian author, healing evangelist and megachurch pastor.

### Conclusion

The 2024 Homecoming Conference was a powerful testament to the international reach of the United Denominations founded by Dag Heward-Mills, drawing over 3,600 international participants from around the world, and over 10,000 participants in total. The conference theme, "Falling in Love with Our Maker," deeply impacted attendees, as Bishop Dag Heward-Mills taught the importance of prioritizing love for God over self-focus in the Christian life.

This theme also highlighted Dag Heward-Mills's commitment to the core message God has given him: encouraging believers to work wholeheartedly for the Lord. Attendees learned that loving God includes a call to shepherd His people, just as Jesus instructed Peter in John 21:17: "A third time he asked him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, 'Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Then feed my sheep.'"





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As they gather  
to speak against  
you, there will be  
confusion in their  
camp!

Apostle Joshua Selman

## PRAYING AMISS IS A VIOLATION OF GODS WILL - APOSTLE JOSHUA SELMAN

The Action Chapel Int. Impact 2024 conference was electrified when Apostle Joshua Selman of Eternity Network Int took his turn to minister on the theme: “Divine Intervention” on Friday in Accra.

Detailing further what Divine intervention is he said this is when God is involved in a difficult situations in one’s life . According to him, at one point in every one’s life there is the need for Divine intervention citing Proverbs 3:5 he stressed the need for all to fully depend on God and not man.

Referencing his statements he quoted Deuteronomy 26-6-9 on how God had supernaturally delivered the Israelites from the Egyptians in difficult times.

“When you walk through the fire it will not burn you because I the Lord will be

with you” adding that Christians should not fear challenges they are bound to come but the Lord will deliver his own.

Apostle Selman stated that even God wept during his time of ministry but did not give up rather fought ahead and at the end of it glory was seen.

He said God is able to set the captives free , he is a loving father who does not stop at stretching his mighty hands in the affairs of his children

According to him, there are certain situations that takes only God to intervene and that without God no one can resolve hence there is the need for us all to totally depend on God in all situations.

He said when Jesus saw men that are sick during his ministry he gave them

the ability to decide what is to be done for them , hence it vital men believe what they pray for.

“ Prayer is a privilege for everyone not some but those who knocks in prayer fervently receives answers “ he added. In Luke 18-5-6 , he reference the widow who pressured the unjust judge for vengeance, and how persistent gave her result, adding men always ought to pray and not faint.

The man of God stated that for a man to go before the almighty with a request , that man must decode what is written in the word , and it must align with the will of God adding effectual fervent prayer of the righteous avail much.

“This is the reason why when we pray God does not respond because it’s accuracy is missing, the most conscience capture of Gods will is the word of God “ he stressed.

Apostle said, praying Amiss is a violation of Gods will concerning genuine children God , for a prayer to be answered it must be word compliance. He said when one pray amiss God does not ignore such but focuses on his transformation because as one grows he will be worthy vessel for God.

Concluding his message Apostle Joshua Selman said when one need Gods intervention in a situation such person must submit to the ministry of Prayer thereby putting word based intelligence into it.

Prophet Nigel Gaisie revealed in a recent interview that, contrary to public expectation, he sometimes gets his prophecies wrong.

To him, a prophet with 100% accuracy is likely “fake.”

Speaking with Andy Dosty, Gaisie explained that his occasional missteps in prophecy remind him that he is human and fallible for making mistakes.

“I sometimes get my prophecies wrong. That’s what makes me human. Every prophet who gets it 100% is fake.

“Sometimes God might allow a slip so that the prophet stays humble and



I don’t always get my prophecies right – Nigel Gaisie

mindful of his limitations,” Gaisie explained on Daybreak Hitz.

Gaisie credited Reverend Eastwood Anaba as a key mentor who helps guide him today, though he admitted he had no such direction in his late 20s.

“There are things I did years ago, like

certain prophecies about Mahama, that I would communicate differently now,” he stated.

Known for his bold predictions about political and national events, Gaisie recently prophesied a loss for the New Patriotic Party (NPP) in the upcoming election, a statement that has already sparked discussion across Ghana.

As the head of the Prophetic Hill Church, Gaisie’s predictions about politics and public figures often draw attention, but he emphasizes that he sometimes get it wrong.

He expressed, “Sometimes, we get it wrong, and that’s just part of being a prophet.





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**GCCI Chair urges Churches to develop structures for Christ-like disciples making**

Apostle Dr Samuel Vincent Ansah, Chair, Ghana National Council, Great Commission Church International (GCCI) has urged Churches to develop structures for making Christ-like disciples.

He reiterated that making Christ-like disciples was the Great Commission given to the Church by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostle Dr Ansah made the appeal in his State of the Church Address to the 34th Annual National General Council Meeting (ANGCM) of GCCI Ghana at Adenta near Accra

The four-day meeting on the theme “Structuring the GCCI Culture to Deliver the Mandate” is being attended by GCCI Ghana Ministers and their Wives and Presiding Elders.

Apostle Dr Ansah underscored that an appropriate structure delivers the expected outcome.

He noted that in the book of Genesis chapter one, God structured creation to ensure that when he created man in his image and likeness, he would be on a habitable earth, and had all the resources that would enable him to live God’s mission to the fullest.

“Appropriate structures ensure that human society is run with the least of friction, especially, in matters that require timely judicial settlement,” he said.

“Also, appropriate structures help leadership in a theocratic nation to have time to meet God, know his

mind, and teach it.”

He noted that implicitly, appropriate structure saves leaders from premature death as they enable them to share their burdens with others.

Adding that, structures help train more leaders for the proper functioning of society at all levels.

“All of the above benefits among others, were realized when on the advice of Jethro and with the approval of God, Moses set up a management by exception structure, to run the affairs of Israel in the wilderness.”

He said appropriate structures were needed for the local, district, regional, national, and international churches to function to fulfill the Great Commission.

Apostle Dr Ansah said these structures would ensure that each member of the body of Christ was rightly positioned and related to others, in order that he would be able to contribute his quota in love, and at his highest ability

Touching on the theme for 34th ANGCM of GCCI Ghana, Apostle Dr Ansah said in

practical terms the theme translates to activating/actuating the structures of GCCI.

Apostle Joseph Felix Kwesi Mensah, the Chair of the International Executive Council of GCCI, urged GCCI Ghana to consider amending the portfolio of the Director of Evangelism of the Church to Director of Evangelism, Disciple-Making and Church Planting to reflect current realities on the ground.

“The Church is saying that let’s take discipling making seriously, work at it”, he added.

Reverend Moses Kwame Pinkrah, Second Vice Chair, Finance and Administration, Ghana National Council of GCCI, urged Church leaders and Christians in general to commit to fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

“Let’s arise and put our heart into what we are doing now. Do what you can do now to build it, for God is with us. See yourself as part of the work force. God will remember you here on earth and remember you in the world to come”.



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Rev. Stephen Wengam, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Ghana.

## Rev. Wengam Inspires Evangelism and Church Planting Goals in Gabon Assemblies of God National Convention.

**R**ev. Stephen Wengam, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Ghana, has urged pastors and Christians to prioritize evangelism and church planting.

Speaking at the Gabon Assemblies of God National Convention in Libreville, he emphasized the importance of what he described as an “aggressive” approach to meeting the World Assemblies of God Fellowship’s goal of establishing one million churches by 2033 (Mm33).

As Vice Chairman of the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA), Rev. Wengam delivered a message on “Soul Winning – Lessons from Three Critical Parables of Jesus.”

He discussed the reasons, roadmap, and rewards for soul-winning, underscoring the urgent need to spread the gospel and establish worship spaces, especially in undeserved communities.

He emphasized the reasons for soul-winning, the road map to follow, and the rewards of this important spiritual activity. “All this

underlines the need to scale up the spread of the gospel, as well as the provision of places for worship, especially in deprived communities,” Rev. Wengam stressed.

The convention took place at Peniel Temple, led by Rev. Dr. Jude Ngouwa, General Superintendent of Gabon Assemblies of God and Chairman of AAGA. Rev. Wengam was also in Gabon to attend an AAGA executive council meeting. Rev. Wengam has been in Gabon to attend an executive council meeting of AAGA.



AAGA Members of the Executive Council



A Section of the Participants praying - AAGA Conference



**T**he President of The Apostolic Church-Ghana; Apostle Dr. Aaron Ami-Narh has led the Executive and Members of the Ascension Minister’s Welfare Association to cut the sod for the commencement of a housing scheme for Ministers at Gomoa Abasa.

The first phase of this scheme plots was started at the association’s site near Dodowa. The brief ceremony which took place in the early hours of Thursday 12th September, 2024, is a significant landmark of leadership’s deep concern about the future of its Ministers who had touched lives variously and need to have stress-free accommodation during their retirement.

Breaking the grounds, Aps. Dr. Ami-Narh said He was thankful and highly indebted to his predecessors for acquiring the land which being put to use today.. He thanked Aps. George Aikins (Rtd) who moved to secure the land and continue to provide a watchdog service against encroachers. He thanked also the Swedru Area leadership for all their efforts to safeguard the place.

