



Living Bread Missions

Responding to the Great Commission to Go, Preach, Teach and Disciple the Nations (Matthew 28:19-20). We hasten the Lord's coming by Reaching the Unreached and Training the Church.

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Celebrating 20 Years of Missions

We remember what the Lord has done with us and for us in missionary outreaches. We celebrate the Lord of the Harvest, Jesus Christ. He has been our help in times of difficulty, and He has been the Lord our Provider. We have not perished, and we did not fold up as an indigenous missionary Church and agency. In times of demonic attacks, He was our

Shield and Defender. There were periods when our Missionaries and Pastors could not be paid the pittance for months, and we hang on to His hands as little children will do with their dear Father – and He has proven faithful in all the 20 years of existence.

Moments of tears came and we could not hold back our sobs, and we could not hide the fear of shame which looked us in the face but He was there for us – the Glory and the Lifter of our heads. Oh, what a mighty God we serve! In the bid to escape soldiers on the border of Togo, we traveled sometimes by night and at dawn, even with film and public address systems on push trucks which somersaulted at times. We avoided the official entry points where your passport and national ID would be demanded in addition to stringent interrogation of your reason for entry. Monies would be demanded for every member of the evangelism party. If the journey was for preaching, your Togo Church registration documents, *laissez-passez* – entry permit and permit to hold meetings would be demanded. We sometimes used illegal points designated “bits” which was also manned by unofficial extortioners during the day because there were restrictions on Pentecostal Christian religious practice at the time. Fear gripped us at certain points, but our Protector and Guide saw us through the difficult times in planting a Church in demon-



infested towns.

The times of sharing the gospel with expatriate friends and discipling some of them was exciting. We led some of them to Christ and baptized them. Some also came down for training in missions, and we were glad to offer such ministry opportunity, knowing that we have a global calling and mission.

In 1996 when Sampson was involved in a near-fatal accident, leaving him with a lifelong mark in his body, little did we know that it was for a purpose – a reminder that you cannot run away from the dream and mission of reaching out to the unreached. The ‘vision of lost sheep at the mercy of wild beasts’ and ‘the hungry and dying sheep’ came running forth anew. This vision had been covered for more than 12 years. Whilst he lay in bed for some weeks after surgery and physio-therapy, God used the opportunity to map out details of the Living Bread Missions. Some further season of waiting on the Lord led to the need to register LBM as a missionary organization with the Registrar General's Department in September 1996. This was preceded by a major shake-up in his ministry life which brought a lot of frustration and introspection. A small team of disciples came together in obedience to God's directive for 21 days of fasting and prayer to launch the LBM spiritually (November 1st – 21st 1996).

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With meager and near zero resources, a small team headed by Pastor John Paul Dordzie prepared a preaching platform, and we launched the first Soulwinning Outreach programme in Ashaiman – Lebanon. Janet and John Paul were highly committed to the discipling process of both adults and children whilst Sampson wrapped up his ministry commitments to the AME Zion Church denomination.

LBM Church activities and missionary work was officially launched in December 1997 after enough follow up, cell group activity and constant house to house activities confirmed God's calling. Since 1997, our hands have been on the plough – reaching mostly, villages and towns for the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Out of 21 attempts at church planting, 15 have survived and are currently at different levels of growth.

Annual Prayer Warriors Camps

Prayer warriors from different branches met in January on District basis and devoted time to prayer for LBM outreaches, branches and vision for the year. It was also a moment to intercede for our Friends and Partners worldwide. This was crowned by the Pastors/Missionaries' annual prayer retreat which spanned 30th January to 3rd February. We prayed for various types of Harvest and are hopeful of God's grace in the fields. Indeed years of labour, prayers and outreach must produce fruit that lasts (John 15:16). In the year of the harvest, we are also resolved not to bring shame to the Master who has called us into His harvest.

Program for 20th Anniversary & Year of the Harvest

1. March – Dedicated Prayer & Soulwinning
2. April – Launching at various District and Branch Churches
3. May, 27 – Homecoming/Pauline Graduation and Friends Day
4. June – Youth & Sports Emphasis
5. July – Fasting and prayers for the Missions Convention/Anniversary
6. August, 5 – Health Walk in Ashaiman
7. Presentation of Gifts to specified institutions
8. August, 8-13 – Medical Outreach & Main Celebration Durbar
9. December – Major Thanksgiving in local Churches

Meet Our New Administrator

Redeemer Esinam Afealete is a Secretary by Profession. She holds City & Guilds / Pitman Qualification and a Certificate in Administration and Management (CAM) from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, (GIMPA). Esinam has for the past ten years worked as an Administrative Secretary with The Ark Foundation, Ghana (a Women's Human Rights organization based in Ghana, whose prime focus is on the protection and promotion of women and children's human rights).

