



Update from the Botchways[May 2025]

Dear Family and Friends,

The seasons are changing right before our eyes. Summer is just around the corner, and many get away plans are on the way. Kids and students will be on vacation with some parents juggling between work and the summer break; So, what is God up to this year?

For us, our conferences started a bit late this year, but the delay allowed us to visit the leadership of the committee planning the program for our first conference, which was held in March of this year. It also gave us more time for prayer as a team, which can sometimes be a challenge due to various ministry commitments.

The conference started on March 29th, 2025. On the eve of the conference, we were invited by a Radio Station that serves the town and its surrounding villages to be interviewed. It was such a blessing to have that opportunity to share about the Ministry of Enrich Leadership Network. It has been our practice to involve some of the local pastors during our conferences, so that evening, our first speaker was a Presbyterian minister named Rev. Hockson Asante Banfo. He spoke on the topic of “how to avoid burnout”. As ministers, one of the challenges we face is learning to take time off and recuperate. Many have issues with their health because of a lack of rest, exercise, and poor eating habits.

On the following day, March 30th, 2025, the meeting started around 10 am, which was later than expected. We had two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Our theme was “Knowing God Better”. As leaders, we have been called first of all to the Lord, so by our obedience and submission to Him, we will get to know his mind, his intent for us to fulfill our assignment. For us to know Him better, means there are areas in our lives that can improve. We explored areas of our fellowship with him. Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and **learn from me**, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” [Matthew 11:28-29] In all, a total of 54

leaders attended the conference. Out of these numbers, 10 were pastors and 44 were church leaders. 41 participants were recorded on the evening of March 28th, and 13 participants were recorded March 29th, 2025.

As a result of our first conference, the Assemblies of God Church in the Eastern region district has invited us to do a leadership seminar with their pastors. This seminar will be held in Anyinam on June 14, 2025. Our next conference this summer will be in Akwatia, a town in the Eastern Region of Ghana. The date will be in July 2025. Monies have been sent for the posters and all the logistical needs for the upcoming conference.

OUR THANKFULNESS TO God: Our daughter, Kylie, and her husband gave us another beautiful granddaughter, “Bryanna.” By the grace of God, we have five ground children. My wife Sandra is in Minnesota for her annual check-up, and the reports are encouraging.

Below are pictures from our first conference in Anyinam

Boxes below: Last year, in Minnesota, I was introduced to Global Gospel Books by a couple, Larry and Shirley, members from Community of Nations Church. A shout to Shirley and Larry; thank you for your partnership. This ministries sole aim is to distribute America’s surplus of gospel literature to those who don’t have. They initially gave me 4 boxes of books, which I eventually shipped to Ghana because it was too expensive to ship by air. Two months ago, they shipped to me 11 boxes of books to help with our ministry. These will be distributed during our conferences. Please remember them in your prayers as they serve God through this avenue.









Prayer Needs: 1. Pray for safety on the roads. 2. Pray for God's wisdom as we meet new pastors and groups to discern God's will. 3. Pray that we will walk in health. 4. Pray for our finances particularly for a new vehicle as our present one is developing some challenges. 5, More importantly, we want God to be glorified in all that we do. 6, Pray for our boards both in Ghana and the U.S.



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