Aps. Alex Boateng, the General Secretary, Aps. Sandow (Swedru Area Superintendent) and Aps. Abraham Ofori-Kuragu, the Secretary to The Apostolic Church Cooperative Credit Union (TACCU) board jointly cut the top for the ceremony.

Among the dignitaries were the Swedru Area women’s leader and her committee members, Ascension Minister’s Welfare Committee members, the media and staff of the Corporate Affairs.



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**Adom Kyei-Duah's Church thrives by giving back; he's given members up to GH¢86 billion for businesses — Broda Sammy**



**G**ospel musician Broda Sammy has criticized many pastors who collect offerings but give little in return, which he says is causing people to lose faith in the church.

In an appearance on United Showbiz, Broda Sammy praised

**R**enowned gospel artiste and evangelist, Cecilia Marfo, has expressed concern regarding pastors who criticise sinners under the pretence of sharing the gospel.

The musician believes that chastising sinners for their wrongdoings will only alienate them. Instead, they should be encouraged and embraced to guide them towards Christ.

In an interview with Fiifi Prat on Kingdom FM on November 19, 2024, she mentioned that today's generation differs from previous ones, as confronting sinners directly is ineffective; if they are judged harshly now, it may push them further away. She believes the most effective method is to support and nurture sinners to help them discover Christ.

"Any pastor who condemns adultery, fornication, or the clothing choices of worldly individuals is misguided, as we must not confront sinners about their sins but instead gently encourage them to turn to

## GOSPELTAIMENT

Prophet Stephen Adom Kyei-Duah, General Overseer of Believers Worship Center, for his generosity towards his church members.

According to Broda Sammy, Kyei-Duah frequently distributes significant amounts of money to his church members, encouraging them to invest in their businesses.

"Adom Kyei-Duah's church is thriving because he gives back. He can distribute large sums, even as much as GH¢86 billion among his church members to invest in their businesses," he stated.

Continuing, he said, "It's time for pastors to take care of their congregation. It has reached a point where pastors need to change their approach and stop being stingy towards their congregants.

"One church has been receiving offerings for the past 50 years. If we don't change our approach to winning souls, no soul will be won," he added.

He also voiced concerns over church members who struggle financially but still contribute offerings.

He pointed out that some members are in desperate need of even small sums, yet do not receive financial support from their churches, which have been collecting offerings for decades.

"Many of these church members are struggling - petty traders who don't even make much profit.

Some need as little as GH¢500 to survive, yet the church won't support them," he expressed.



Jesus," she stated.

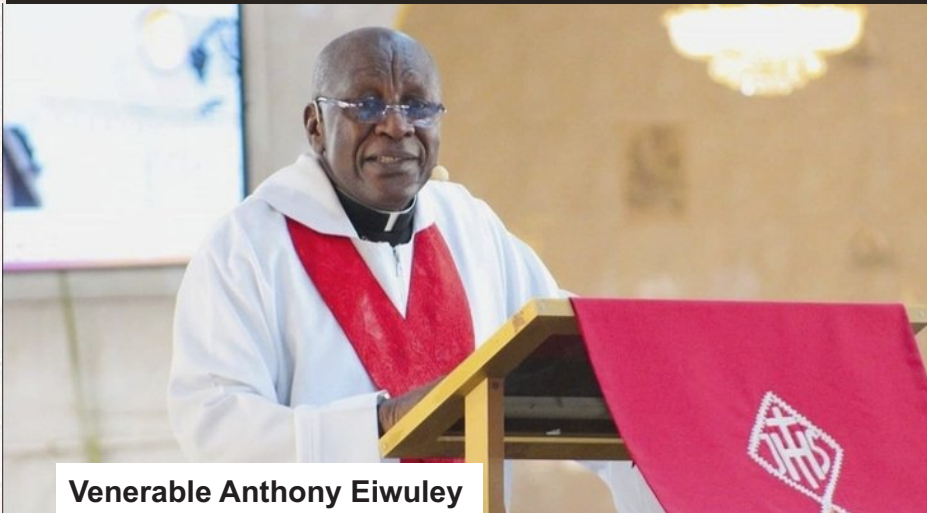
She emphasised that pastors should refrain from criticising others while preaching the gospel, adding, "If you observe me preaching, you will be moved to tears, as I will make you realise that no matter how significant your sins may be, Jesus came for you," she added..

**Any Pastor Who Condemns Adultery, Fornication, Or The Clothing Choices Of Worldly Individuals Is Misguided**

**- Cecilia Marfo**



# Live a Legacy of Humility, Love, and Compassion.



**Venerable Anthony Eiwuley**

Venerable Anthony Eiwuley, the Parish Priest of Christ the King Anglican Church, Sakumono, has called on Christians to embody humility, love, and compassion in their daily lives.

He said true greatness lay not in worldly achievements, but in selfless service to others.

Venerable Eiwuley, in a sermon during an anointing service, encouraged Christians to examine their hearts and reflect on how closely their lives aligned with the principles of Christ.

"True greatness is not found in worldly status or recognition, but in the willingness to humble oneself, serve others, and follow the path of sacrifice, as Jesus Christ exemplified," he stated.

Venerable Eiwuley stressed the importance of cultivating humility and being ready to serve, regardless of one's position or influence.

He reminded the congregation that Jesus Christ, despite being the Son of God, demonstrated the ultimate example of humility by serving others and sacrificing His life for humanity.

"Christians are called to reflect this same attitude in their own lives," he said, adding, "We must focus not on being served, but on serving others with love and compassion."

He urged the congregation to seek opportunities to help those in need and to be willing to go

beyond their comfort zones in doing so.

"True greatness is not about reaching the top, but bending down to serve with love and compassion," Venerable Eiwuley reiterated.

He urged congregants to be ready to give up personal comfort for the sake of others, pointing out that it is in such moments of selflessness that God's presence and support are most strongly felt.

"God will never abandon those who serve in His name, and He always provides for those who are willing to sacrifice for the sake of others," he assured.

Reflecting on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, Venerable Eiwuley, who is also the Archdeacon of Tema, further admonished Christians to embrace humility as a core virtue.

He encouraged Christians to "examine their hearts" and ask themselves whether they were living a life marked by the kind of humility and service that Jesus exemplified.

"We are not called to live for ourselves; we are called to live a life of service, driven by love and sacrifice for others. This is the true legacy we must leave behind."

Venerable Eiwuley further urged the congregation to reflect on how they could use their time, resources, and talents to meet the needs of others, seeking opportunities to serve, just as Christ did. Such acts of service, he stated, should not be seen as burdensome but as joyful expressions of love and faith.

He reminded the church that humility, love, and compassion were essential to the Christian faith and that every believer should strive to leave behind a legacy marked by those qualities.



# Ministers' Wives Taken Through Courtesy Lessons



Mrs. Rebecca Asabil

**M**rs. Rebecca Asabil, the wife of Apostle Joseph Asabil (retd), has underscored the importance of courtesy and public etiquette as essential aspects of Christian living.

She made the call when delivering a message titled, 'Courtesy and Public Etiquette,' at the last Greater Accra Ministers' Wives meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the Dr Thomas Wyatt Memorial Temple, Accra Newtown.

Mrs Asabil focused on the need for believers, especially ministers' wives, to embody the royal and priestly splendor bestowed upon them by God through their conduct in public, while referring to 1 Chronicles 29:25.

According to her, this can be done by the way they carry themselves in public.

She encouraged them to safeguard this divine gift by behaving with dignity and respecting others.

Explaining the concept of etiquette, Mrs Asabil defined it as 'anything society has accepted that you need to live with.'

'The way you carry yourself as a minister's wife is very important in the sight of your people,' she stressed, adding that etiquette involves adopting acceptable social norms for harmonious coexistence.

The retired minister's wife

shared practical guidelines for public etiquette, cautioning against behaviours that could attract unwanted attention or cause discomfort in public.

