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**Our Year of  
SUPERNATURAL  
HARVEST & REST**



# Our Year of SUPERNATURAL HARVEST & REST

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## **Bishop & Rev. Mrs. NTORINKANSAH**

General Overseer of Living Flames Baptist Church Int.



**Bishop Eric Ntorinkansah**  
Founder and General Overseer of LFBC

*Greetings to you my brethren as we celebrate Jesus Christ our Lord. Generally, when someone's birthday is celebrated, they are honored and given presents. On this day, we say we are celebrating the birth of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, but what present are we giving him?*

If Jesus was asked what 'present' He wanted for His birthday...

**Romans 12:1 (KJV)**  
1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Jesus wants us for His birthday! He wants us to 'present' Him our minds, so that He can transform them into the same mind that He has.

**Romans 12:2 (KJV)**  
2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Jesus wants us to 'present' Him our hearts, so that He can pour out His love into them.

**Romans 5:5 (KJV)**  
5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

He wants us to give Him our hands, so He can make them holy, so that we can lift them up without anger and dissention.

**1 Timothy 2:8 (KJV)**  
8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. He wants us to give Him our feet, so that they will be ordered by the Lord to walk in the spirit.

**Psalms 37:23 (KJV)**  
23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

**Galatians 5:16 (KJV)**  
16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. He wants us to 'present' to Him our bodies so they can be used as instruments of righteousness.

**Romans 6:13 (KJV)**  
13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. unrighteousness unto sin: but

yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. Remember, He has already given Himself to us...



BISHOP ERIC & REV LUCY NTORINKANSAH

**Romans 5:8 (KJV)**  
8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. So, on this Christmas day, and the days ahead, let us give Him what He truly wants for His birthday: you. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

**2 Timothy 2:21 (KJV)**  
21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Merry Christmas and God richly bless you and your loved ones

# Worship

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# Message from the EDITORIAL TEAM

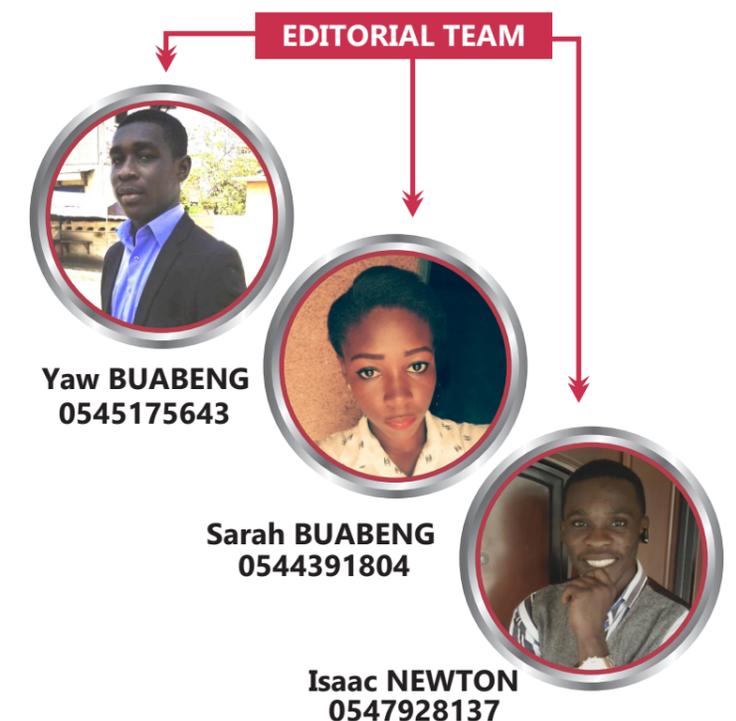
It is an honor to come your way once again. First we would like to say a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to you all. It is not for nothing that this Year has been declared "Our Year of Harvest and Rest". Indeed we will keep flourishing and bear fruits this year even in Flamesbook.

We hope you have been blessed by this publication. Your feedback has been paramount in this edition. We are hopeful that your concerns have been addressed. Please do not hesitate to keep sharing your thoughts with us.

We are extremely grateful for the continuous love and support from you.

You can reach us on the various platforms mentioned at the back page.

God bless you!



For this reason, health institutes across the globe are in agreement that consumption of a minimum of five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables should be included in your daily dietary intake.

The unmistakable health benefits of fruits and vegetables have been documented in research studies.

## Which Selections Provide The Highest Nutrition?

While virtually all fruits are good for you, peaches, oranges, red grapes, berries and plums rank highest in their body building potential.

