

Update from the Botchways (November 2023)

Dear Family and friends,

The year is almost ended, and we are truly blessed that you've been with us on this journey since the inception of this ministry, coaching, networking, mentoring and training leaders and Pastors to become agents of change.

Your prayers and financial support make it possible for us to do what we do. Last year we added another day to our Conferences, and now have two days Conferences. That means increase in renting of hotels prior to the meetings. This added day is in a forum form where contemporary issues like abortion, teen age pregnancy's, LGBT+ and other issues are discussed. We have been encouraging the Churches to discuss and communicate with their Congregation these issues and not to sweep them under the carpet.

We are glad to end the year with two more Conferences; one in October and the other in November. This year our Theme: has been *Kingdom Advancement*. We defined the Kingdom as a place or the domain in which something is dominant and for us it is God who is the King. How important is the Kingdom of God? It is the center of everything we are and everything we do. The charge is to build a Church which will dominate the very area it finds itself. God's priority for us is to seek first the Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)

In October we had a conference in Akwatia in the Eastern Region of Ghana. The host was Christian Militant Church in conjunction with the Local Church Council. The second Conference was also held in Aboaso, Kumasi in the Ashanti Region. It wasn't our best attendance but we truly had a blessed time.

In Aboaso, at the Conference, a pregnant woman who had some difficulties with her pregnancy after prayer delivered her baby that night without any complications. Praise be to our God.

One of the challenges in Ghana is funerals and that can interrupt a lot of Church gatherings since Pastors are heavily involved in some of these services. We've been doing our best to avoid some of these clashes but very difficult to control.

We have been engaging with some Pastors in a different Region of Ghana to network and have a Conference there. It's been slow but we believe God is still at work. We have previously reported this in our last update but haven't got the answer yet.

Our Ford Escape has been having some issues lately. Because of the bad roads, we have to change all our shock absorbers, and our air conditioner is broken down. We tried to fix it but now we understand we need a new motor for the air conditioning. On our last trip this year to Aboaso, Kumasi, on the highway we developed some challenges. We had an overheating engine which we believe might have been triggered by the fault in the air condition because we had coolant water checked before the trip. I just discovered yesterday from the tire repair guy that the tires at the back are wearing out in the inner side. I'm sure that is alignment issue. After the mechanic had checked, he said the bushings around the back are worn out. Thank God we discovered this before our next trip.

My wife and I both celebrated our 70th birthday this year. We were blessed to have our Church surprise us with special birthday Celebrations. We are thankful to the Lord for how far He has brought us. His mercies has been new every day in our lives and we are eternally grateful. TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!

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Prayer Praise and Focus

- 1. Giving thanks to the Lord for His Mercies that has sustained us
- 2. For Fresh and new connections with leaders and Pastors
- 3. For wisdom and discernment about who to contact and where will be our next stop
- 4. For God's continuous provision
- 5. Safety and protection













