

## 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 Churched.

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# **Church Plants and Meeting Places**Prayer, outreach, fellowship supports God's work

Very often we ask of the importance of places of worship or chapels in our faith journey. Biblically, the tabernacle in the wilderness and the permanent site of the temple in Jerusalem illustrate to us that God is interested in meeting His children whilst on the move and when they are settled down (Exodus 25:8). We have experienced church fellowship under trees, in front of stores, on the porch of homes, and have had some experience of building a few places which will take care of church property and provide shelter from the harsh vagaries of the African weather — especially where we do ministry among the poor.

Whilst we are the temples of the Living God, current realities show that we must have a point of reference for church activity,

regrouping, and reinforcement for the work of discipleship. It is in this spirit that we are trusting God for structural developments that support the flocks assigned to us. Help support us to give hope to those struggling to find a decent place of fellowship.





### 1. Annual 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer.

Many branches of the LBM went before the Lord once again to express gratitude for 25 years of missionary outreaches and church planting between the 1st and 21st November 2022. In the same vein, the congregations prayed for fruitful years ahead. We prayed into 2023 as the "Year of New Beginnings" and the launch of a period of "Safeguarding the Gains." We must return to our first love for God and hold fast to what we have till Jesus comes (Rev. 2:4, 25-26).



#### 2. Updates on the Farm.

Work on the LBM Farms Ltd is slowly picking up. Whilst the growth and productivity of our tree crops are being monitored, efforts are made to cultivate cash crops such as rice. We need prayer for connecting ELECTRICITY from the transformer (yet to be powered) to our farmhouse. This will make the farm house more amenable for Pastor Emmanuel Ameku's family and more beneficial for monitoring and managing activities of intruders on the farm.

#### 3. Christmas Mission Outreach.

The Youth are gingered and ready for the Christmas outreach which doubles as a season of sending forth the UNDYING SEED of God's Word among the unsaved and unreached and a time for great mission experience. The Youth in Mission of LBM is revisiting the Nyankpala community in the Northern region of Ghana (from 17th – 25th December) to water the seeds sown in December 2021. God is already at work with raising men of peace. One coordinator remarks, "During the follow up on the accommodation at Gurimanchayili, the Chief himself and the Zaachi (the youth leader who is also our contact person) took us to the house they got for us and the chief personally showed us the rooms and assured us of comfortable stay." Just imagine!

#### 4. Financial Support for the Work.

Hudson Taylor said, "God's work, done in God's way, will not lack God's support." And it is the believers in Jesus Christ who really are wired to support God's mission on earth. We are therefore asking that you support us in this season as we do many more outreaches – to children and young people in our Church communities.





#### 5. Sampson's Academic Research.

Pray for Sampson (General Overseer of LBM) as he gathers data for his Doctoral research into Missions Funding in Ghana. Pray that Churches and mission agencies will gladly participate in this critical area of mission research and how it impacts the future of indigenous missionary work in Africa and beyond.

# **Showing Your Gratitude** to God by blessing others



It is an act of worship to reach out to widows and orphans and others in need, especially at Christmas. We miss the blessing of God when we don't answer His call. The Apostle Paul commended Onesimus, Epaphroditus and Onesiphorus for their simple ministry to him by being with him and providing for him in practical ways. "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit" (Philippians 4:17 ESV).

"Serving others helps us to develop humility, contentment, gratitude, generosity, and patience....We learn to be thankful for God's rich blessings in our own lives." (Rev. Wiley Lowry, First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi, USA)

Help us this Christmas season to extend the hand of fellowship to families who will be blessed by your giving.



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#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Pray for the youth Christmas Mission to Nyankpala. Pray for the safety of the participants, and pray for the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of the hearer of God's Word.
- 2. Continue to pray for the LBM churches that are struggling with providing a house of worship for their congregations. The trials of land ownership and building construction are hurdles that some of the fellowships are facing.
- 3. Pray for the New Year, New Beginnings, and the advancement of His Kingdom in 2023.
- 4. Continue to pray for LBM Farms, its productivity, and the need for electricity to the farm house.
- 5. Pray that we, His Church, will be open to His leading. Our biggest task is trusting Him.

#### Support is easy

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

Reverends Janet & Sampson Dorkunor



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- 1. Pastor Michael Ahiadzonu, Republic of Togo (2 churches) and Dzodze-Penvi
- 2. Pastor Frank Domi, Akatsi and Afife
- 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, 19. Rev. Sampson + Rev. Janet Dorkunor, General Overseers, Dawa
- 17. Precious Kids Academy, Ashaiman
- 18. LBM Farm, Ve
- 20. Pastor Isaac Adu-Nyarko, Techiman
- 21. Rev. Clement Ankrah, Ashaiman/Tema
- 22. Evangelist Victoria & Kwamena Anthony, Tema West
- 23. Pastor David Pumaaya, Tamale