She has been involved in a lot of Child Abuse Sensitization Program and is compassionate when it comes to the issues involving women and children. She is married and has three children, two daughters and a son. She loves God and fellowships with the Vision Assembly of LBM. She is part of the leadership of the women's Ministry at Vision.



When God Calls, He Provides

Little did we all know that when God appointed Missionary Emmanuel Ameku to the Ve Kolenu field a year ago, He had already arranged that his life-long desire to marry a companion and suitable woman to stand by him. On 19th February 2017, Emmanuel was joined together in holy matrimony in an international fashion in Lome, in the Republic of Togo (the first of its kind in the Living Bread Mission). I urge you to please God and your needs shall be supplied.

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Remain blessed as you sow the good seed in the Kingdom gospel.

Pauline Institute Practicals

The nine-month cross-cultural missions training program ended on 15th December 2016, and the students were released to do practical attachment with missionaries in the field. Four different teams went to Ho, Ve Kolenu, Togo, and Zebilla – Burkina Faso. Fantastic conversion experiences were recorded as the students went on personal evangelism on a daily basis.

Family transformations and individual encounters with Jesus the Saviour happened as host missionaries, their disciples and worked with the student-missionaries in prayer and ministry. In a typical Acts of Apostles style, much prayer produced some great conversion stories where idols were surrendered and burnt.

Read the testimony of a Pauline student below.



Testimony from the mission field

“This is a story about a staunch idol worshipper who grew up with idolatry, giving his life to Christ. He was born into it, trained in it, did everything in it. But his son was a Christian. So this is how it took place. When the Pauline students went there, they used to go and pray on a mountain. But one day, they were stopped from going there. The reason given was that there were idols there and gods there, and it worried them - that we should go and pray elsewhere. So we moved from there.

Before we went to the new place, one of the Pauline students declared a fast so we fasted. We went to pray on the new mountain. But after some time, the old man's son came running with some good news. His dad wants to give his life for Christ. You can imagine how happy we were. By the grace of God, we went to his house and destroyed his idols. So now the man is a Christian.”



Top: The Zebilla Outreach team met with the chief and elders of the community.

Middle: The Zebilla Outreach team celebrating with the children.

Left: Traveling by scooter to reach the unreached.

Right: The Ho Outreach team meets after doing evangelism.





More photos from the Pauline Practical outreaches, going door to door to spread the Gospel.



Pauline Institute of the Bible & Missions

The Living Bread Missions opens admission into the Pauline Institute of the Bible & Missions (a cross-cultural study centre) for the 2017 special batch. You can trust our quality delivery and transformed men for Kingdom ministry. For enquiries, visit our offices or contact 0244789708 (Administrator). Just forward to young people who need deep roots for kingdom mission.

Upcoming Events

7-14 March. Mission outreach to the Mamprusis and Kusaals

1 April. Youth Empowerment Seminar in Ashaiman



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Remember to pray for us - our missionaries, our projects, our family.



LBM Pastors/Missionaries

1. Pastor Michael Ahiadzonu, Republic of Togo (2 churches)
2. Pastor Frank Domi, Akatsi
3. Pastor John Paul Dordzie, Ashaiman/Tema
4. Pastor Godfred Amedume, Ashaiman/Tema
5. Pastor Richard Acolatse, Ashaiman/Tema
6. Pastor Noble Kwashie, Ashaiman/Tema
7. Pastor C.K. Yormesro, Ashaiman/Tema
8. Pastor Selase Agudua, Ashaiman/Tema
9. Pastor George Avorwlanu, Ho
10. Pastor Frank Agbedomor, Nsawam
11. Pastor Andrews Morrison Doe, Kasoa
12. Pastor Godwin Diaba, Tarkwa
13. Pastor Emmanuel Ameku, Hohoe/Kolenu
14. Pastor Winfred Broni, Mataheko/Tema
15. Pastor Alex Ofori (Child Evangelist), Wa
16. Rev. Sampson + Rev. Janet Dorkunor, General Overseers
17. Precious Kids Academy, Ashaiman
18. LBM Farm, Ve