Overall, these entrees are not considered particularly unhealthy, except when eaten overloaded with fat, fried or as a chip, but they are not nutritious enough to be included among the recommended five to nine servings. Nature has provided a number of varieties for you to choose from that are full of the nutrients the body needs.

Bananas, corn, iceberg lettuce, and potatoes rank among the more favored foods consumed today; however, while highly popular, they do not provide the body with a substantial amount of fiber and little to no antioxidant phytonutrients such as cruciferous, flavonoid and carotenoid.

To get the highest amounts of fiber, minerals, vitamins and phytonutrients make your selection from nature's most powerful vegetables, leafy varieties that are dark green in color. Chard, spinach, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, romaine lettuce, red pepper and romaine lettuce would be included in this grouping.

## Where Can The Ultimate Healthful Sources Be Found?

As a general rule, frozen outweighs canned in quality and benefits. The canning methods often utilized successfully destroy the beneficial nutrients and tend to contain high levels of sugar and salt. Frozen follows the simple process of picking, washing and freezing all within a 24 hour timeframe which helps in locking in, not only the flavor, but the health benefits.

Enthusiasm in organic foods has steadily been on the rise and today, it is possible to purchase high quality produce from neighborhood co-ops, farmers markets as well as a number of the larger chain markets. Creating one might be a consideration if a co-op is not available in your neighborhood.

Organic produce straight from your local outlet is your best source. Getting produce from organic farms takes it straight from their gardens to your table without the use of toxic chemicals, which is not only better for you and is more flavorful, but is better for the atmosphere.

Frozen produce is generally available at a number of the larger natural food markets or grocery store chains if you are unable to locate high-quality fresh organic produce.

## What Does It All Mean?

Doing this one simple thing each and every day will not only help ward off diseases such as heart disease and cancer, but is also beneficial in weight and blood sugar control and lowers cholesterol levels.

Once you get started, the five to nine will only be the beginning, soon you will begin to crave the sweet flavor and filling feeling the right fruits and vegetables provide.

The primary goal is to consume five to nine on a daily basis when it's all said and done.

# Our Year of SUPERNATURAL HARVEST & REST

Every society expects to expand over a period of time. The Kingdom of God is no exception. Let us liken the Kingdom of God to a farmland. How do we ensure a bumper harvest in the Kingdom of God?

**First we must prepare the land.** We must go to sinners if we expect sinners to come to the Savior. Many Christians assume that it is the job of the pastoral staff to save the lost when in reality, it is the job of the body to go out into the world and share Christ and then bring those that they have led to Christ to the church for growth and discipleship.

**Secondly, we must sow the seed.** After preparing the soil, it is imperative to sow the seed. This is simply putting the Word before people. It may be leaving a gospel of John booklet or tract at a restaurant. It may be giving a person a Christian book that has been especially meaningful to you. Often, it is simply sharing your personal testimony and the gospel.

**From here, we must cultivate the soil.** The cultivation phase is illustrated in the fact that Jesus was called "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" ([Matt 11:19](#)) and in Paul's desire to find areas of common ground in order to win Jews and Gentiles to Christ ([1 Cor 9:19-23](#)). Again, if we are to be faithful witnesses we must learn to love lost people. We must not see lost people as trophies to be won. If this is our mindset we will find ourselves quickly and easily discouraged. Most people do not believe in Christ instantaneously. **Finally, we will reap the harvest.** If we prematurely harvest the fruit

before it is ripe, we run the risk of ruining the fruit. However, if we wait too long to harvest the fruit it may be too late. The key is sensitivity to the Spirit and timely intervention

The second part of our theme deals with Rest. These days it is very common to see several people very tired and weary. It is so bad that it has brought on a new illness called "chronic fatigue syndrome". If you are a believer reading this piece, I am glad to announce to you that there is a cure for you: the word of God!

**Text: Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

From the above scripture, we note that:

**There is a Problem that we all face...**we all labor, and we are all heavy laden with something. We are tired and weary physically, mentally, and emotionally. The Everyday Bothers of life weary us. We all have things that are bothersome to us. They may not be big things, but just the same they weight us down and make us weary. Everyone faces these things every day in the hustle and bustle of our busy society. Weariness is simply a problem that we all face in this life. Job said that, "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1).

**There is a Promise that we are all given. (V.28) Come unto me...and I will give you rest.** In our text we find a most gracious promise by our Savior. He promises to give rest to those who come unto him. If any other person made such a promise we would laugh at them because we know that they do not possess the power to fulfill it. What about our Lord, can we count on Him to make good such a promise? Oh yes beloved we can.



