



# AGAPE today

Evangelizing the Lost

Empowering the Church

Embracing the Poor

## Stories of Redemption at Agape House New Testament Church

**A**gape House New Testament Church was launched three years ago with a vision to reach the capital city of Accra for Christ. Now, more than 1,000 people make our church their home. Prostitutes, prisoners, and drug addicts are finding freedom. Muslims are coming to Christ and boldly declaring His salvation.

People from over 17 nations are meeting as one body to worship Jesus Christ. We are empowering the church with systematic training that raises up new leaders to reach Africa in this generation. God is surely moving at Agape House - and momentum is building as we hear the Holy Spirit encouraging us forward!

*Over 180 people were baptized in water in 2010, including many students from local colleges!*



**The following testimony is from a member at Agape House New Testament Church.  
Details have been omitted to protect their identity.**

“Born into a Muslim home, I can identify with words in the Cece Winans song which said, “I was just a child when I felt the Lord leading. I was drawn to what I could not understand.” I would always say that I wanted the best of both worlds (Islam and Christianity). All this while my father tried to get me to be committed to Islam but I realized I simply couldn’t identify with Islam. At that young age I didn’t know why I should speak to God in Arabic and didn’t know what I was saying to him. I wanted to be able to speak with him in whatever language I wanted.

I would go to church once in a while when a friend invited me. It was not easy because I couldn’t tell my family where I was going. I had a Bible that

I loved to read. I wanted to be a Christian but I was crippled by fear—of disappointing my parents and family, and of their reaction. One day while reading my Bible, I remember flipping to 2 Timothy 1:7 which said, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” This verse has always comforted me.

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On a Sunday in April or May of 2009, I was just passing by Lagos Avenue in the morning and I saw your Mountain Moving Faith banner. I don't know why I did but am glad I drove in. Never have I entered a church and stood up when first-timers were asked to, but on this day I did. I even waited after church to speak with Mrs. Whitcomb. I came back the Sunday after that and the one after and here I have found a new home and a new family. I have been baptized and have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and personal savior.

Even though my parents still don't know I am a Christian my heart is filled with joy and my mind is at peace. May God continue to bless this church to touch many more lives like mine! ”

### ***God is transforming lives at Agape House New Testament Church!***



“ Up until last year, I was serving the enemy of my soul. All I had was poverty and failure. But in the dark hour of my need, Jesus Christ saved me. I started attending Agape House New Testament Church and my life took a dramatic turn for the good. At that time, Pastor Whitcomb was preaching on transformation. My wife and I have both experienced big changes in our lives – we have found the new life that is only in the Son of God. We are experiencing God's wisdom and revelation from his word, and it is producing a daily sense of revival in us! ”

– *Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Okpara*

“ From the time I became a member of Agape House New Testament Church, Christianity became more than a religion, more than a belief. Being a Christian has become an integral part of me and I find myself living it every day. There has been a complete transformation in the things I enjoy, the people I hang out with, and the topics I talk about. The teachings, which are always accompanied with extensive evidence from the Bible, have revealed to me that much of what I used to believe was based on deceptive fallacies. Now, I find that I am filled with a deeper longing for God and a greater anticipation for fellowshiping with fellow Christians. GOD BLESS AGAPE HOUSE!!! ”

– *Emi Jombai*



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