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“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever, You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.” Psalm 90:2.

Teaching/Training:

The month of May was hectic and yet heartwarming considering the testimonies received.

1. We had a day's retreat with the Apostolic Church, Abeka district in Accra. 15 presiding elders overseeing 15 local churches with a membership of over 2,500 attended. It was amazing to see how the wholistic message was so appreciated, it was a huge eye opener as they saw God's concern for 'ALL' things and not the spiritual only.
2. Our first experiment to have the first Students' and Youth Expo targeting students of the tertiary institutions ended very successfully. This brought students especially from the universities together for a three day retreat to fully expose them to the wholistic and transformational message. 42 students from 4 university colleges attended. There was great excitement in fellowship with periods of silence and deep reflections on our contemporary Christianity as practiced in Ghana vis a vis the biblical wholistic message. At the end of it all, great resolutions were made to ensure that more youths/students also get infected with the wholistic virus. A team has been put together to ensure that this becomes an annual program and also to involve more young ones.
3. Our radio program "Transformation Time" on the national radio is still making huge impact on Ghanaian listeners. Last month, we discussed "Occupy Till I Come".
4. The two week conference with Mercy Ship in Sierra Leone with the theme '*Partnership in Whole-Person Ministry*' came off successfully. Mercy Ships did excellently in mobilizing the churches of Sierra Leone for these conferences. The first conference took place in Bo, the second city, about 300 kilometers away from the capital city of Freetown. Over 240 church leaders and pastors from 90 local churches attended. In the second conference in Freetown, two hundred leaders from 72 local churches participated. In both places, the wholistic message was overwhelmingly received with great joy. I believe the impact of these teachings on the thousands of church members in these 162 local Churches will be phenomenal. For the first time, Anglicans and Roman Catholic priests and sisters actively participated in both conferences. Within the four days of the conferences, various testimonies on discipline of love done within the days of the conference were shared that gave me great joy. The Church leaders in this very rich and yet impoverished country deeply appreciated Mercy Ships and Harvest saying that a new dawn has just started for the transformation of the country. A new national team of 13 members across the denominations has been formed to ensure that this message get to all corners of the country. Over 200 participants sign a card just to say 'Thank You Chris' Tears of joy was shared, to Him only be all the praise.
5. Rebecca Taylor, the Mercy Ship coordinator for this program said the following, "Someone told me this quote today which I think you will like...Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. I pray that through these conferences that is what will be achieved. That God will inspire his children to take risks, to step out of their comfort zones, and to live as Jesus lived"

Publications: We continue to work with the Worldviews and Wholistic materials.

Network: We have started working with the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council towards our first collaborative pastors and church leader's conference in Accra in June from 21-25. Please do pray with us.

In partnership with Mercy Ships we have our third pastors and church leaders' conference in Makeni, Sierra Leone third city from the 5-8 July. Please continue to pray for us.

Administration: I continue to work closely with Pastor Happy Aziadekey, Harvest associate staff of Togo, my two staff members-Patience and Stella and my team members across Ghana and West Africa.

Goals: Our goal is to continue to expand the wholistic transformational vision and mission in Ghana and West Africa. This we continue to do through the duplication process of the Wholistic community leaders training program, Training of Trainers and Mentoring programs. Continue to pray for our Vision Conferences in Guinea Conakry and Guinea Bissau which is still under discussions.

Praises and prayer requests

1. Thank God for the third regional mentoring program, it was so successful with 19 leaders from six West Africa countries attending.
2. I am currently in Rwanda attending the continental Harvest staff meeting. Kindly pray for us.
3. Please do pray for me as I combines my studies with my work, it is a real challenge but God is my helper.
4. Finally, continue to pray for my car. I am still waiting on the Lord's provision.



The 'Partnership in Whole-Ministry' conference in Freetown.

Thanks for your kind partnership. God richly bless you.

Sincerely Yours,

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