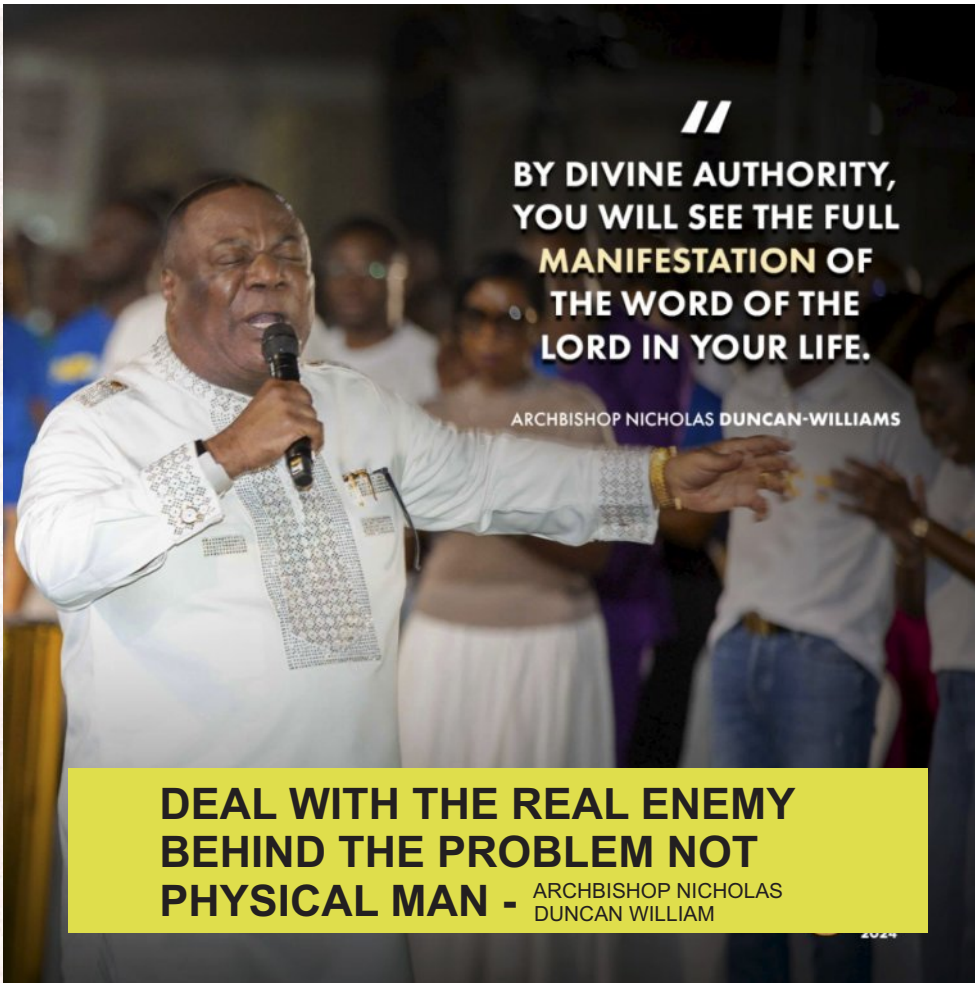
Citing some examples, she advised them to take modest portions at buffet tables, avoid placing personal items like bags on tables in hotels, and keep conversations at an appropriate volume on public transportation.

She concluded by urging attendees to uplift one another by celebrating others' achievements.

'A courteous lady is someone who cherishes people; recognise the achievements of others with sincere and warm praise,' Mrs Asabil concluded.







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**DEAL WITH THE REAL ENEMY  
 BEHIND THE PROBLEM NOT  
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ARCHBISHOP NICHOLAS  
 DUNCAN WILLIAM

**T**he Action Chapel Int. Impact 2024 conference has come to an end with impartation and spirit filled teachings.

The event that was climax on Sunday evening saw Archbishop Nicholas Duncan Williams giving gratitude to God for such an impactful conference and thanked the various speakers for allowing the Lord to bless the congregants through them.

Citing Job 38:17, ArchBishop touched on the theme "The real Enemy" and instructed the gate of death to be shout against every child of God. Leading the congregants to intercede for the nation ArchBishop noted that the expectation of the people of Ghana be full of gladness but the expectation of the wicked one against the nation perish.

He said, there is a day called an evil day where the enemy possesses power but "any day that the enemy of Ghana hopes to destroy her, let the power of God elude the adversary.

He prayed. Speaking on prayer, the Archbishop stated clearly that warfare is not about flesh and blood but Satan and his co-host and those he is operating through, adding when you practice sin you become a candidate for satan to use.

According to him, there are five signs a believer should possess, firstly to cast out the devil when he harass you referencing Luke 10:19. He said the enemy has power but does not have authority, adding you can not have authority when not delegated. When you do not have authority and just follow

gifted men of God they can not help you in times of difficulty, he empahsied.

He said God rewards men based on their motives and not the flesh, noting that the devil becomes happy when you don't pray and pursues your interest. He stated that any child of God who is out of alignment with God, with others, with oneself and satan hindering you can be the cause of unanswered prayers.

"Satan is a very intelligent fellow, he uses diverse schemes to destruct prayer hence it is vital to always stay vigilant as a child of God" he opined. He said believers cannot be possessed but can be oppressed and manipulated by demons hence it is important to declare and resist the devil

and it's schemes even in the mind.

Archbishop Williams emphasized that a believer can be summoned by demons through their thoughts, adding that life is not all about knowledge or logic hence every child of God must learn to depend on God totally.

He said it is crucial for Christians to always deal with the cause of a problem and lay the axe to the root and not the branch.

Quoting Ephesians 6-12, he affirmed that satan is the real enemy and he uses men to achieve such purpose, hence it is important to direct all prayers and arsenals to the spirit engaging men to achieve this agenda and not the physical man.





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## ZANETOR JOINS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST'S #LIGHTTHEWORLD CELEBRATION AT ACCRA GHANA TEMPLE

It was a night of bright lights, soothing music, and a sense of peace as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints held its Light the World celebration at the Accra Ghana Temple.

The annual event, part of the global #LightTheWorld movement, transformed the temple grounds into a beacon of hope and service, reflecting the season's true spirit.

Elder Alfred Kyungu, President of the Africa West Area of the Church, emphasised the profound significance of the celebration. "It is a time that we think about Jesus the Savior, who was born in a poor condition just to show his humility," he said, addressing the gathered congregation beneath the temple's illuminated grounds.

The evening's programme, which featured musical performances and prayers, exemplified the Church's commitment to spreading Christ's message of love and service. "Christ Jesus is a miracle.

Even if we are going to have times, challenges, problems, difficulties, and illnesses and we believe in him and we trust in him we approach him, he will help us," Elder Kyungu declared.

Guest of Honor, Dr. Zanetor Agyeman-Rawlings, MP for Klottey Korle

Constituency, reinforced the evening's message of peace and community service. "We are supposed to be the light of this world. We are supposed to be the salt of the earth.

We are supposed to be the peacemakers," she stated, as she called for a greater alignment between civic duty and spiritual calling, especially ahead of the December general elections.

The #LightTheWorld initiative, which encourages individuals to perform daily acts of service throughout the Christmas season, found particular resonance in Dr. Agyeman-Rawlings' address.

"It does not take the entire multitude to do what we have to do. It just takes a few of us who believe in our convictions and do the right thing to set an example," she noted.

The temple grounds, adorned with thousands of lights, created a serene backdrop for what Elder Kyungu described as more than just a seasonal celebration. "Christmas for us as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is not a one-day event.

It should be the whole year we should remember that because of Christ we can really be saved," he explained.

As dusk settled over Accra, the illuminated temple grounds served as a powerful symbol of the Church's message.

Elder Kyungu's closing remarks captured the essence of the evening: "We would like people to remember that... because of him we can continue to find peace, joy, and happiness during our time in this mortal life."

The event, which drew participants from across the greater Accra region, exemplified the Church's growing influence in West Africa and its commitment to community service.

The Accra Ghana Temple, since its dedication in 2004, has become a landmark of faith and service in the capital, with its annual Light the World celebration emerging as a highlight of the city's Christmas season.

As attendees departed into the evening, one said she carried with her not just the visual memory of the illuminated temple grounds, but also the challenge to transform the Christmas season into a sustained period of service and kindness - a living embodiment of the #LightTheWorld movement's core message.





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## Churches of Christ, Ghana build \$ 3million 150-bed hospital at Bomso

hospital at Bomso



The Churches of Christ, Ghana, are putting up a 150-bed hospital at Bomso in the Oforikrom Municipality of the Ashanti Region.

The hospital, which is currently at the 1st floor level, will cost the Church three million Dollars through a financial assistance of a U.S-based philanthropist and will ultimately upgrade the existing Churches of Christ Mission Clinic to expand its range of services to members of the public on completion.

Prof. Collins Fosu, the Board Chairman of the Ghana Bible College, announced this at Bomso in Kumasi at the 54th Graduation of the College.

The Ghana Bible College was established by US Missionaries of the Church of Christ about 62 years ago to train Ministers to drive the Church in Ghana towards church planting and souls winning for the Kingdom of God in West Africa.

It has since produced thousands of Evangelists for the Church at its main

Campus at Bomso and also at its satellite Campuses.

As a strategy of evangelism, the Missionaries attached to the Ghana Bible College a clinic to serve the healthcare needs of both church members and members of the public.

A total of 43 students who completed their Bachelors, Diploma and Certificate programmes in Biblical Studies and Ministry graduated this year.

Prof. Fosu encouraged members of the church in Ghana to also contribute to the hospital project as direct beneficiaries.

“This is a charitable venture by a family to the glory of God without any contribution from us here. We also own the Ghana Bible College. Let’s generously contribute to sustain and make it big”, the Board Chairman rallied members of the Church in Ghana.

The Principal of the Ghana Bible College, Mr. Emmanuel Antwi,

announced that, the Church in the USA, who are financing operations of the College, have weaned the institution off its support thereby cutting any external financial aid.

It is now the obligation of members of the churches in Ghana to contribute generously toward sustenance of the College and its operations.

“They say Ghana is the second highest membership of the Church in the world so if there’s any help to offer, they are re-directing it elsewhere. We’ve more than enough members of the church in Ghana who can pool resources to finance the College to continue proclaiming the unadulterated word of God for the unborn generation”, Mr. Antwi explained.

