

Agape Gospel Mission

2008 Prayer List

1. Praise God for the wonderful victories won in prayer in 2007!

- Thank the Lord for the progress we made last year. God did great things for us.
- Thank the Lord for his wonderful care of all the children at Agape Children's Home. They have grown a tremendous amount spiritually in the past year.
- Praise God for the official launch of the Agape Academy, a private school for the Agape Children.
- Praise the Lord for the launch of Agape House New Testament Church in September 2007, a vibrant church in the area of East Legon, Accra.
- Bless the Lord for other new churches that were planted, and the many new Bible schools that opened last year.

2. Commit Agape Gospel Mission to the Lord in the year 2008

We're pressing in for **more** in 2008. We're hungry for more of God's presence in our midst, that we might be stirred to more worship and prayer, that the manifest glory of God might be more evident to the lost so that more might come to know Him.

- Pray for God to pour out the river of His Spirit on all of us at Agape Gospel Mission as never before.
- Ask God to make this year our **best ever!** No turning back, no compromise, no doubt.
- May God grant us more fire, more anointing, and more strength to please Him.

3. Agape House New Testament Church

Agape House NTC officially launched in September 2007, and has been going strong ever since. We are praying that this church will become even more of a beacon of God's glory to the surrounding community.

- Pray for the leadership team to be empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit in everything they do.
- Pray for the preparation of the hearts of the people in this community, that they will be receptive to the Gospel and that this new church will have favor in the area.
- Pray for provision for a meeting place that has adequate space for children's church and Sunday School rooms.
- Pray for the provision of the equipment we need for the church – musical and electrical equipment, chairs, etc.

4. Agape Bible College

- Pray for anointing on all the teachers that they will speak by revelation and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for provision for the students to pay their fees.
- Ask the Lord to give the students hearts to listen and a willingness to obey His Word.
- Seek the Lord for a greater vision and burden amongst the students for the lost and the unreached.
- We need to build up our library to 10,000 volumes to complete the accreditation process in Ghana. Pray for God's provision of these books.
- Pray for Rev. Yaw Takyi, our Principal, that God will grant him wisdom to lead the school.
- Pray for Pastor Alex Anang, the Dean of Students, all the other staff, and the student leaders at ABC.

5. Agape Association of Bible Schools

In our church-based Bible school department we currently have over 67 schools operating in local churches across the region.

- Pray for the AABS Director, Pastor JC Ebersole. Ask God to give him wisdom as he directs this cutting-edge department.
- Ask the Lord to bring a solid Ghanaian leader to work alongside Pastor Ebersole. Our goal is to raise up a Ghanaian leader to oversee the work in Ghana, freeing Pastor Ebersole to expand AABS into neighboring countries.
- Pray for AABS in Zambia in southern Africa. We have two churches ready to begin schools there.
- Ask the Lord to anoint the teachers in the schools.
- Pray for the students to have good understanding of God's Word and a personal revelation from Him concerning their call to ministry.
- Ask the Lord to open the eyes of all our students to see the harvest as Jesus sees it now.

6. Agape Children's Home

- Intercede for the 93 children at ACH, that they the Holy Spirit will heal them of the wounds from their past, and bring them into the fulfillment of His Divine destiny for their lives.
- Ask God to help the oldest children transition into adulthood. Some are already in apprenticeships, and some are living off-site at the "House of Glory" transition home with Pastor Michael Benson.

- Pray for the resident care-givers to have a God-given love for the kids in their care, and to be godly examples to them of faith, hope, and love in the Lord.
- Ask the Lord to send us more well-qualified staff of exceptional character and skill.
- Pray for our leadership team: Rick and Donna Whitcomb (Executive Directors), Pastor Doku (Chaplain), Bright Doe (Deputy Administrator), Pastor Michael Benson Kumi (Transition Director), and Elizabeth Twum (Supervising Mother). Ask the Lord to give us unity, wisdom, and greater understanding of the children and their needs.

7. **Agape Academy**

The Lord is using the school to educate our kids for Christ in academic and spiritual disciplines. Our goal is to build our first Academy building, to enable us to expand the school to Kindergarten through sixth grades.

- Ask the Lord for His financial **provision** for this need to be met. We need roughly \$300,000 for this project.
- Pray for God to send us teachers for our children who love God and can impart a love of learning to the kids.

8. **Pray for all our donors**

Our donors play a vital role in this ministry. Without the support of God's people, AGM would not be able to carry on with ministry.

- Pray for great favor on all our donors that they will increase and abound financially this year.
- Pray for new donors to be touched by God to give to AGM.
- Ask the Lord to touch the hearts of donors who have stopped supporting AGM that they would begin again.
- Pray for faithfulness amongst the orphan sponsors.
- Pray for our church sponsors to grow in strength spiritually and numerically, and that the churches would have a greater vision and burden for the mission field.
- Pray for our corporate sponsors to have wisdom and success in business.
- Pray for our partner ministries in Canada: Hope for the Nations, and Be a Hero.

9. **AGM Missionaries and Staff**

Praise God for the faithful workers the Lord has sent to AGM. Please pray for all of those listed here by name, that the Lord will fully equip and empower each one to serve the Lord whole-heartedly where He has planted them.

American Missionaries in Ghana:

- Rick and Donna Whitcomb, International Directors.

LaDonna and Richard (US) and Sheila, Sarah, Annabelle, and John Paul (Ghana)

- JC and Lois Ebersole, AABS Director, ACH. (Andrea and Kyle)
- Reamey Hounsel (ACH)
- Audrey Ricketts (ACH)
- Arriving in February: Tom and Kathy Newell
- March 1 – 9: A team from North Central University
- Later in March: A team from Petra Christian Fellowship
- Various other teams and individuals

US office staff:

- Mike Probus, Office Supervisor and IT
- Janet McGee, Administrative Assistant
- Justin Welch, Recruiting and Communications
- A host of valuable volunteers from northern Virginia

African National Directors:

- Rev. Chris Marere and Esther, Nigeria
- Rev. Arthur David and Emma, Liberia
- Rev. James Odoom and Elizabeth, Ghana

Department Heads and Leaders in Ghana:

- Rev. Yaw Takyi, Principal of ABC
- Rev. Joseph Egyir-Asam, Administration
- Rev. Worlanyo Tamaklo, Prayer Department
- Pastor Peter Narteh, Media and Children's Pastor
- Pastor Ebenezer Asare, Personal Assistant to Rick Whitcomb
- Bright Doe, Deputy Administrator of ACH
- Pastor Doku, Chaplain of ACH
- Pastor Evans Ntiamoah, Pastor of College & Career group
- Pastor Michael Benson Kumi, Youth Pastor & Transition Home Pastor

***Thank you for joining your faith with ours in prayer.
The best is yet to come!***