

ENRICH LEADERSHIP NETWORK

THE BOTCHWAY'S UPDATE AUGUST 2019

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Dear Friends and family,

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that makes what we do possible. In our devotion this morning, we were reminded of our heavenly Father and how he even uses the ungodly to fulfill his assignment. We were encouraged to hear God say to Cyrus, "whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut;" (Isaiah 45:1)

God has been opening doors and we are excited about His blessings on our meetings. As we reported last month, we have been preparing and praying toward our August Leadership training in Akwatia, a town in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Finally, my wife, my coordinator and family travelled with us to the meeting. We arrived early enough for the meeting to start but some logistical issues about the projector we borrowed didn't work out well. We want to address this issue by asking our partners to help us with a projector and a screen.

The Leadership Seminar was held on the 10th of August 2019 at the Christian Militant Ministries, in Akwatia, Ghana. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 9:00am but started at 9:30am due to the problem I have mentioned above. I was able to use the handouts we provided.

Rev. Daniel Boli, who was the coordinator for the program at Akwatia introduced our ministry; and stated why we were there. He did mention that we could have easily reached hundred people but we restricted him due to our budget. He is projecting that our next meeting will exceed this first one. There was a lot of prayer and worship and that stretched our time a little bit. It was a good experience but we also learnt the missing gap of communicating details.

We had attendance of 40 participants. 2 apostles, 8 pastors, 3 elders, 1 pastor's wife, 3 deaconesses, 19 church leaders. The Theme was Adding Wings: "The Nature of the Church in Ghana." The challenge is that, even though there is growth in terms of numbers in the Ghanaian Church, it doesn't reflect the polls that 71% of the population is considered Christian. The discipleship deficit hasn't addressed our cultural baggage which Kwame Bediako addressed in his book 'Christianity in Africa'. It says that 'Ghanaians have been unable to reconcile their worldview with the type of Christianity that they inherited'. Therefore, addressing the discipleship issue will both contextualize Christianity in Ghana and help Ghanaian Christians more fully live their faith.

We concluded repenting of our sins and making Jesus Lord of our lives. I challenged the pastors to preach Christ and not to add anything.

(At Calvary Word Chapel in Accra, I was one of the speakers at their Youth camp in August 2019)



Photos above are the Calvary Word Chapel Youth Explosion, at Dansoman, Accra. August 15th 2019

Pictures below are participants at the Akwatia Leadership Seminar, August 10th 2019





Please pray with us as we make preparations towards our next seminars before the end of the year. We have two upcoming seminars in Kumasi, which is in the garden city of Ghana in the Ashanti Region. We have one in November and one in December.

PRAYER NEEDS:

- Strength and wisdom as we deal with challenges
- Protection and safety for our travels.
- To keep us healthy
- For more partnerships
- Pray for Holy Spirit empowerment ministry

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