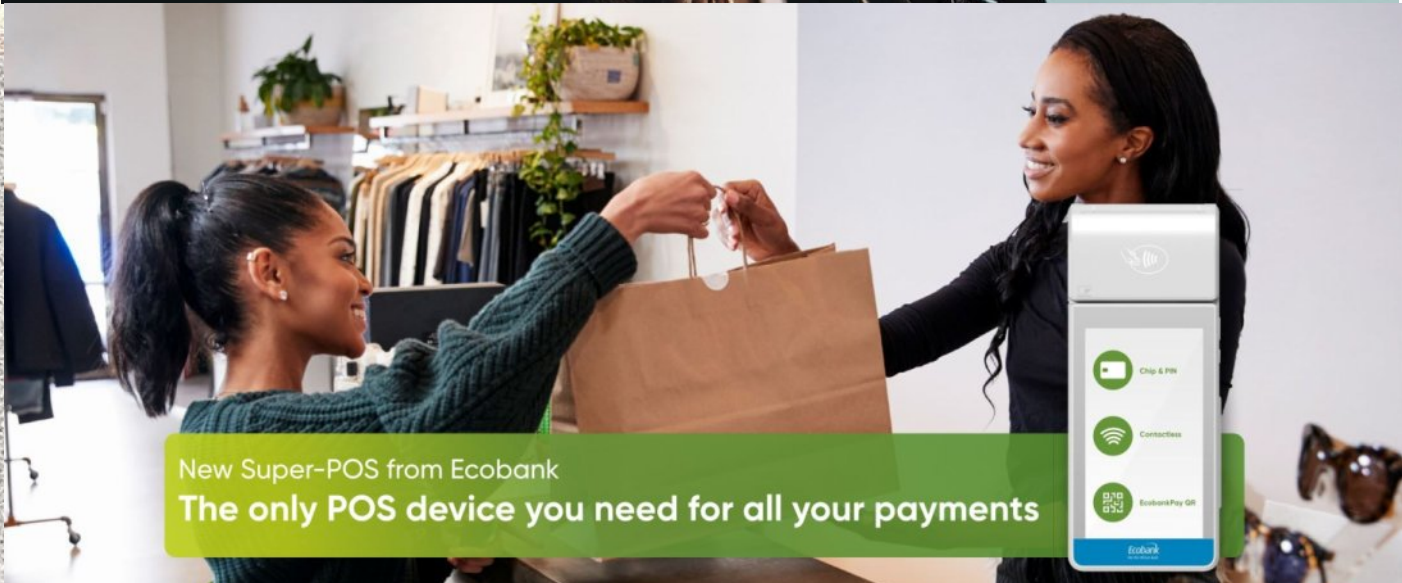
The Principal announced that, management of the Bible College had introduced training in income earning ventures, including mushroom production, snails rearing and bee-keeping for the students and their wives to generate additional income during their practice. - GNA



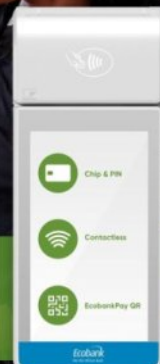
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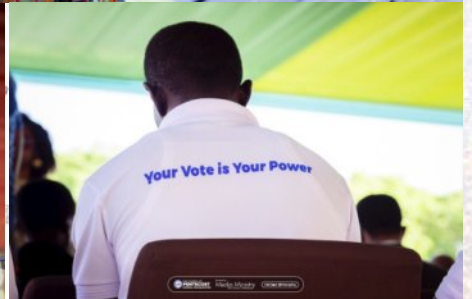


# NATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN LUNCH





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**Royal Ladies Ministry donate GH 100,000.00 and Medical Equipments to Korle-bu Childhood Oncology Unit.**

In a heartwarming display of compassion and generosity, the Royal Ladies Ministry of Royal House Chapel led by Rev. Mrs. Rita Korankye-Ankrah donated a staggering GHC 100,000 and essential medical equipment to the Korle Bu Childhood Oncology Unit on Tuesday as part of their 30th Anniversary celebration.

This selfless act demonstrates the Royal Ladies Ministry's commitment to supporting vulnerable children and families affected by cancer.

Their kindness will enhance patient care and comfort, support medical staff in their lifesaving work, and bring hope and joy to young patients and their families.

The Royal Ladies Ministry's donation will significantly impact the Korle Bu Childhood Oncology Unit's ability to provide quality care.

This gesture embodies the Ministry's mission to serve and uplift others.







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# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church launches Silver Jubilee



**S**aints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in New Aplaku, part of the Mamprobi Deanery in the Archdiocese of Accra, has launched its 25th-anniversary celebrations, calling on congregants to renew their commitment to the “Great Commission” of Christ.

The Chairman of the Church Pastoral Council (CPC), Dr. Daniel Tormeti, described the occasion as monumental in the church's history. “Let us renew our commitment to one another and to the mission entrusted to us as we prepare to celebrate our silver jubilee to the glory of God,” he said.

Dr. Tormeti noted that this milestone provides an opportunity for reflection, gratitude, and rededication to the tasks ahead, while also honoring the church's founders and early members. “It's a time for reflection, thankfulness, and celebration, as well as an opportunity to acknowledge and honor our founders, leaders, and members who have contributed to the church's growth over the years. It also allows us to unite in love and express gratitude for our blessings, while recommitting to the work ahead,” he stated.

He encouraged all congregants to contribute toward the completion of the new church building in preparation for the anniversary's

climax. “Our collective goal should be to complete our new building, offer it for consecration, and achieve Parish status by this date,” he urged.

Mr. Derox Baffour, the church's first Parish Pastoral Council Chairman, launched the 25th-anniversary celebrations with support from all past chairpersons, urging congregants to reflect on the church's humble beginnings. He called for a “hands-on” approach, encouraging members to focus on what they can give to the church rather than what the church can do for them.

### Jubilee Activities

The nine-month-long jubilee activities include public lectures on relevant topics, a quiz competition, a business exhibition in March 2025 during Ghana Month, cleanup exercises, a health walk, a homecoming event, a candlelight procession, and an awards night.

A major project of the church is the completion of the new church building, set to be consecrated and dedicated on June 28, 2025, with the silver jubilee climaxing on June 29, 2025.

### Church Background

The idea of founding a Catholic church in New Aplaku was conceived by Mr. and Mrs. Baffour, Mr. Charles Ansa, and other pilgrims who saw the need

for a local Catholic congregation. Their vision was fully supported by Rev. Fr. John Straathof, SVD, the then-Parish Priest of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Dansoman. This led to the church's founding in an uncompleted building at Christian Methodist School, New Aplaku.

The first Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Straathof, SVD, with 30 people in attendance on June 29, 2000—the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, the church's patron saints.

The church later moved to its current location on a 30-plot site adjacent to the West Hills Mall and now has over 1,300 members, with Mary, Queen of Apostles as an out-station.

Over the years, the church has been served by several priests, including Rev. Fr. Straathof (the first Priest in Charge), Rev. Fr. Hans Van-Kempen, SVD, Rev. Fr. Alphonse, Rev. Fr. Vincent Owusu, Rev. Fr. Stephen Dogodzi, SVD, and currently Rev. Fr. Hans-Gerber Agbenafa, SVD.

Past Church Pastoral Council Chairpersons include Mr. Derox Baffour (the first chairperson), Mr. Prosper Kumi, Mr. John Sarpong, Mrs. Netta Ackon, Mr. Richard Acolatse, Mr. Ras Ofori, and currently, Dr. Daniel Tormeti.





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## Catholic Bishops Conference calls for strengthening of state institutions ahead of elections.

The Catholic Bishops Conference has called for the strengthening of state institutions to ensure credible elections and maintain peace ahead of the upcoming polls.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of this year's plenary assembly in Obuasi, Most Rev. Matthew Kwasi Gyamfi, President of the Catholic Bishops Conference, emphasized the critical role of well-functioning state institutions in guaranteeing peaceful and transparent elections.

The assembly, which brought together key political figures, aimed to promote a smooth transition of power and foster collaboration among various stakeholders involved in the electoral process.

"Though the candidates in the election have assured us of peaceful conduct, we expect the government to ensure the strict enforcement of laws to achieve the set targets," Rev. Gyamfi said.

"Strengthening our state institutions is crucial in ensuring the credibility of the election process, which is the key ingredient for peace."

The Bishops Conference stressed that all state agencies and stakeholders involved in the electoral process have a responsibility to uphold the country's peace.

They highlighted that the role of state institutions in the smooth conduct of the elections cannot be overstated, as they signal the credibility of the entire electoral process.

The conference also raised concerns about the growing tensions between the branches of government, particularly following the Supreme Court's recent ruling to overturn the decision of Speaker of Parliament, Alban Bagbin.'

This ruling has been met with resistance, and the Bishops Conference expressed worry over the pressure this could cause in the relationship between the arms of government.

"We are concerned about the difficult relationship among the arms of government," Rev. Gyamfi added. "This could undermine the effectiveness of our institutions and

by extending the peace we seek to maintain during the elections."

In addition to their calls for strengthening state institutions, the Bishops' Conference also urged for a depoliticisation of the ongoing Bawku conflict.

The group believes that finding a lasting solution to the tensions in the region requires moving beyond political influence to focus on peaceful resolution.

The assembly concluded with a reaffirmation of the Catholic Church's commitment to supporting peace and stability in Ghana, particularly as the country prepares for the upcoming elections.

