

**Samaritan Strategy, West Africa**

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Dearly Beloved,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***"Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge" Psalm 46: 10-11.***

Thank you for your continuous partnership and prayer support. God is good and His mercy endures forever!

### **TRAINING OF BAPTIST PASTORS**

We had the opportunity of hosting 15 Baptist pastors and taking them through three days residential training in the wholistic materials. Even though we had worked in close collaboration with the Baptists in the cities, this group were picked from very rural communities in Ghana. To them the three days were just phenomenal and a big eye opening as this is the first time they have been introduced to our training program. They have set certain targets for themselves as they position themselves as God's agents of transformation in their communities doing Discipline of Love and Seed Projects.. Please, let's pray for them.



Baptist Pastors on their assignment.



Pastors praying together at the close of the conference

### **TRAINING IN VARSITY CAMPUSES**

Semester teachings and training programs just ended last month. At Maranatha University College, Rev. Asante thought the Wholistic class in the theology department while I thought the Worldview and Development course in the business school. My class of 46 students was very interesting especially as students were led to identify their courses in the scriptures and how the various courses leads to vocations that can be practiced biblically in life. It was exciting how the students were able to categorically identify biblically how godliness can be brought to vocations like accounting, management, finance and banking, marketing and business .



Students' having Group Discussions.

### **WHOLISTIC COMMUNITY LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAM**

. The Community Leaders Training Program is growing steadily, We paid a trip to Katanka, 500 kilometers from Accra and it was very successful. The three people we trained in the Community Leadership Training Program have also produced 4 leaders each. It was for me a wonderful excitement; these were people I least expected to have an impact due to their level of literacy- one is an illiterate and two semi literate but their impact was phenomenal. Even though a very poor community, each of the 15 had a story of discipline of love: adopting a very poor old man and sharing food with him daily, one taking care of a very sick person, dressing his wounds and feeding him, two

taking care and paying school fees of three orphans. Besides, together as a team, they were able to contribute out of their poverty, bought a 50 kilo rice, soap and other consumables. As their seed projects, they brought together 25 people made up of the blind, aged and very needy people, distributed these items to them as their demonstration of love!. *Godly Love expressed in poverty. To God Be the glory*



**Group Picture @ Katanka**



**In their poverty, they gave yams to our team**

### **THE GAMBIA VISION CONFERENCE.**

Thank God for the first Vision Conference in the Gambia, a small country of 1.5 million with about 90% Moslem population. I facilitated with Rene Mbongo our representative in Senegal. We had 60 participants from 15 denominations and 7 mission organizations. The director of PIONEER AFRICA who wanted to have a taste of our teachings and also exploring the possibility to send a missionary from Ghana to the unreached in the Gambia. It was just wonderful how the wholistic teachings were received with excitement and joy. A committee has been put together to do a follow up and work for another Vision Conference. Comments from some participants include the following:

*a) Excellent Conference, very interesting, stimulating, thought provoking, fact-filled excellent presentations, powerful for shifting paradigms effective in bringing about changed, love-filled actions with impact for individuals, families, communities and the nation. To God Be the Glory*



**The Gambia VC Group Picture**



**Group Discussions at the VC**

### **Family News and Prayer Requests**

**Prayers: 1. National Team Leadership Training from the 12-17.**

2. Collaboration Meeting with Compassion International, Ghana.
3. Current teaching of pastors at the Pentecost University College (Theology by extension course)
4. Thank God for the successful Vision Conference in Lome, Togo.

Family : Adjoa, Jennifer, Chris Nana Jnr, Eugene, Edwina, Edwin and Ebenezer are all currently writing

their various examinations at school. Please kindly pray for us all.

New Car: Our car continue to be in worse situation. It caught fire the last time but God is still good. Please continue to pray for this great need.

#### **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 P.O. Box 2670, Phoenix, AZ 85002. Include a note with the check designating the funds to "Chris & Adjoa Ampadu" All contributions are tax deductible.

Before His face,

Chris Ampadu

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