**Rev. Eric  
GYAMFI ARHIN**

**R**ev. was born on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1972 at Kwahu-Atibie in the Eastern Region of Ghana to Mr. Paul Gyamfi, a driver and Madam Dora Kyei, a trader, all of blessed memory. Rev Arhin had his basic education at the Nkawkaw Presbyterian School and continued to the Kwahuman Preparatory school. He enrolled for his senior high school education at Mpraeso Senior Secondary School. He however dropped out in second year due to circumstances beyond his control.

With the drive to make something better of

his life, he ventured into apprenticeship, as a chainsaw mechanic at the age of 18. Currently he is a successful businessman.

In 1996, Rev Arhin became very passionate about the things of God. He was discipled by Apostle Paul Osei Adjei-Bonsu and mentored by Rev. Adu-Twum of Christ, the Rock Church. He went through the leadership structure to become a deacon of the church, an elder, and later, an ordained pastor.

Rev joined Living Flames Baptist Church over 14 years ago. He is currently the resident pastor of Anyinam branch and doubles as the Eastern 'B' coordinator.

He is married to Mrs. Esther Arhin and blessed with four children; Eric Owusu Arhin, Rhoda Arhin, Dorcas Somuah Arhin, Samuel Awuah Arhin and Ellen Yeboah Arhin to the glory of God.

Rev Arhin loves to jog and he enjoys fufu and light soup.



**REV. ERIC GYAMFI ARHIN AND HIS FAMILY**

*The Daniel Fast*  
**THE POWER OF FRUITS  
AND VEGETABLES**

The Daniel fast is growing in popularity, often prompted by Christians' desire for a deeper form of prayer. Many are reporting lasting physical benefits, too.

As a Baptist, January Rowe knew that tough times sometimes call for fasting. Purposefully going without food has long been a part of Judeo-Christian spiritual practice—David, Jesus, the disciples, and many other Biblical figures fasted regularly as a way to show obedience to God. For centuries, Christians have followed the Bible's example by going hungry for stretches of time as a form of prayer.

"You can worship God by taking care of your body."

In the summer of 2011, Rowe's husband had just started a business, and "it was a major life change. I wanted to pray and do whatever I could to support him," she said.

She thought about fasting, but she worried that not eating entirely for days would make it even harder to keep up with her two small children. The she remembered a relative mentioning a modified type of fast—she had called it "the Daniel Fast"—that involved eating only fruits, vegetables, and whole grains for 21 days. For Rowe, a self-described "sugar addict," it seemed like a meaningful way to deny herself her favorite treats while attempting to channel God's intentions for her family.

"It wasn't just me wanting to fit into a size 8, it was me committing to God," Rowe, who lives near Dallas, explained.

After a few days, she no longer craved sugar, but more importantly, "I was closer to my husband and felt closer to God."

In the Bible, the Jewish noble Daniel and his companions are captured by the Babylonians and inducted into the service of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar. The Babylonians offer Daniel and his men rich food ("the King's meat" and wine), but Daniel [was wary of](#) God's prohibition of "unclean foods."

Daniel 1:8 states: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."

Daniel said he and his friends would eat a diet of only vegetables ("pulse"). After 10 days, they grew healthier and stronger than the Babylonians, and his diet became a small demonstration of his opposition to the King's power.

This passage is occasionally used to encourage Christians [to resist the corrupting influences](#) of the outside world. But several years ago, some Protestant churches began to take the "diet" aspect of Daniel's story literally.

Motivated by both faith and fitness, today many protestant Christians around the country are, like Daniel, occasionally limiting themselves to fruits and vegetables for 21-day increments.

Certain vegetables and fruits provide more health benefits and nutrition than others. In order for you to reach your pinnacle, improve your appearance and feel as good as possible, eating additional fruits and vegetables is certainly a start, but eating specific varieties obtained through reliable suppliers will provide the highest level of nutrition and that will give you a jump start in boosting your immune system.

Consuming specific vegetables and fruits help the body in building a resistance to and protection from the world's two most debilitating and frightening ailments – cancer and heart ailments.