As the electoral season draws closer, the Bishops' Conference remains focused on its call for all stakeholders to work together to ensure peaceful and credible elections.

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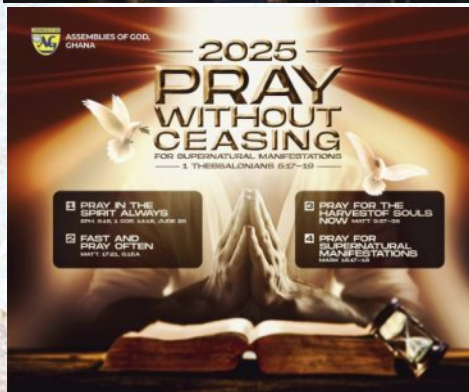
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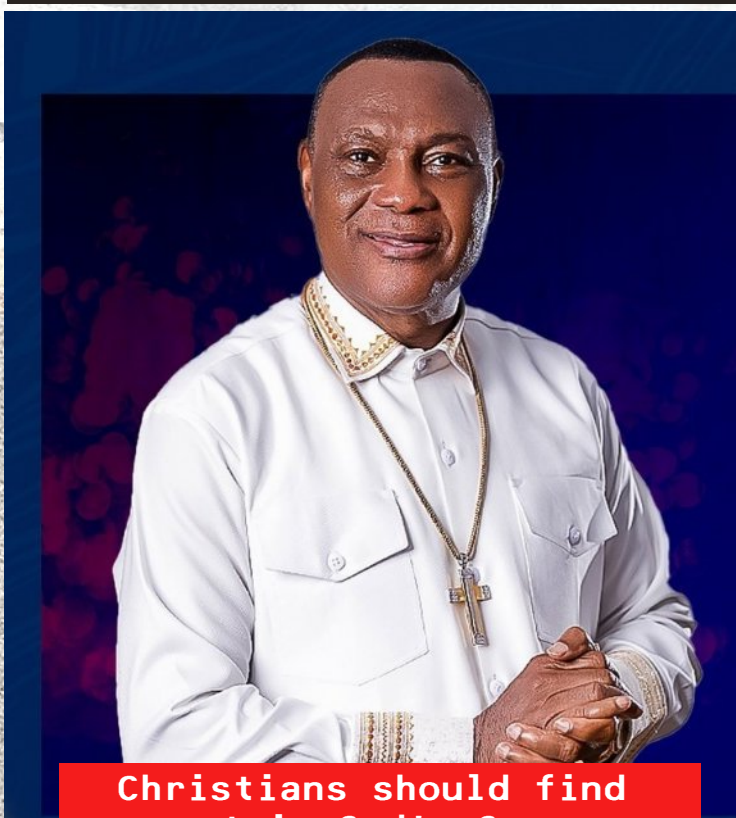
Assemblies of God (AG), Ghana has launched its 2025 theme, "Pray Without Ceasing," at KNUST in Kumasi. Chosen through extensive prayer and consultation, this theme aims to foster a culture of constant prayer, emphasising its

transformative power. The theme focuses on four areas:

1. Prayer for Churches: strengthening the church through prayer and fasting.
2. Interceding for revival and soul salvation.
3. Seeking God's presence and power for miraculous signs.
4. Deepening spiritual commitment.

Reverend Stephen Yenusom Wengam urged members and leaders to engage in daily, heartfelt prayer.

About 500 influential AG members attended the event.



Christians should find rest in God's Grace

themed "The Grace in Christ," he reflected on his journey of faith over the past thirty-three years, attributing his progress and strength to God's grace.

He shared that, as he grows older, he feels even stronger, a testimony to the sustaining power of God's grace."

So when you see how far God has brought the Apostle General, I was just testifying how in 33 years, Grace has kept me, Grace has enabled me.

Grace has brought me to where I am and what I am doing. And I was thinking that the older I get, the stronger I will be", he said.

As the church continues its series on 'Grace in Christ,' the Apostle encouraged Christians to bring their burdens to God, emphasizing that He alone can provide the relief they seek.

He quoted Matthew 11:28-30: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Apostle Korankye Ankrah stressed that Jesus has extended an open invitation to all Christians, offering not just rest but also grace, love, anointing, purpose, and the Holy Spirit.

There is nothing that God cannot give to those who come to Him.

"Jesus has thrown open invitation to everyone under the sound of my voice, open invitation, he says he is the 'Adom Yesu', come unto him because there is something you will obtain.

Come to me because there is something I will offer you.

And then there are seven things that he has listed, that when you come to Him, He will give to you because he carries grace, because he carries the love, because he carries the anointing, because he carries the purpose, and because he carries the wisdom, and because he carries the spirit.

There is nothing that you come to him that he cannot give to you that is a man who is speaking because he knows what he is standing upon now", he added.

The Apostle General of Royal House Chapel International, Reverend Sam Korankye Ankrah, has described his life transformation as a symbol and definition of God's grace.

Speaking to the congregation on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at the Oil Dome in Accra, during the service





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## Methodist Guild to offer scholarships to needy brilliant children.

The Ghana Methodist Guild has underscored the importance of education and therefore planned to extend its scholarship scheme to some brilliant children at the Rafiki Satellite Village at Gyahadze near Winneba.

It would begin with a child, before it increases the tally in future.

This was announced by the Connexional Chairman of Methodist Guild, Mrs Patience Ameyaa Sam, when she presented some gifts to the children at the Satellite Village at Gyaahadze.

The presentation was used to crown the celebration of the Society's 125th Anniversary which took place in Cape Coast in September this year.

The items worth GHC 20,000.00 included drinks, bags of rice, gallons of cooking oil, disinfectant, toiletries, as well as an undisclosed amount of cash.

Mrs Ameyaa Sam said the initiative was to demonstrate the members'

sign of comradeship, one of the cardinal objectives of Methodist Guild, while making the Orphanage feel part of the society in order not to feel neglected nor marginalised.

She was hopeful that the Guild's donation would pave the way for other individual philanthropists, corporate institutions and non-governmental organisations to follow suit as the Yuletide drew near.

Mr Benjamin Nana Yamoah, the Winneba Diocesan Lay Chairman, also commended the Connexional Guild for their charitable services and urged others to emulate.

He explained that the Orphanage, initiated by the Methodist Church, was not limited to only members of the Church and asked others interested in the Village to patronise it.

Rev. Dr Isaac Nana Abekah, the Director of the Rafiki Satellite Village, who received the gifts, thanked the Methodist Guild for their gesture and asked for their

sustained support.

He appealed to other individuals and public-spirited organisations not to hesitate to support their efforts towards the proper upbringing of the children to become useful citizens.

Rev. Abekah, took the members round to inspect the surroundings of the Rafiki Satellite Village and to interact with the children before leaving to their various Dioceses.

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The Central-Western Presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana (EPCG), has commemorated its 177th Anniversary with honorary awards to some congregations, groups and individuals for their commitment and dedication to the growth of the Church.

The maiden event was not only to recognise the exceptional achievements of committed groups and members, but also to serve as a platform for innovation, foster teamwork and propel the growth of the church.

Held at the Presbytery's Headquarters in Takoradi, the ceremony was on the theme: "Your service to God and humanity today will be remembered tomorrow."

In all eight congregations, 12 groups, and 10 individuals who distinguished themselves during the year under review were awarded.

They were presented with citations, trophies, plaques and certificates of recognition.

Mr Samuel Agbottah, received the Most Distinguished and Committed Donor to Church's Projects award, and Mr Matthew Agbanyo, also took home the Most Diligent and Committed Catechist in the Central-Western Presbytery award.



## EP Church marks 177th Anniversary celebration with honorary awards

Other awardees were Anyinebrim Congregation, as the Best Performing Congregation to Weekly Bible Service, and Bronikrom Congregation, as the best congregation using various modern technology for in-house and outdoor evangelism, with other congregations also recognised for their good works to the church.

Special awards were presented to Mr Francis Amedahe from the Good Shepherd Congregation as the Illustrious and Versatile member of the Presbytery, and the Reverend Andrews K. Mensah, as the Valuable, Tireless and Selfless Pioneer Synod Moderator.

development of the Church.

He said: "A country that does not honour its heroes is not worth dying for, so it's in order that we honour our heroes for their hard work and encourage them to do more."

He mentioned that the event would be held annually as a way of motivating the members to give their best to the service of the church.

He expressed gratitude to some corporate organisations that supported the church to successfully organise the event.

Nana Ette Akraade II, the Gwira Ninfahene, who chaired the occasion, commended the EPCG for recognising the hard work of its members, and encouraged the leadership of the church to replicate the gesture annually.

Mr Samuel Agbottah, one of the awardees, who spoke to the Ghana News Agency on the sidelines, expressed great excitement for the honour done him, and prayed for others to also benefit as they continued to work for the growth of the Church.



