YOUTH FOR CHRIST GHANA
MINISTRY UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 2020

Message from National Director

We began the year 2020 with a national day of prayer and indeed the Lord has been gracious and kind to YFC Ghana. Despite the threats of COVID-19 we experienced the great hand of God in every aspect of the Ministry. It hasn’t been easy but we can proudly say it has been amazing stepping out in faith and the Lord honoring our resilience with great provision and impact.

We dedicated the month of December as a special season for appreciation and thanksgiving. Indeed we have a tall list of reasons to be thankful and bless the Lord. We also have hundreds of staff, Volunteers and Board members we consider worth appreciating. The National Thanksgiving Day was planned to magnify the Lord and acknowledge the hard work and sacrifices of staff and volunteers. I am eternally grateful to all Board members, staff, volunteers and supporting partners including the Alumni, every single effort and contribution was acknowledged and appreciated.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

On Sunday 20th December 2020 hundreds of YFC family members from various cities converged at Osu Presbyterian Church hall to thank God and appreciate former staff and volunteers.

Jackson Mensah the National Director shared with the excited audience how the Lord has been so gracious and merciful to YFC Ghana, especially in 2020 COVID-19 difficult times. Despite COVID-19 harsh restrictions, we reached over 15,000 young people with the Gospel and Adolescent Reproductive health campaign and over 650 youth got saved.

Rev. Walter Pimpong, Board Chairman attributed the amazing achievements to team work. From the National Board, Regional Board, National and Regional staff, volunteers and supporting partners including the Alumni, every single effort and contribution was acknowledged and appreciated.

Jude Lomotey, an Alumni and Gospel Artiste and the Faithful Servants of Accra YFC, led the jubilating audience in praise, worship and thanksgiving ministration.

James Ebo Whyte, the Guest speaker, drafted his presentation as a true story spiced with appreciation and gratitude to his mentors and co-workers in YFC Ghana. “I am who I am because of Youth for Christ. My creativity and career is a gift from YFC, and I am grateful for the guidance and opportunities. Like me, most of you here and abroad owe a great deal of appreciation and support to Ghana YFC”

“O Lord our help in ages past our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal Home”
HONORING PS. DANIEL DZUNU- RTD STAFF

On December 20 the leadership of YFC Ghana celebrated and honored Bro. Dan Dzunu for long service, sacrifice, selfless dedication and unparalleled contribution to the Ministry from Central Region to the National office in Accra. He was presented with a Citation.

Bro. Dan served two years as a volunteer in Cape Coast, and then he became the Regional Coordinator for Central Region from 1977 to 1982. He also served as Acting National Director from 1983 to 1987. Pastor Dzunu was later designated as National Training Director from 1988 to 2012. Presenting a citation of honor to him during the National thanksgiving event, Rev. Walter Pimpong commended his love, loyalty and long service to Ghana YFC.

In his remarks, the guest of honor for the occasion testified of how he came to know the Lord through Ps. Dan and how he grounded and mentored him through the Christian journey. Mr. Romeo Bugyei poured out his heart full of honor, love and appreciation to Ps. Dan for allowing the Lord to use him to shape the lives of many young people and leaders.

Some past and current volunteers were also appreciated for their sacrifice and contribution to the progress of YFC Ghana.

Thanksgiving and Appreciation Day is an annual event designed to celebrate the goodness of the Lord and appreciate our past and serving officers and volunteers.

"God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them" Hebrews 6:10

YFC Accra Branch Inaugurate New Board

The outgoing National Board Chairman, Rev. Walter Pimpong inducted a new Advisory Board for Accra YFC. Special inauguration prayers were offered for seven matured Christians and experience leaders who have committed their time and resources to promote the Vision of YFC in Accra and beyond.

The new Accra Board members were Mrs. Esther Arthur, Mrs. Sophia Arko, Mrs. Pamela Mahoney, Mrs. Divine Awotwi-Pratt, Very Rev. Stephen George Tewiah, Eddie Nikoi and Nathaniel Nartey.

ADOLESCENT MOTHER RESTORED AND SUPPORTED

19 year old Veronica Alifo has regained her status in Christ and supported economically to re-enter school. She dropped out of school and Church as a result of early pregnancy, but through our Adolescent Reproductive Health intervention in the Volta Region, Veronica has been restored and empowered.