



GHANA YOUTH FOR CHRIST

MINISTRY UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 2023

2024 - MORE SPREAD

"But the angel said to them, do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people...When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child (Jesus)" Luke 2:10,17

With your prayers, partnership and support, we reached over 24,000 teens this year. We count on your prayers and continuous support to spread the good news to about fifty thousand young people next year. Thank you.

Happy New year!
Jackson Mensah
(National Director)

CHRISTMAS RETREAT

YFC central Region camped 80 young people for Christmas retreat on 26th. Participants were empowered with examination skills, abstinence skills against LGBTQ+ and deepening spiritual discipline through quiet time. Jesus showed up with gifts and blessings.



TESTIMONY

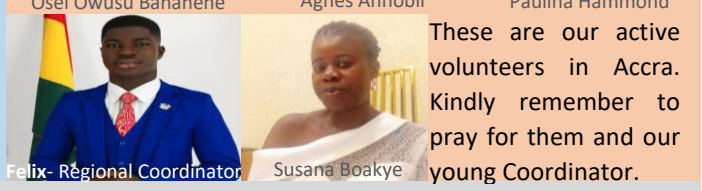
"I felt God's love through your words, reminding me that I am worthy of His unconditional love and grace. I used to doubt my worthiness and questioned whether God truly cared for someone like me. Your messages showed me that God's love knows no bounds. I've embraced the truth that I am a beloved child of God. This realization has given me newfound confidence and a sense of belonging in God's family" JHS student in Accra



SCHOOL OUTREACH



559 young people were reached in 6 new schools in Tema, Takoradi and Accra. A total of 4,120 students were reached with the Gospel and 483 accepted Christ for the first time in 29 schools. Our Coordinators and volunteers participated in end of term Christmas carols services in most of the schools, where school heads commended YFC for transforming the character and academic performance of students. We encourage you to pray for our staff and volunteers. Together with our partners, we have reached and connected 23,408 students to Christ, and many other young people in unreached communities, this year. We are grateful to all partners, especially Biblica West Africa for providing Reach for Life Bibles and discipleship books.



These are our active volunteers in Accra. Kindly remember to pray for them and our young Coordinator.

PRAYER POINTS

- *Praise God for open doors for more school outreach and discipleship
- *Praise God for faithful volunteers, partners and sponsors, including FFTN
- *Praise God for over 23,200 students reached and being disciplined in 2023
- *Pray for staff and volunteers sustainability funds and Pioneering activities
- *Pray for provision of motorcycles for our staff in rural communities
- *Pray for sponsorship to extend our Employable skills project for 2 years

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SKILLS TRAINING



Trainees and Parents

Kokrobite skill training centre was officially launched on 18th December, by the National Director. We introduced the FFTN sponsored training centre to the public and invited young girls in the community to join our special adolescent weekend club. Parents of beneficiaries expressed their joy and appreciation for supporting and transforming their young girls.



Exhibition: Parents inspect albums of trainees

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Community and school club meetings continued discipleship lessons and deepening spiritual disciplines of members, leaders and volunteers. All National and Regional staff maintained regular prayer, fasting and devotional sessions. Kumasi-KNUST and Accra centres held virtual prayer and devotional meetings, and other chapters have been encouraged to utilize virtual platforms for prayer. Volunteers held monthly sessions, interceding for students and new converts. We are encouraged by the impact and testimonies as a result of spiritual formation activities.