The Reverend Gustav Dedjoe-Djokotoe, the Synod Moderator of the EPCG, said the awards were to honour and show appreciation to the winners for their great contributions towards the growth and





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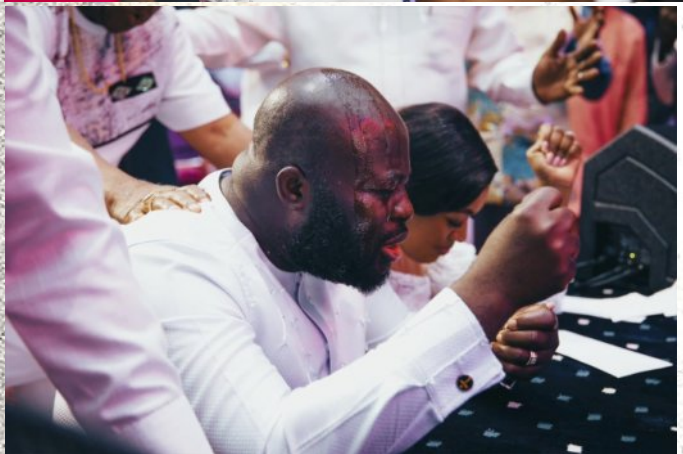
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## Perez Chapel International Celebrates Thanksgiving in Grand Style.

Thanksgiving Day took on a deeper meaning at Perez Chapel International as worshippers gathered for a vibrant service filled with heartfelt gratitude, praise, and worship. The event, held on Sunday, December 1st, 2024, transformed the church into a center of joy, faith, and reflection.

Hundreds of worshippers attended the service, which featured a powerful sermon by Bishop Charles Agyinasare, the founder and leader of Perez Chapel International. His message emphasized the transformative power of gratitude in the life of a Christian, urging attendees to embrace appreciation as a cornerstone of their faith.

The celebration began with an energetic praise and worship session led by the church's choir.

Worshippers expressed their thanks for the year's blessings, sharing moving

testimonies of faith and resilience. Special performances by the choir and guest artists further enriched the atmosphere, filling the sanctuary with uplifting music and a palpable sense of joy.



Archbishop Charles Agyinasare invited Hon. Samuel Nartey George, MP for Ningo-Prampram Constituency, and Nana Kwame Bediako, also known as Freedom Jacob Caesar or Cheddar,

to share a special moment with the congregation.

Cheddar showcased his remarkable projects across Ghana, followed by heartfelt prayers for both Hon. George and Nana Kwame Bediako as they prepare for the upcoming elections on December 7th. Both dignitaries took the opportunity to address the congregation, sharing their thoughts and gratitude.

In a post-service interview, Bishop Agyinasare expressed heartfelt gratitude to the congregation. "Today's service was a testament to the power of appreciation and praise," he said, commending the enthusiasm and participation of the worshippers.

The Thanksgiving service reached its climax with a powerful communion and anointing ceremony. Archbishop Charles Agyinasare led the congregation in a solemn and sacred communion, where worshippers partook of the bread and wine, symbolizing the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Following the communion, the archbishop proceeded to anoint the congregation with holy oil, invoking God's blessings, protection, and favor upon their lives. The communion and anointing ceremony served as a poignant reminder of God's love and redemption, and the congregation departed with renewed hope, faith, and gratefulness.

The Thanksgiving service concluded with a communal prayer for peace, prosperity, and unity in the year ahead. Organizers expressed their appreciation to everyone who contributed to the event's success, noting its significance in strengthening bonds within the church community.

This remarkable Thanksgiving celebration at Perez Chapel International served as a powerful reminder of the importance of faith, fellowship, and gratitude, leaving attendees uplifted and inspired.







**R**everend Father Camillus Baba Ababagre, Parish Priest at the Saint Cyprian's Anglican Church in Bolgatanga, has charged Christians to live in dual preparation for the memorial birth, and unannounced second coming of Christ.

He said the first day of the beginning of the month of Celebration of the birth of the Saviour, starting on a Sunday, was symbolic and critical in the lives of Christians.

Reverend Ababagre was preaching the Sermon on the theme: "Be prepared for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ", and said it was a crucial moment in the life of every Christian.

He said "Christians are drawn to prepare for the coming of Christ, towards his birth and second coming. We must

**THE PREPARATION TIME FOR CHRIST IS NOW - Rev. Ababagre**



prepare in proclamation of his return" The Parish Priest noted that colour in the Anglican Communion played vital role in faith and signified change of season, and therefore, moving from green to violet on the colour calendar of the church was spectacular.

He said "Christ deserves a magnificent celebration. Our concentration should be on the preparation of our spiritual life. We should be alert, because his coming will take us by surprise".

Reverend Ababagre indicated that

is why we need to prepare in mind and spirit in waiting. It is time for us to take stock of our lives".

He rhetorically questioned "Can we justify the lives we lead today as pleasing to our brother or sister. Otherwise, you need to act now and get prepared for Christ's coming".

The Priest bemoaned lukewarm in the service of Christ and indicated that there was urgency in the need to prepare well. "We need to be confident and bold to meet Christ when he surprises us from his second coming"



consequences.

He recounted being attacked three times with machetes but stated that he was unharmed due to the charms, which he believed prevented cuts on his skin.

Moved by the Word of God, Kwasi realised that the charm provided only temporary protection.

With this understanding, he chose to give his life to Christ. After surrendering his charm for burning, he was baptised in water.

Pastor Dr. Suleman De-Graft Issaka, who supervised both the burning of the charms and the water baptism, encouraged Kwasi to remain steadfast in his faith.

He emphasised that Christ offers a stronger form of protection than any charm or power.

He also praised Elder Emmanuel Arko Baffoe, the Presiding Elder, Elder Koomson, the Local Evangelism Ministry Leader, and the entire team for their commendable efforts.

**A** young man named Kwasi surrendered his charms for burning after accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and personal Saviour.

This significant event occurred when a group of youth from the Tema Greenwich Meridian District English

Assembly of The Church of Pentecost evangelised to him during the November Aggressive Evangelism.

Kwasi explained that he used the charms for protection and to attract girls. He claimed it allowed him to cause trouble without facing



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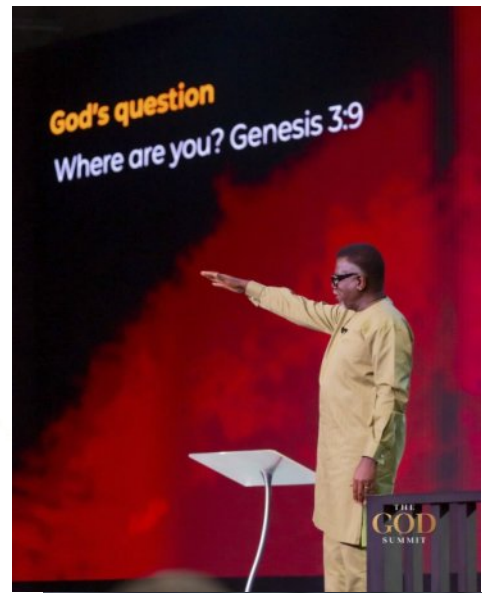
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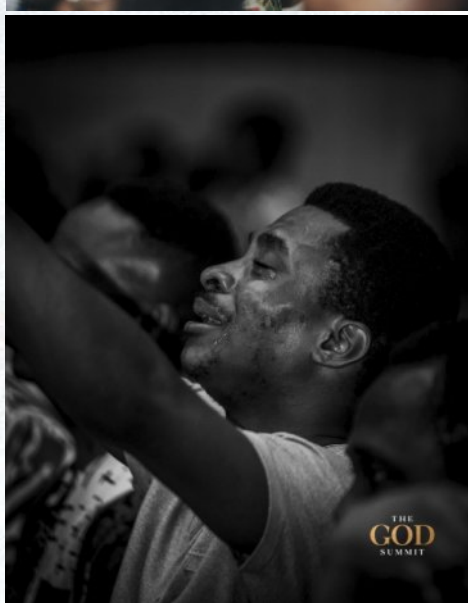


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**HOW RELIABLE IS THE BIBLE? - THE INTERNAL TEST**

The second test of the reliability of the biblical documents asks, "What claims does the Bible make about itself?" What do the various authors of the Bible say?

**Historical Accuracy:** The Bible places great stress on accurate historical details, and this is especially obvious in the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts

**Eyewitness Accounts:** Much of the Bible was written by men who were eyewitnesses of the events they recorded. Eg.,

- That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life. . . *that which we have seen and heard we declare to you*" (1 John 1:1,3).
- "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty" (2 Pet. 1:16; also see Acts 2:22; 1 Pet. 5:1).

**Conclusion:** All the evidence inside and outside the New Testament runs contrary to criticism that the early church distorted the life and teachings of Christ. Most of the New Testament was written between A.D. 47 and 70, and all of it was complete before the end of the first century. There simply was not enough time for myths about Christ to be created and propagated.

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**WE'LL REJECT DONATIONS FROM PROCEEDS OF GALAMSEY – CATHOLIC CHURCH TO MEMBERS.**

**T**he Catholic Church has declared it will not accept donations derived from proceeds of illegal mining, commonly referred to as galamsey in Ghana.

This decision is part of broader sanctions aimed at addressing the involvement of church members in illegal mining activities.

Speaking at the Plenary Assembly of the Catholic Bishops Conference, the President of the Bishops Conference, Most Rev Matthew Kwasi Gyamfi,

emphasised the Church's firm stance on the issue.

