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Dearly Beloved,

"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart, the commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The FEAR OF THE Lord is pure enduring forever." Psalm 19. 7-9.

The past months have been tough and challenging but God continues to prove His Faithful and Kindness. To Him be all the praise and thanks.

1. HISG COLLABORATION. SOUTHERN SUDAN CONFERENCE.

Our journey to Malakal the capital of Upper Nile region of Southern Sudan was very challenging as we had to spend 4 days in Juba before we were able to get connection flight to Malakal. Upon arrival, we were greeted by a group of people including women and children that had been put together to welcome us. Apart from the jubilation and singing and celebration of our arrival, there were washing of legs, faces and arms by the women leader as part of the welcome ceremony.



The welcome team at the airport in Malakal

A little over 100 participants attended. Even though our time was stressful, it was heart warming when at my departure ceremony I was fully dressed as a Sudanese. **Story:** A mosque preacher (Imam) who unknowingly was part of the participants walked forwards and said "having listen to the wholistic message of loving your neighbor as oneself including your enemies and the rest of transformational message, I hereby openly declare my departure from the Islamic faith and identify myself with the family of Jesus Christ." Praise God.



Sudan women choir singing

2. Regional Transformation Conference in Cotonou, Benin.

I was privilege to be invited to facilitate at the regional transformation conference in Cotonou the capital city of Benin. Over 300 attended mostly from Nigeria and other francophone countries like Togo, Niger, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Mali, Burkina Faso, Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Chad and Congo Brazzaville attended. About 80 participants participated in my workshop which

was on wholistic development. I also had a day of plenary session with all the participants. It was a very useful conference since various church top leaders from these countries came together to chart a path for the transformations of their nations. Additionally, top Benin government officials were all involved in our various discussions.



The Holistic Dev't Workshop

3. Collaborative Meetings and Trainings

Within the past month, very useful meetings were held with the regional director of Compassion International and the general secretary of the Ghana Pentecostal Council. We are looking forward in working together in close collaboration the coming year.

Already at Ajumako in the Central Region, we facilitated Compassion International start-up workshop of which sixty five church leaders participated. Additionally, I had the opportunity of sharing the wholistic vision with 20 Bible Colleges heads and deans through the collaboration of Compassion International.

Furthermore, I had the rare opportunity to be invited by my former church (New Fadama Church of Pentecost Worship Centre) where I trained about 250 of the members. It was a called to remind the church to go back to our former love which existed when I was with them when the membership of the Church grew to 990. Currently, it has fallen to below 500.

5. Campus Ministry

Our students campus ministry coordinator (Kofi Gameli) traveled to the University of Science and Technology for a vision casting to all Christian groups leaders on campus with 30 student leaders attending. I also visited our team leaders at Pentecost University College.

5. Maranatha University College

Semester classes at Maranatha University has just ended and it is one of the most memorable times I have had with my students during the three years I have spent in this business school teaching worldview and development course. The last session was in lifework and the student were overwhelmed to know that the bible do not only talk about business, accounting, management, human relations, finance and banking but also clearly states how these vocations should be practiced by God's children. At the end of this course, a Moslem student went to church the following Sunday and accepted Jesus as his Lord. He thereafter called his parents and inform them of his decision due to the new revelation he has realized. One student said *"coming from a Moslem background, my mom brought me up as a Moslem. Attending the worldview lectures has made me to follow my colleagues to church"*, another one said *"my father was an unbeliever and because of what I learnt from this cause, I have been able to change my father, not only to go to church but to know Christ and follow Him well"*. To God be the glory



Chris and some of his students

Prayers and Thanks

1. Thank God for our continuous collaboration with HISG and Compassion International.
2. Kindly pray for me as I concentrate on my studies this month.
3. Please continue to pray for our students' campus ministry and radio program which has started making impacts.
4. Thank God for Adjoa and my family, they have been very supportive during the past hectic months.
5. We deeply appreciate your partnership and wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Invitation

We invite you to participate in what God is doing in West Africa and Ghana in particular through your prayers and financial support. Kindly make checks payable to Harvest and send to PO Box 2670, Phoenix, AZ 85002. Include a note with the check designating the funds to "Chris & Adjoa Ampadu".

All contributions are tax deductible

Thanks and God Bless richly you.

Chris & Adjoa Ampadu