# Happy Birthday Wishes...



**Sarah Essel**  
9th January



**Maame Enyimpa**  
16th February



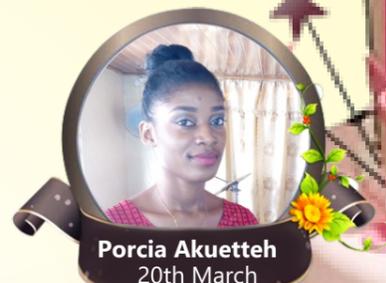
**Deborah Addison**  
20th February



**Martha Gomela**  
1st March



**Kwamena Koomson**  
20th February



**Porcia Akuetteh**  
20th March



**Yaw Buabeng**  
13th January



**Jennifer Asah**  
11th February



**Forster Ajamah**  
13th March



**Sarah Buabeng**  
26th December



**Naana Ankamah**  
15th March



**Old Soldier**  
17th March



**Mrs. Dinah Essel**  
1st March



**Linda Senyo**  
7th March



**Silvia Ankamah**  
10th March



Every religious organization has its own fundamental truths. It is in light of these principles that some religious groups have been a blessing or a source of great atrocities to the world. Today we take a look at Article 6 of LFBC-Ghana Constitution. This particular article deals with our core beliefs, doctrines and truths that form the very foundation of our faith.

It is highly important that members of LFBC be abreast with these fundamental truths in order to discern biblical doctrines from false teachings which seems to have dominated Christian teachings in recent times.

## ARTICLE 6- STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

### 1. The Scriptures Inspired

The Scriptures, both the old and New Testaments are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of god to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct. (2 Timothy 3: 15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2: 13; 2 Peter 1:21)

2. **The One true God** and The One True God has revealed himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM," THE Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 43:10,11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22)

### The Adorable God Head

#### a) Terms Defined

The terms trinity and persons, as related to the Godhead, though not found in the scriptures, are words in harmony with scripture, whereby we may convey to others our immediate understanding of the doctrine of Christ respecting the being of God, as distinguished from "gods many and Lords many." We therefore may speak with propriety of the Lord our God, who is One Lord, as a Trinity or as one Being of three persons, and still be absolutely scriptural (examples, Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 14:16,17).

#### b) Distinction and Relationship in the Godhead

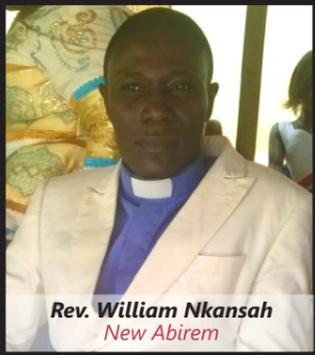
Christ taught a distinction of persons in the Godhead which He expressed in specific terms of relationship, as Father, Son and the holy Spirit, but that this distinction and relationship, as to its mode is inscrutable and incomprehensible, because unexplained ( Luke 1:35; 1 Corinthians 1:24; Matthew 11:25-27; 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 1: 3,4)

#### C) Unity of one being of Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Accordingly, therefore, there is that in the Father which constitutes Him the Father and not the Son; there is that in the Son which constitutes Him and not the Father; and there is that in the Holy Spirit which constitutes Him the Holy Spirit and not either the Father or the son. Wherefore, the Father is the Begetter; the Son is the Begotten; and the Holy Spirit is the one proceeding from the Father and the Son. Therefore, because these three persons in the God Head are in a state of unity, there is but one Lord God Almighty and His name is one. ( John 1:18; 15:26; 17:11,21; Zechariah 14:9)

# Wise Men seek Jesus

Reading Matthew 2:1:12



There can be no Easter unless there has been a Christmas. Christmas is when the son of God: the second person of the Godhead left the Throne of Heaven, and took upon Himself humanity in the womb of the Virgin Mary. He grew up as a man in the family of Joseph and Mary. At the end of His ministry, He gave His life as a perfect, sinless sacrifice for our sins, and His free gift of eternal life.

one for whom the star shone. They couldn't have understood all that they saw if they had not the understanding of the Holy Spirit. They allowed their spirits to be in tune with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to hear the voice of God. In verse 12, when they found Him, they fell at His feet in worship and adoration. They opened their treasure and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As the wise men came to Jesus, so must we. The star for us is the Gospel, the word of God and the Holy Spirit. We must strive to develop a bond with the Holy Spirit.

Now, let us take up the place of the Wise Men. As we delve deep into the passage, it becomes clear to us, that these men had a close fellowship with God. What is your relationship with God? Do you discern the voice or signs of God?

The Wise Men saw the star, they knew what it meant, and they knew where to go to find the

LET US ALL SEEK FOR HIM as the wise men did and when we find Him, let us fall at His feet and worship Him.

**Rev. 22:16 Amen!**

# Happy Birthday Wishes...



YOUTH



Pastor Blessing Preaching The Word Of God



India Congregation



Praise And Worship Time in India



Pastor Blessing And His Wife Presents Gift To Pakistan church



Pastor Blessing

Why Stay A Virgin?

Are you still a virgin?