He revealed that the Church is prepared to impose stricter sanctions, including denying Holy Communion to members who persist in illegal mining activities.

"We will not accept any donations that are the fruit of illegal

mining.

The sanctions will be tightened further even to the extent that if you openly engage in galamsey, after a series of advice and you persist in that dangerous activity, we may even refuse you Holy Communion," he stated.

Most Rev Gyamfi stressed that the Church would issue warnings before imposing such sanctions but reiterated that any money from illegal mining would be rejected outright.

"We do not consider that the Lord will not accept such a gift, we will refuse it immediately. You will be warned and if you persist in it, other sanctions will come in," he said.

Most Rev Gyamfi also called on the public to take an active role in combating illegal mining and protecting natural resources.

He urged local communities to prevent illegal miners from destroying their lands and polluting water bodies.

"The people should take it into their own hands to protect their land and should not allow somebody from somewhere to come and destroy their water.

"This whole thing that we are talking about - about the government doing this, is it the government that is polluting the water? It is even some of us in the local communities who are doing this galamsey. Then we say the government should come and save us from ourselves. No," he added.

## Bethel Methodist Church-Ashaiman embarks on peace walk ahead of elections

**T**he Bethel Methodist Church, Ashaiman, has embarked on a unity peace walk campaign to encourage residents to uphold peace and unity in the upcoming general elections.

The initiative, organised under the church's health team in collaboration with its social service wing, was aimed to remind Ghanaians to preserve the current peace before, during, and after the elections.

Mr Benjamin Addai, the head of the church's health team, emphasised the importance of fostering harmony amid diverse political views.

"As a church and a community, peaceful coexistence is essential for worship and development. Without peace, nothing can thrive," he stated.

Mr Addai commended the collaboration with other churches and political parties, which he described as a

significant step toward ensuring peace, urging church elders to provide unwavering support for the youth, while applauding those who contributed to the success of the event.

"As a family and a nation, we need every citizen to be in good health and live in harmony," he added, encouraging electorates to cast their votes responsibly and wait calmly for the results.

Mr Frederick Adusei, a participant, acknowledged the economic challenges the country was facing, which he noted were heightening tensions.

He said they were using the platform to calm citizens, stressing that even though times were tough, maintaining peace was critical, in addition to trusting God to bring the country back on track.



He further advised voters to focus on policies aligned with their aspirations rather than succumbing to monetary inducements during the election.

Ms Wendy Akweley Okumoh, another participant, described the walk as energetic and inspiring, urging fellow citizens to avoid conflicts and ensure the ballot boxes were protected to safeguard Ghana's democracy.

"As a young person, being part of a unity walk is fulfilling. We must all work to promote peace during this crucial time," she said.

She indicated that the peace walk reflected the church's commitment to national stability, serving as a reminder that peace was a shared responsibility critical to Ghana's continued progress.





# ICGC DECLARES 2025 AS THE YEAR OF JESUS.

The International Central Gospel Church has declared 2025 as the year of 'Jesus'. Detailing the congregants on the theme the founder and General Overseer Pastor Mensah Otobil highlighted the need for Christians to walk in the ways of Jesus, follow him, and fall on him.

Continuing on last Sunday's sermon "Living for God, Doers of the word" he said that it is time children of God live the life of Jesus and not just using the name. According to him, it is important for Christians to renew their mind, offer their bodies for Christ and allow the written word of God to transform their lives.

Speaking from James 1:22:25, he stressed that it is important for Christians to not just be hearers only of the word because such people deceives themselves. "Such people sees themselves in the mirror of God, they see their sinfulness and areas they have

fallen off, but they quickly go away from the truth without focus" he added.

He said that, turning away simply means accepting defeat, because your subconscious mind is portraying negativity to you but not the positive image Jesus showed you in the mirror.

According to Pastor Otobil we must always endeavor to read and go beyond it by putting into practice what we read or hear, thereby ensuring that we do the word. "Doers stay connected to the word, they continue in it, they do not forget but meditate on the word repetitively" he opined.

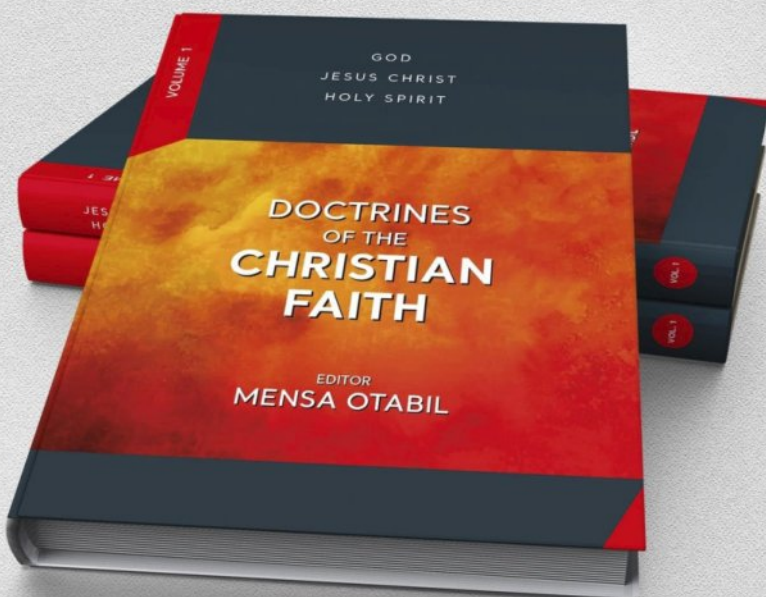
The servant of God stressed that doers keep praying about what they hear and ensure that they do



not allow the world to chock what they have downloaded into their spirit man.

According to him, doers always allow the word to liberate them, thereby obeying God does not minimize you but makes you better irrespective of the situation at hand.

Bringing his message to an end Pastor Otobil advised all children of God to live a Christlike life not the opposite way, because Christlike person is chosen by God and does the Will of the father and not his own will.



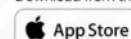
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The General Overseer of Faith Alive Chapel International, Rev. Bob Asare has assured his congregation of how God almighty will perform a miracle through a divine visitation at the appointed time and unexpectedly in their lives.

He urged the church not to give up on their faith in God but rather continue to pursue the purpose of God in their lives and at the appointed time, the Lord Almighty will surely intervene and change their situation.

Preaching at the Sunday service on the topic: "There Shall be a performance", the Rev. Minister's main scripture reading text was from Luke 1:5-20 that highlights on the reign of King Herod and the prophetic visitation of John the Baptist's father-Zachariah and the wife-Elizabeth.

Rev. Asare gave hope to his

congregation that it's only through God their needs can be met and every situation, whether old or new will come to an end as God is always prepared to send an angelic visitation at any point in time.

In stressing more on the topic, he told the story of how God sent his angel Gabriel to Zachariah, the priest, but through doubts, he became dumb,

But God allowed the prophecy to manifested and also acknowledged the visitation to Mary too in Luke 1:26-30.

He said, God's visitation breaks every stumbling block or yoke in the life of every believer through the blood of Jesus.

He again made reference to Modecai and Esther and others in the bible to battress his points that God in his own way makes

everything possible.

The General Overseer acknowledged the fact that, as a believer or a Christian, there's always a divine visitation from the Lord, he visited two ladies, one old and the other young and blessed them accordingly, so shall he (the Lord) visit them (the congregation) also and change their situation."

God chose two ladies, one young and the other old and blessed them and therefore expect a divine visitation that will make you a game changer among your family", he noted.

At the end of the sermon, the Rev. Minister urged the congregation not or never to take an anointed man of God words for granted.

He further ushered prophetic blessings on the members.

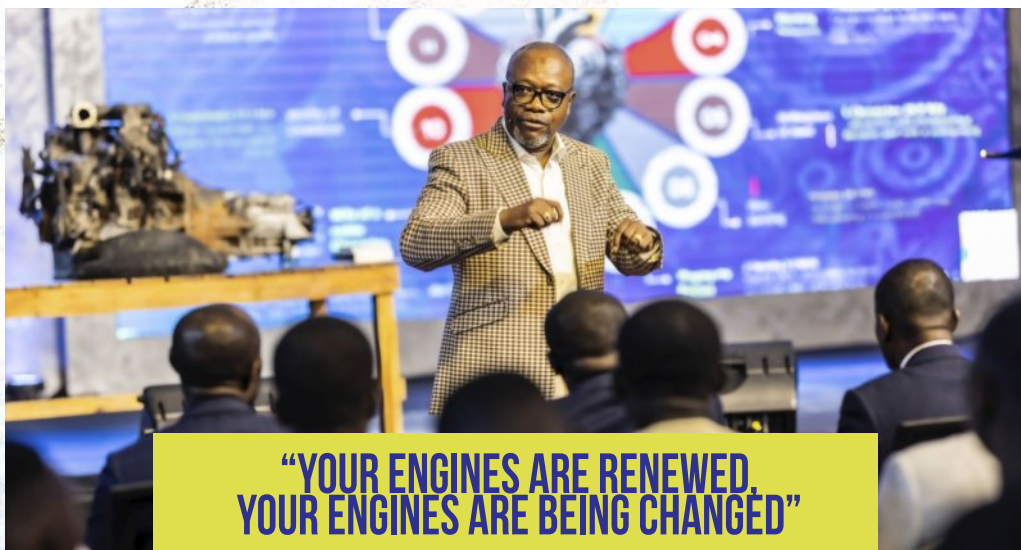




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## “YOUR ENGINES ARE RENEWED, YOUR ENGINES ARE BEING CHANGED”

The founder and General overseer of the Pleasant Place Church, Bishop Gideon Titi-Ofei during the just ended “THE GLOBAL PASTORS SUMMIT, 2024” which was held at the Christ square, Spintex Road.

