

Dear Friends in Christ,

January 2025

We bring you New Year greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We give God praise for preserving our lives and bringing us into the year 2025. Thanks so much for your support and prayers for our family and ministry.









#### 2024 IN RETROSPECT

The Lord blessed us in the past year as our collective efforts brought 492 souls to faith in Christ, with 52 following the Lord in Baptism. We had 42 students studying at our Bible College, with 24 graduating. Our current enrollment stands at 34. Our Christian School program enrolled close to 300 pupils. It was a blessing to hold worship services each week, sharing the Gospel message with these children. Our Sunday Schools and Youth Clubs saw over 500 children enrolling. Our Bible Training program in Sierra Leone took off successfully with 14 students in enrollment.

#### **MISSION TRIP TO NIGERIA**

It was a blessing to visit and minister at a Family Conference in the city of Ogbomosor in Nigeria. We were guests to Rev. James Owolabi and the Bridge of Grace Baptist Church from the 15th to 17th of December, 2024. We spoke at the Marriage Conference, and I also had the opportunity to preach at a joint service of his two young churches on Sunday morning with wonderful results.

# PRAISE GOD FOR A SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned that George was to undergo a surgery and requested prayer. On December 23, the day he was to go and schedule a date for the surgery, he had a crisis at dawn and was rushed to the hospital. This made his surgery an emergency, and his surgery was done the following day, December 24. Therefore, George spent Christmas in the hospital. However, we praise the Lord that the procedure was successful, and recovery has been steady. We are thankful to God for providing the needed funds for the procedure. Thanks so much for praying.

# FAMILY RETREAT AT DOBORO

On January 11, we held a Family Retreat program for our churches in the Greater Accra and Central Regions, hosted by our Campus Church here at Ankwa Doboro. We had close to 200 people attending, and it was a blessing to the families. Since Covid 19, this was the second time we organized our regular Family Retreat program.

# FUNERAL

As mentioned in our previous update, Mrs. Anita Barlow, Vera's older sister, was laid to rest a week ago on the 18th of January, 2025, following a funeral service at Tema Solid Rock Baptist Church. It was well attended. The message was delivered by Pastor Aaron Aryee and was a blessing to the many church members and visitors that filled the auditorium for the solemn occasion.

# **GRADUATE MODULE RESUMES AT SRBBC**

From the 20th of January, classes have been going on for our graduate students at Solid Rock Baptist Bible College and Seminary. Dr. Ben Epton, Pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Takoradi and a graduate from our college, has been the resource person throughout this week, taking our students through Leadership in Worship. It will be



George's turn to take the students on January 28 for the second week of classes. It will be his first time teaching , since his surgery. Thanks be to God.

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

- 1. For the Lord to keep us healthy
- 2. Bible College Students
- 3. Kumasi Church Building Project \$7,907 still needed
- 4. Our Young Churches needing property
- 5. Ahodwoketewa Church Pavilion \$4,000
- 6. Adzemtem Church Pavilion \$6,000
- 7. Tractor Accessories \$10,000

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