Well this question is one that may be received with mixed feelings. Many young Christians would restrain themselves from answering it. The question is **why?** Any answer to this questions gives one away depending on the questioner. If they said 'Yes I'm a virgin, then, they may be viewed as weird or odd and given the tag "Holico". On the other hand, a negative answer would mean being a bad girl.

As a Christian youth, it is highly important to keep in mind what the scriptures say. It asks us to 'flee fornication' (1 Thessalonians 4:3). Your level of spirituality does not exempt you from sexual urges. Any youth can have thoughts about sex without any apparent reason.

In most cases, peers are the main factors that influence pre-marital sex, especially at schools. Virgins are branded with all sorts of names and made objects of teasing. For example, some teens brainwash their peers into thinking that a teenager is not a 'real man or woman' unless they are sexually active. They make sex seem exciting and normal.

However, they fail to discuss the bad aspect. If you talk to honest teenagers who have engaged in pre-marital sex, three things almost always pops up; shame, guilt and

embarrassment. Pre- marital sex comes with more emotional problems than we could imagine.

There is no justification for pre-marital sex. God in his own wisdom created man and his emotions. The bible say that 'no fornicator or unclean person has any inheritance in the Kingdom of God' Ephesians 5:5. The fact that God has given us procreative abilities does not grant us permission to misuse it. 1 Thessalonians 4:4 says "Each of you should know how to get possession of his own vessel in sanctification and honour.

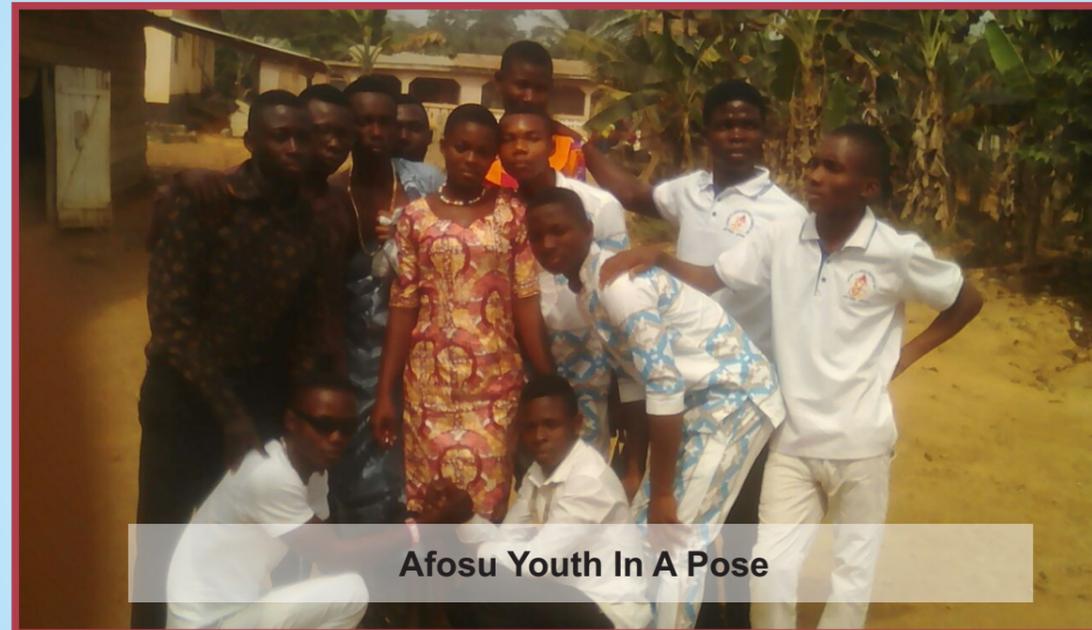
Now if someone intimidates you with the question of virginity, do not be shy to answer in the affirmative. Be bold and proud to be a virgin. God in his wisdom created sex for married people; man and woman. Always pray to God to help you develop your self-control (Galatians 5:22, 23).

Let us learn from the life of Joseph. After several attempts by his master's wife to lure him to sin, he stood his ground. Why? Because he didn't want to sin against God and his master. He run out and proved to be a man of moral integrity. This does not suggest that Joseph had no sexual desires. However his knowledge of God helped him to exercise a high level of self-control. Henceforth let us make that conscious effort to keep our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God (Romans 12:1).

We should also shun evil associations even if they claim to be believers. This will keep us focused on heavenly things to please God.



The Word Of God Is Received With Rapt Attention



Afosu Youth In A Pose



Tech Team From Accra Branch



Over the centuries, Christianity in Asia has seen a lot of challenges but by the grace of God, the religion still thrives.

