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Dear Friends,

We're excited to share this special issue of our newsletter, featuring powerful testimonies from African pastors who have attended Agape Bible College. These men are being trained, equipped, and sent out to make a lasting impact in their communities, and their stories are a testament to the transformative power of God's love. As you read through these pages, we pray that you'll be inspired by the faith, courage, and perseverance of Dalton and Godfred, and that you'll be encouraged to continue supporting our mission to RAISE up African leaders for the Kingdom of God.



Pastors sharing the Gospel



Pastors hard at work @ Agape Bible College

Investing in African Pastors

As the African church continues to grow and thrive, it's imperative that we prioritize training and empowering African leaders to take the helm.

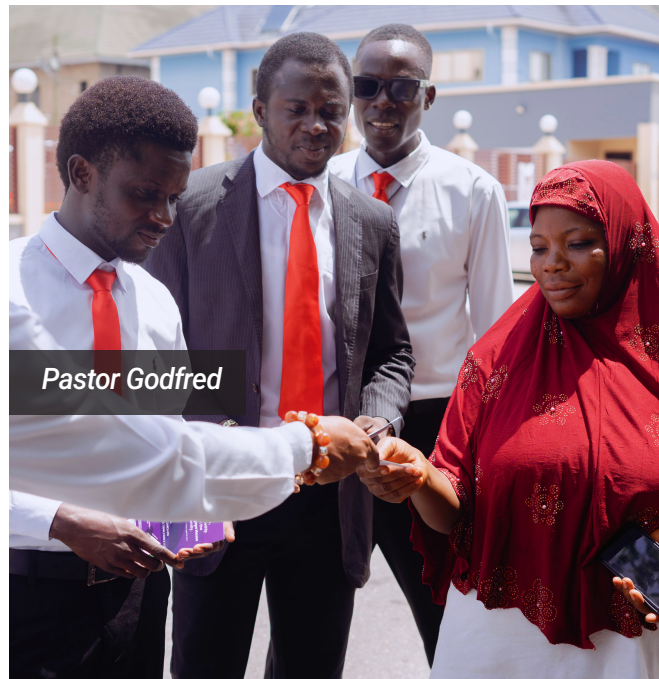
As Ralph Winter, founder of the US Center for World Mission, aptly put it, "The greatest need of the church today is men and women who will give their lives to reach their own people." By investing in African leaders, we're investing in the future of the African church and its ability to reach the continent for Christ.

RAISE: AGAPE BIBLE COLLEGE

MEET PASTOR GODFRED

Hi, I'm Godfred Jampana from Navrongo, Ghana. Growing up in a traditional and polygamous home, I saw first-hand the need for Christian faith and values. This sparked my quest for God and desire to minister to others. My upbringing gave me a deep understanding of my community's spiritual and emotional gaps, fueling my passion to share Christ's hope and love.

My time at Agape Bible College has been life-changing. The program has shaped my character, prepared me for leadership, and taught me to put others first, love unconditionally, and forgive quickly. Now, I'm eager to establish a church in my hometown, preaching Christ's love and training leaders to strengthen the body of Christ.



Pastor Godfred



MEET PASTOR DALTON

My name is Dalton N. Shamavu, and I'm from the Democratic Republic of Congo. My journey with Christ began in July 2015, and it's been an incredible adventure ever since. After giving my life to Him, I felt a deep longing to know God better and to be equipped for ministry. That's when I discovered Agape Bible College, thanks to the encouragement of a mentor who believed in me.

Attending Agape has been an incredible experience that has profoundly impacted my spiritual life and ministry. It's been a journey of growth, discovery, and empowerment, deepening my understanding of God's Word, strengthening my faith, and giving me practical tools to serve others effectively. Through the teachings, I've grown in spiritual maturity, gained a clearer vision for reaching the lost, and developed the leadership skills to serve with love and wisdom.

Now, as I look to the future, I'm excited to take what I've learned and make a lasting difference in God's kingdom. My plan is to return to my community in the Democratic Republic of Congo and start a church that will bring hope to those who don't yet know Christ. I also feel a strong calling to mentor the next generation, helping them become servant leaders who reflect God's love and purpose. With the solid foundation I received from Agape Bible College, I'm eager to see how God will use me to build His church and bring transformation to my community.

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MEET REVEREND ASARE

As the Dean of Agape Bible College, I am honored to serve under the leadership of Pastor Rick Whitcomb. His vision for raising strong, Spirit-filled leaders has greatly influenced my journey in ministry. At Agape Bible College, we are committed to equipping men and women with sound biblical teaching, practical ministry experience, and spiritual mentoring. Our goal is to raise leaders who will impact the world for Christ with wisdom, faith, and excellence.

Over the years, we've had the privilege of training and equipping countless pastors, missionaries, and ministry workers who are now spreading the Gospel and serving across the globe. It's an honor to be part of this mission, walking alongside believers as they grow in faith and discover their calling. Through prayer, teaching, and discipleship, we're committed to shaping the next generation of Christian leaders - and we're excited to see the incredible impact they'll make.

Rev. Prince Henry Asare
Dean, Agape Bible College



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Will you help us raise up the next generation of African church leaders? We're seeking sponsors to support young pastors-in-training at Agape Bible College. **For \$200 a month**, you can provide a full scholarship for one of these dedicated leaders to receive comprehensive theological and pastoral training.

Our goal is to award 50 scholarships annually, but we need your partnership to make it happen. Your investment in our Raise Fund will empower African leaders to spread the Gospel and transform their communities. Please consider sponsoring a pastor today!

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