

GHANA

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LEADERSHIP TRAININGS OFFERED

- We did not organize any leadership training but I was privileged to speak at the National Association of Charismatic and Christian Churches (NACCC) southern Volta chapter conferences on four occasions in January, March, June, and December. The Conferences had pastors, founders, and other ministry leaders. This organization has a national recognition and the Volta South chapter was originally an association of ministers I was privileged to start. The goals of these conferences were aimed at equipping the minister for greater work in the ministry. Topics I spoke on included, "The Role of Unity in the Body, The 2 Dimensions of Intercession, and Locating the Believer's Enemy".
 - Number of Participants: 142

COUNSELING SERVICES

- Group Therapy
- One-on-one counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Trauma Therapy
- **Number of Counselors:** 5
- **Number of Clients:** 80
- **Number of Participants in Each Group:** 12

PUBLIC GROUPS OFFERED

- We have a group therapy for young singles and comprised of 12 young people
 - During the year 2 people from the group got married successfully and are enjoying a happy marriage so far.

2023 NATIONAL OR GSM CHALLENGES

- **Widows:**
 - The widow's group at Tublukope is well and functional, we hold meetings once a month

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2023 COUNTRY UPDATES

- No new centers were opened neither did we appoint any new center directors but we are working on getting at least one person to man the office and plans are far advanced. What we are left with is the office space. But in the interim, the person will be working from the church premises once we are done setting the furniture and other props in place. Hopefully, this person should start between March and April, 2024.

2023 BOARD MEMBER

1. **Name:** Dr. Stephen Adukpoh
a. **Position:** National Director
2. **Name:** Lily Agbodo
a. **Position:** Chairperson
3. **Name:** Pastor Godsarm A Stevens
a. **Position:** Secretary
4. **Name:** Reverend William Dogbey
a. **Position:** Pastoral Adviser

2023 PARTNERSHIPS / FUNDRAISING PROJECTS OR EVENTS

- Yes, we partnered with Soul Winners International during the spillage of the Akosombo dam spillage and we presented some textbooks to two schools that were affected by the resultant floods. We also partnered with Souls Oriented Missions - Accra and Friends of Africa to host an area-wide free medical screening and leadership conference in May 2023. It drew people from all over the municipality and from across the border. We ministered to over 1200 people.

2023 CHALLENGES

- As I have stated in my previous reports, lack of office space and dedicated staff for the work in Ghana. And as previously stated, the potential of the work in Ghana is endless and to exploit the avenues available for us, we need an office space and also to resolve the legal status issues in Ghana. Like I stated last year, we had wanted to resolve this issue locally but the penalties we had to pay were a bit more than we anticipated. We need support to resolve this issue. Solving these problems will help us get the footing to start exploiting the numerous opportunities available to advance the work of the ministry.

2024 PLANS

- Resolve the legal status of GSM in Ghana
- Partner with like-minded organizations starting with Compassion International
- Getting an office space and at least one dedicated staff
- Organize at least one major event
- Start local fund raising event

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PRAYER NEEDS

- Please pray for new ministry avenues to be opened to us
- For God to grant us favor before all men we will meet.
- For our efforts of forging new alliances to be met with great enthusiasm and willingness

TESTIMONY OF PASTOR CLETUS AVORNYO.

- I thought I was ready for marriage until I and my wife now started the journey with Bishop in marriage counseling. The journey even though the journey spanned over a period of 14 months, it was a very in-depth and transforming experience for us. Everything I thought I knew was the journey spanned over a period of 14 months, it was a very in-depth and transforming experience for us. Everything I thought I knew was crushed and a new paradigm was introduced to us. I must say there were times I even felt our relationship was under threat but with the help of the Holy Spirit, we navigated all the various curves and bends and our love was given a new and firm foundation. Our love was redefined and our purpose was given a new outlook. I can confidently say at this point that, we are set on a course to a successful and blissful marriage. Thanks to God and my Bishop.