The continent is has inhabitants mostly of the Muslim faith and other religions. This in addition to other factors like poverty and the widening gulf between rich and poor, global food shortages, rampant materialism side by side with abject poverty, natural disasters, political and cultural nationalism, war and armed conflict, religious fundamentalism and persecution are other hindrances to Christianity. Today there are increasing number of natural disasters, like tsunami, cyclones, earthquakes and the call to rebuild and restore these nations, the church in Asia cannot ignore. Then there is chaos in South and East Asia due to military rule, war in countries like Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, resulting in thousands of lost lives and destitution.

Christians have been persecuted in this century than in all previous centuries put together. One's patriotism is determined by one's religious identity and this must be countered. For this matter, some Christians meet behind closed doors and sometimes even under police protection to prevent mob actions. Some of these Christians who are caught in the practice of

their faith sometimes have their throats slit, some body parts chopped off or even being burnt alive the fate of some are even unknown.

Amidst these, God has been so good to us that we have churches still growing within such hostility

Our mission work in Pakistan is still ongoing. Last year Pastor Eric visited them and shared many testimonies with us. To the glory of God, souls were saved and added to the Church, the sick received their healing and divine prosperity was restored unto the Church as they heard and received the truth of God's grace that came through Christ Jesus. Our Bishop, Eric Ntorinkansah, continues to edify them by his weekly Bible teachings and prayer sessions with the Church via Skype, bringing them the unadulterated word of God that established them in the most holy faith.

Take a look around



### CHRISTMAS BALL

Our first ever Christmas Ball was held at the Best Western Hotel in Woodford. It was a night of bliss and fun; with Bishop and Pastor Eric showing us their dance moves, the children overwhelmed by Christmas gifts they received from Santa Claus (played by Uncle Dave) and lots of good food and great fellowship...



Eunice Reads A Verse From The Bible

### A Night of Praise and Worship - A.N.O.P.W

The goal of a gathering isn't simply to have church. It's not simply to sing songs or have an emotional evening. The goal of any of our gathering is to glorify God. It's whatever facilitates a steady gaze upon His greatness. It's whatever serves God's people giving glory to God. Together we tasted and saw that the LORD is good as various anointed gospel artiste such as the Living Flames Choir.... led us into a time of pure worship and praise nonstop. We witnessed brethren's we've hardly seen dance in Church step to the front and danced to the glory of God

throughout the Service. And the joy of two sisters invited by one of the youth members gave their life to Jesus that night. It was testimony of the presence and mercies of God. HALLELUYAH

Our vision for this event was to provide a time of corporate worship and praise where the church body, including all generations, comes together to actively seek God through lifting and exalting the name of Jesus above all else. And yes, we experienced God's power together as we humbled ourselves and offered up a sacrifice of praise!



Praises Time At Kokomlemle





*Christmas in Ghana has always been for us one of the most important and joyous religious festivals lasting for many days in all parts of the country. It is the time for beautiful Christmas music on the streets, on radio, television, and everywhere.*

As a religious celebration the churches start preparing many months before December 25th. The preparations are so intense that one really feels as if the whole country is actually preparing for the birth of the baby Jesus.

Christmas in Ghana is the time when relatives and friends visit each other from town to town and from village to village in all regions of the country regardless of their religious persuasion. One may see people in cars, buses, and Lorries brightly decorated with Christmas themes traveling all over the place with the usual Ghanaian Joy. Many people try to at least get home by Christmas Eve to visit the Ancestral home and to visit with families and friends.

The churches are the most joyous places to be during Christmas. Preparations are

put in place to hold services, most popularly, Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. At this services, there are various acts including bible readings, sketch on the birth of Jesus, dance performances and many more. This was the case at the various branches of LFBC-Ghana.

## New YEAR

After Christmas, the next big thing is the New Year's Eve Midnight Service. The mood is always joyous as Christians welcome in the New Year with singing, dancing and drumming. This is climaxed with the popular show of explosives.



## Thanksgiving Service

***Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. PSALM 100:4***

Thankfulness is a perspective. The cup half full sort of thing. So sometimes people need a little perspective... the complaint that my water at the restaurant didn't have ice, or enough ice, or too much ice... is sad when you are aware of all the people who have no clean drinking water. It's all about the perspective we live by. And for us believers we are encouraged to have a heart of gratitude and give thanks in all things.

November is when we host our annual Thanksgiving service. This year we heard several brethren giving testimonies of them being thankful in their day to day life, even in some difficult circumstances. It's amazing to see the impact of people sharing their story and being honest with struggles but also sharing how they are choosing thankfulness to God and gratitude to one another.

