Message from National Director

“But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed”

Act 27:22

We bless the Lord for His continued provisions, mercies and protection for all our partners, Board of trustees, staff and volunteers. You have remained faithful and loyal throughout these turbulent times.

We always remember you and your families in our prayers, as you continue to support our ministry to evangelize a minimum of ten thousand young people yearly. We will count on your prayers and support in 2021.

Thank you.

Jackson Mensah

Training for Staff and Volunteers on School Ministry and Evangelism

23 National and Regional staff were empowered for ministry at a 3 day National Training workshop in Tema, from 21-23rd January 2021. The training is part of our strategic plan to Evangelize 10000 youth in 2021. The training reviewed content and curriculum for Discipleship in schools and community clubs.

Hopespring Foundation provided facilitation and resources for the training. Five staff from Hopespring including a senior officer from Biblica, provided adequate tools and skills for improved discipleship among young people.

Participating staff and volunteers from all our 7 ministry Regions were equipped with teaching and learning materials, including REACH4LIFE New testament Bible and Devotionals.

Hopespring Foundation has approved over 10,000 copies of the Reach for life Bibles, as part of their partnership support.
I am very grateful to God and the leadership of Ghana YFC for the opportunity to be part of the staff capacity building workshop in January 2021. From the encounter with the Africa Area Director, through all the Evangelism and Discipleship skills and empowerment sessions, I can boldly confess that I am wholly revived and empowered.

YFC has impacted my life through adolescence until my adulthood, when I disappointed YFC in my Region. I was among many YFC discipled young people who did not return to help the next generation of young people in the Sunyani Branch to grow and become a Christian leader as I am now. I am now a Pastor and a respected leader in the community, thanks to YFC Holistic training.

Thank God for a second chance to return to my first love for God through Youth for Christ. I am grateful to my new branch Coordinator for calling on me to support the revival and re-launch of the Eastern Region branch of YFC. Thank God for the empowerment, skills, networking, tools and materials I received at the National staff and volunteers training to empower Chaplains to evangelize 10000 young people. I pledge my full commitment to God, to do my part to support the vision of YFC Ghana; Evangelize and disciple young people for Christ.

To whom much is given, much more is expected. I have been given much more training, nurturing and mentoring from YFC, and I pray for more grace to give back even more than I received.

**New Executive Members for National Board of Trustees**

On 30th January 2021, a national Board election was held to select new executive members for the ministry, as follows:

1. Chairperson - Mrs Tilly Hammond
2. Vice – Manasseh Paintsil
3. Secretary – Mrs Sophia Owusu-Asare
4. Treasurer – Mr. Michael Clottey
5. Member – Joyce Mensah

**The following committees were approved to assist the National Director:**

1. Partnership and publicity committee  
   **Chairman** – Rev. Ismaila Awudu
2. Project Committee  
   **Chairman** - Dr. Emmanuel Acheampong
3. Constitutional Review committee  
   **Chairman** – Joyce Mensah
4. Fundraising Committee  
   **Chairman** - Mr. Anang Sowah

**The outgoing National Board executive members include:**

Rev. Walter Pimpong - former Chairman  
Rev. Abraham Mantey -Member  
Mr. Samuel Ayisi – Member

(Rev. Pimpong is handing over his Report to Mr. Manasseh, new vice Chairman)

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**PRAYER POINTS**

- Support and sustenance of Young leaders development program
- Funding for ongoing Adolescent Reproductive health Project
- Protection and support for community outreach and school ministry volunteers
- Project Evangelize 10000 Youth
- Support to maintain and continue Leadership Training Centre project
- More volunteers needed for great harvest in 2021
- Partners and support for our Free Vocational training School
- Full time, part time staff, Branch Coordinators and family. For divine provision and protection

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**Elia Yeboah Kyeremeh (Volunteer Staff)**