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RAISE TEACHERS OF THE WORD

from 2 Timothy 2:2



Pastor Shadrach and his family

Pastor Shadrach | Ready to Hear

In the northern regions of Ghana, there are communities where the name of Jesus is still unfamiliar—or even resisted—and where choosing to follow Him can come with real cost. This is where Pastor Shadrach Atubiga faithfully serves as pastor of an Agape Church in Zebilla.

In Zebilla and the surrounding villages, many people come from Muslim backgrounds, while others remain deeply influenced by traditional spiritual practices and African witchcraft. Sharing the Gospel in these places is not easy. The message of Jesus is often met with caution, resistance, and fear of rejection from family and community. **When someone chooses to surrender their life to Jesus, it requires deep conviction and real, faith-filled courage.**

Yet this is exactly where God has called Shadrach.

His preparation began at Agape Bible College, where he was grounded in the Word of God, trained in prayer, and equipped

through hands-on ministry. Under the mentorship of Pastor Rick, his calling was strengthened and his foundation established for **ministry in difficult places**.

Today, that training is being lived out in real time. Through evangelism, discipleship, and consistent prayer, the Holy Spirit is drawing people to Jesus. Men and women who once followed former beliefs are hearing the truth of the Gospel, surrendering their lives to Jesus, and beginning new lives of faith.

One young man, firmly rooted in his former Muslim beliefs, began hearing the Gospel through repeated conversations, patient discipleship, and the consistent love of believers around him. As the Holy Spirit worked in his heart, he made the bold decision to surrender his life to Jesus.

That decision marked the beginning of a new path. Today, he is growing in faith, learning the Word of God, and becoming part of a community of believers helping him stand firm in his walk with Jesus.



Photo | Small residence in Northern Ghana

Pastor Samaila | Faith-filled Courage



Pastor Samaila and his family

In Abuja, Nigeria, Pastor Samaila Jibo Jango is seeing the fruit of training that began in Ghana through the Agape Pastoral Apprenticeship Program.

There, he was grounded in the Word of God, developed in leadership, and shaped through hands-on ministry and mentorship under Pastor Rick. That foundation is now being lived out as he pastors Agape Church in Abuja.

God has been faithful in helping the church grow and strengthen the community. Through worship, prayer, evangelism, discipleship, and personal outreach, lives are being changed. Families are being restored, young people are finding direction, and many are drawing closer to Jesus.



One clear example is a Fulani Muslim man named Aliyu Yusuf. After hearing the Gospel and being discipled, he made the decision to surrender his life to Jesus.

That decision came with real cost. His family strongly opposed his conversion and even threatened his life. For his safety, he was relocated to Bauchi State, where he continues to grow in faith through ongoing discipleship and support.

His story is a powerful reminder that the Gospel still transforms lives—and gives people the courage to follow Jesus, no matter the cost.

Pastor Michael | Generation of Impact



Pastor Michael Benson Kumi is a powerful example of what long-term investment in leadership training can produce.

A proud product of Agape Bible College, he graduated in 2006 and went directly into full-time ministry with Agape Gospel Mission. That foundation has shaped his life and ministry ever since.

The training he received at Agape was not ordinary. It instilled discipline, spiritual depth, and a strong doctrinal foundation that has sustained him for more than twenty years on the mission field. In seasons of challenge and expansion, that solid

grounding enabled him to stand firm and move forward with clarity and conviction.

By the grace of God, he has helped establish churches across different regions of Ghana and supported many ministries. He has also mentored and trained pastors now serving both within Ghana and internationally.

This is the multiplying effect of sound training—**one life transformed becomes many lives impacted.**

Agape Bible College is a destiny-shaping institution. It raises leaders, builds character, and equips men and women who go on to transform churches, communities, and nations.

Pastor Michael is a living testimony of what God can do through Agape Bible College.

Background Photo | Last ABLAZE Conference

Pastor Yaw | Strong Foundations



In Accra, Ghana, Pastor Yaw Osei is investing in children and teens during some of the most important years of their lives.

After completing his university education, Yaw knew God was calling him into

ministry. As he sought the Lord's direction, God led him to Agape Bible College—a decision he considers one of the best he has ever made.

There, he received sound biblical training and earned a Master of Divinity degree through Lucent University. He also gained valuable hands-on ministry experience, especially in the children's department, helping prepare him both practically and spiritually.

Today, he serves in ministry to children and teens,

Background Photo | Agape House NT Church Teen Ministry

applying both his theological training and practical experience. He has seen the tremendous impact of that training in the lives of the young people he serves.

Recently, a mother who had asked him to pray for and speak with her pre-teen daughters shared this testimony:

"Good afternoon, Pastor Yaw. I was looking for you at church. I just wanted to say thank you, and God bless you for speaking to the girls last week. I'm not sure what you said, but it really made a difference in our home. God richly bless you and continue to use you for His glory."

The work of raising leaders is not only reaching communities—it is shaping families and helping influence the next generation for Jesus.

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From May 19–22, pastors and ministry leaders from across Ghana—including those serving in remote and difficult regions—will gather for prayer, renewal, and strengthening.

For many, this is more than a conference. It is a time to be refreshed, encouraged, and equipped for the work God has called them to do. We are committed to supporting these pastors with transportation, housing, and meals so they can return strengthened for ministry.



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- Wisdom and provision for Agape Bible College as leaders are trained and sent
- Growth in faith for children, teens, and families in Agape Churches



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