We also came together to break bread. The catering team put together the most delicious meals for us after Church Service. We find this to be a great way to practically show our thankfulness. At some point during the service we encourage people to bring their donations to support our Charitable causes in Africa and India. This is a great way to incorporate a physical gesture and action as an act of worship.

And of course there was a lot of dancing as we praised our God and Father for His goodness to us throughout the year. Focusing on His amazing character and praising Him with one accord. As we thank Him, we expect to gain greater joy and hope for His intersection with our lives in the UK

## Youth Day Out

Talk of a great day out and the youth will tell you all about. On 28th of December they visited some top attractions..... in London with their youth leaders. We will say no further, Check out how much have they had just in one day:



## 31<sup>st</sup> Watch Night SERVICE

We had a wonderful Christmas service, and an intriguing New Year's. Our watchnight service which took place at our Church premises on Saturday, 31st December, 2016 from 10pm -5am. Yes to 5am!!!

For some of us this year has been rough and though. Some moments were filled with

Fresh grace, power and inspiration are needed to pursue all our goals in the New Year. The best place to be on the 31st December as really in Church with all the brethren, as we leap into the New Year. Some of the activities included

A dance from our women's fellowship. Introduction from our Pastor to our Bible school Video clip of updates of all that happened through the year from all branches in the world Appreciation awards to leaders and faithful servants of the Church



Choreography, UK



Rev. Lucy In Worship

happiness, other full of sorrows. Nevertheless, our God has been faithful and has brought us this far.

We needed this service to equip ourselves for greater blessings in the New Year. We gathered together to receive supernatural endowment and abilities that would sustain us throughout the New Year. The Lord being poised to send us help through the spoken WORD on this day.

The Premises was packed as expected every day of the year at Church. And what a way to enter the new year; again, our catering team prepared the best breakfast for us ever, we enjoyed some koko, tea, egg, kose, bread, boflot oh so much good food!! Indeed, we were blessed with both

spiritual and physical food. **PRAISE BE TO GOD OUR FATHER.**



Praise & Worship, UK



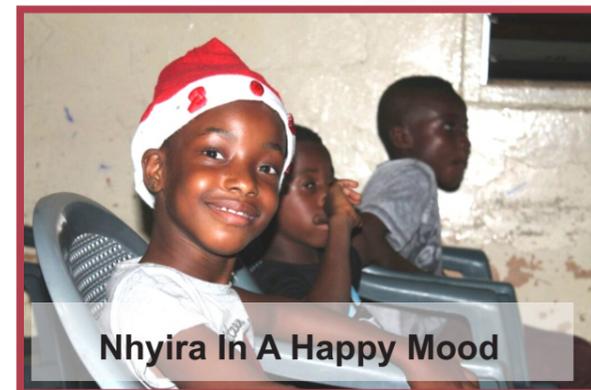
Time With The Children



Pastor Martin



Accra Congregation



Nhyira In A Happy Mood



Nhyira Poses With A Friend



Adomba & Mrs. Akuetteh



Yaw On The Keyboard



Prayer Time



Mr. Oduro & Mr. Appah



Pastor Martin In Worship Mood



Lilian's Wedding



Joyous Mama Bertha



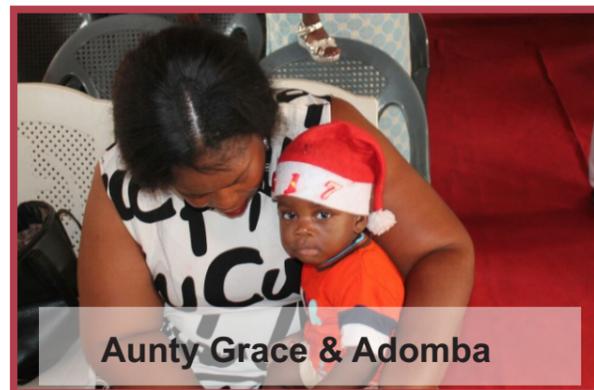
Prayer Time



Selina's Wedding



Time For The Word



Aunty Grace & Adomba



Jones & Deborah



Cross Section Of Accra Congregation



Worship Time

# Wedding Announcements!!!

**T**hey did it! The wedding day of a newly married couple is full of hope, joy, health, and grace. We celebrate and congratulate them as they have been ushered into the Holy matrimony and pray that their marriages will be filled with every ingredient that sustains marital union: understanding, love, happiness, fruitfulness, and romance. Happy married life. Congratulations to all!