This awesome conference was themed as the “DAWN OF A NEW DAY”.

The conference hosted seasoned and highly anointed ministers of God like the Archbishop Nicholas Duncan- Williams, Archbishop Charles Agyin Asare and other renowned ministers of God.

During the Day 3 evening session that was spearheaded by the host of the conference, Bishop Gideon Titi-Ofei, the man of God taught about the “7 things that your ministry engines determines”.

The man of God made some profound statements and declarations to the attendees of the conference. He started by defining what an engine is, which he said was anything that allows movement, or anything that allows you to move forward.

He further moved to talk about velocity which he said, your engine determines your vehicle speed. Biblically, he compared and made

some narrations of how horses were been used for chariots and what it means to have a particular speed depending on the number of horses you have on a chariot, the speed of chariot with 4 horses cannot be compared with that of two same as the speed of a chariot with 8 horses cannot be compared with that of 4. This was to bring some clarity into the fact that, the more your horses, the more your speed on a chariot.

The man of God prophesied that evening “what you could not do in the previous 10 years, you will do that in 1 year” people will leave the conference that evening with their horse power changed to enable them gather acceleration for speed in their ministry, that most of them are going global after the conference.

The night's scripture was taken from 1 Kings 18: 40, 45, Bishop Titi Ofei told the story of a man that outran the horses that chariots of a king could not stand.

A king has a lot of horses to his chariot because he needs that speed that can over run the speed of an arrow, and as a king he should not be touched by an arrow and as a reason, a king always has a lot of horses to his chariots.

“You are outrunning horses”!  
“Your engines are starting”!  
He prophesied

“May your engines be part of those that I am hearinAg”!  
He prophesied

“I have a covenant with the Lord, he said, that, the words of his mouth shall not fall to the ground “

Elijah said to Ahab, go and eat and drink for there is a pronouncement of a heavy

rain. Ahab went away to eat and drink. Elijah climbed to the top of the mountain as a prophet of God and put his face in between his knees and prayed.

God has sent me to you to tell you it is time to go to the mountains, it is time to put your face in between your knees and pray. When you put water on fire it doesn't start boiling immediately.

My father was got back home one day so late in the night and needed to take tea so he asked me to get him that, I spent 30 minutes trying to make the charcoal start, but the charcoal was a stubborn one, later I saw bubbles, so I prepared it served my father, my father called me later and said, the water didn't boil, I said it did, he said again, the water did not boil, I said it did papa.

Then he said you see my finger in the tea, I said yes papa, and then he continued that tis shows the water did not boil because my finger cannot be in a water that was boiling.

Spending time encountering Jesus is where your engine receives power is not in your bed.

Go to the mountain top, Elijah seven times said go back the crowd or the cloud which are you looking for?









## Catholic Church rejects \$40,000 from Kenya's President

Kenya's Catholic Church has rejected a donation of about \$40,000 (£32,000) made by President William Ruto.

He offered the money towards the building of a priest's house and as a gift to the choir during Mass on Sunday at the Soweto Catholic Church in the capital, Nairobi.

The donation followed a recent statement by Catholic bishops, who had hit out at the government for failing to fulfil their electoral promises.

Churches have been under pressure this year from young anti-tax protesters who have accused them of being too close to politicians.

Following Ruto's much-publicised donation on Sunday, many Kenyans urged the Catholic Church to reject the money.

The president had given around 2.6m Kenyan shillings (\$20,000, £16,000) in cash, pledged the rest of the money later and also promised to give the parish a bus.

The Catholic Archbishop of Nairobi, Philip Anyolo, said the cash would be returned over "ethical concerns and the need to safeguard the Church from being used for political purposes".

He also declined his other pledges and said a donation of 200,000 Kenyan shillings made by the Governor of Nairobi, Johnson Sakaja - who attended the same service, was also being handed back.

"The Catholic Church strongly

discourages the use of church events such as fundraisers and gatherings as platforms for political self-promotion," Archbishop Anyolo said.

Such donations were in breach of the church directives as well as the Kenyan law, he added.

The long ties between churches and political institutions - in a country where more than 80% of the population are Christian - seem to be fraying.

Three years ago, established churches banned politicians from using the pulpit during services in return for donations.

But the relationship was still perceived to be close - with young demonstrators accusing the churches of siding with the government when it decided to impose new taxes earlier this year.

Under the social media hashtag #OccupyChurch, many hit out at the churches for failing to take their side during the deadly protests that erupted in response to the planned tax hikes.

The uproar forced President's Ruto's government to withdraw the controversial finance bill in July.

Then last week, the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops - which represents all Catholic bishops in the country - accused the government of perpetuating a "culture of lies".

In a scathing statement, it also raised issues about over-taxation, corruption, violation of human rights, freedom of speech, unemployment as well as a "crumbling" education system and healthcare services.

"Despite the calmness we are experiencing, there is a lot of anxiety and most people are losing trust in the government," it said.

In response, President Ruto appeared to hit back at the clergy, saying "we must be careful to give factual information lest we become victims of the things we accuse others of doing".

A senator allied to the government, Aaron Cheruiyot, also accused the church of "misinformation", adding that the "clergy must avoid being purveyors of propaganda, fake news and falsehoods".

Many of Kenya's Christians are Catholic - estimated to number 10 million, about 20% of the population, according to government statistics.

Other Christians belong to a variety of evangelical churches and other denominations, including the Anglican Church of Kenya - which has defended the Catholic Church's position.

Anglican Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit said the Catholic bishops had reflected the feelings of many Kenyans.

"Calling church leaders names or dismissing the bishops' statement as 'misleading, erroneous and false,' is itself dishonest," he said.

"The [Catholic] bishops have spoken the minds of Kenyans and faithfully expressed the truth as things are on the ground."





## TD JAKES SAYS HEALTH INCIDENT COULD'VE BEEN FATAL IF IT 'WEREN'T FOR GOD'S INTERVENTION'

**B**ishop T.D. Jakes has credited divine intervention for averting a potentially fatal health incident that occurred during his sermon last Sunday. "I give thanks unto the Lord that I did not have a stroke," Jakes said in a statement.

The 67-year-old pastor of The Potter's House megachurch revealed the health scare while addressing his congregation and followers on social media, attributing his recovery to both God and the swift response of medical professionals.

"A special thank you to God and the medical professionals in our city whose speed and expertise were beyond exceptional," he wrote in a post on X Wednesday that included a video of him expressing gratitude.

Jakes said he intends to rest and recuperate, acknowledging the importance of taking time to honor the Sabbath. "I owe it to my amazing family and church members to rest and ruminate as He restores me towards His service. As God calls us to honor the Sabbath, I'm reminded that rest is not a weakness — it is a divine gift," he wrote.

He added, "While I continue to be strengthened by His grace, I stand in awe of my family and the tremendous leadership team that surrounds me.

Together, we press forward, steadfast in the work the Lord has set before us. I've heard from friends from the global community who expressed God's love in ways that were astonishing! God's faithfulness was unmistakable to all those present."

Jakes suffered "a slight health incident" after praying Psalm 19:14 during his Sunday morning service, according to his church.

"During today's service, Bishop T.D. Jakes experienced a slight health incident and received immediate medical attention following his powerful hour-long message. Bishop Jakes is stable and under the care of medical professionals," The Potter's House of Dallas said in a statement on Facebook. "The entire Potter's House family is grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support from the community. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers."

A video clip of the health incident posted on YouTube showed Jakes sharing how much he loved preaching and wasn't tired of his job before experiencing a medical problem on stage.

"It was a pleasure. I still love to preach. I ain't tired of preaching. I miss you. I miss you," Jakes told the congregation.

"Have you ever gone to a hospital to visit somebody and you thought you was going to encourage them, and they encourage you? That's what preaching is. Like you think you're giving out something, you're getting back more than you gave. I love you," he said as his hand appeared to tremble. He then prayed Psalm 19:14.

Jakes' message came amid a turbulent period, as he filed a defamation lawsuit the day after his health incident. The lawsuit, lodged against former pastor and convicted sex offender Duane Youngblood, alleges that Youngblood made defamatory accusations regarding events purported to have occurred about 40 years ago.

According to legal documents, Jakes' attorneys stated that Youngblood's allegations were part of an orchestrated scheme aimed at tarnishing Jakes' reputation and extorting millions of dollars from the church leader.

Youngblood, who previously served as a pastor in Homestead, Pennsylvania, was arrested on multiple charges related to the sexual abuse of minors dating back to 2002. His history of misconduct was detailed in the lawsuit filed by Jakes, which described Youngblood as a "convicted criminal" involved in a "carefully planned effort" to deflect blame for his own actions while attempting to extort Jakes.



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