*Wedding bells ring a-new,  
The blessed day has come.  
The vows completed, "I Do"  
Two joined together as one!*

*Whither they go, knows the  
Lord, We pray His  
protection always,  
With Him to lead, His joy  
afford, God's name we lift  
in praise!*



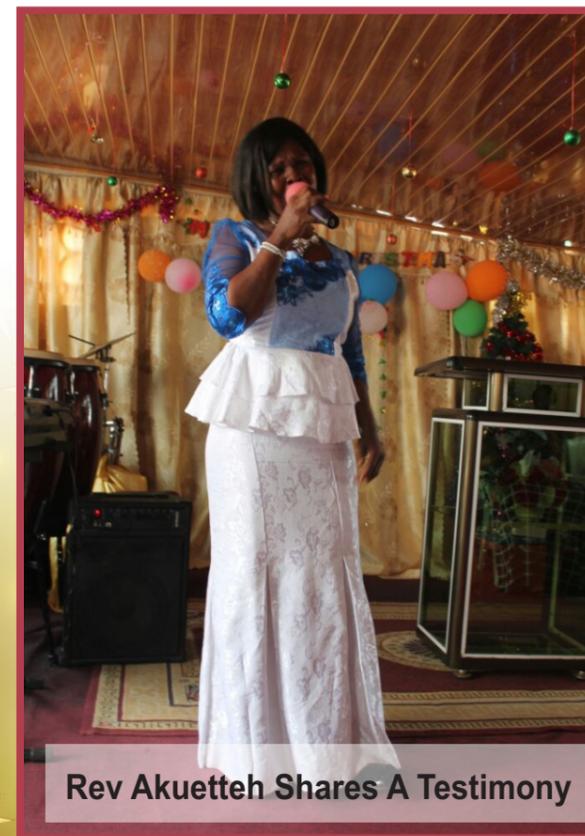
Rev. Diana Ministers A Song



Justice Poses For Our Cameras



Jones & Prince



Rev Akuetteh Shares A Testimony



Mrs. Oduro In All Smile



Anointing The Lips



Instrumentalist



Dorcas Ministers  
A Song



The Anyinam Congregation



Tambourine Dance On Fleek



Testimony From Newly Weds



Praises Time, Anyinam

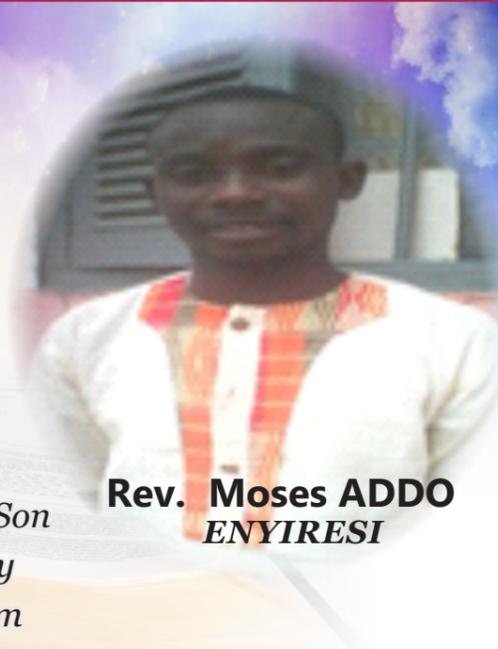


Hour Of Blessing

# GHANA Missions

As the Bible commands in the book of  
**Matthew 28:19-20,**

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*



**Rev. Moses ADDO  
ENYIRESI**

The church has taken it as a great burden to help spread the gospel by any means possible. This urge pushed the church to establish the Enyiresi Church about 10 years ago.

The Enyiresi church, was first under the leadership of Pastor Dickson Mensah. The man of God helped in teaching and leading the people to God. Shortly afterward, the late Pastor John Dzankah (R.I.P) was sent to continue the good work Pastor Mensah started. The late Pastor Dzankah also did all he could to put the Enyiresi church in good standing as he sort the spiritually and physically physical growth of the members. Few years after working for the Lord, late Pastor Dzankah was called to rest. This storm of life hit and affected the church greatly. But the Bible says in Matthew 16:18 “And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” The good Lord we serve sure kept to

his words and brought Pastor Moses to the church who is also continuing the work of the Kingdom which his predecessors began.

The church from then, by the grace of God is getting back to its feet. The great problem of the church was a place of worship and God being so good, the church has moved from worshipping in a classroom to a premise of its own. This in addition to other Christian activities have also helped in increasing the membership base of the Enyiresi church.

The Enyiresi church has its doors opened to philanthropists and other donors who are willing to help get the church to its expected height in both cash and kind. As at now the most pressing need of the church is a Public Address (P.A) system and musical instruments to help push up church activities.