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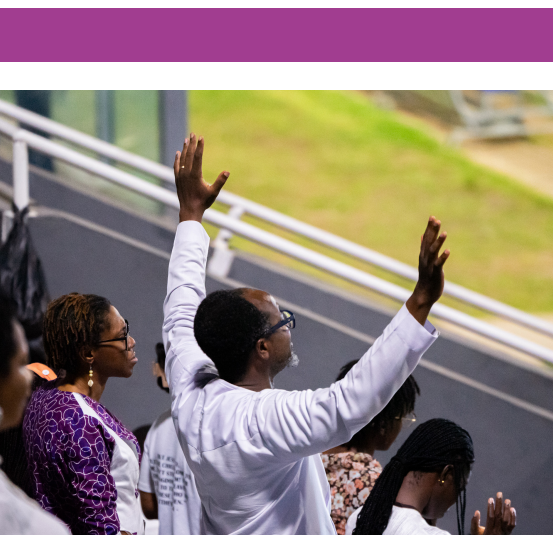


Dear Friends,

WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING!
2025 is off to a great start at Agape Gospel Mission! On December 31, we held our annual WatchNight service. Approximately 8,000 people joined us at the University of Ghana Sports Stadium as we prayed and worshiped our way into 2025.

There's no better way to countdown and enter a new year than in God's presence!

Now, we're off and running to REACH the lost, RAISE new leaders, and RESCUE children-at-risk! Here's a quick update on our plans and what God has done so far.



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REACH | RAISE | RESCUE



Pastor Dickson James

Pastor Saviour Imoh

REACH THE LOST

We opened two new churches in January! Pastor Saviour Imoh and Pastor Dickson James had a powerful launch weekend in Port Harcourt, Nigeria on January 25-26. God has given us a great location in this city of 5 million souls, and we are already making an impact.

Meanwhile, Pastor Rotimi Johnson and his wife Florence have launched our Agape Church in Porto Novo, Benin Republic. Benin is a very challenging spiritual environment, as it is the birthplace of voodoo. We're excited to see the Lord break through and build a thriving church in the capital city of this nation of 14 million people.

We've set a goal to launch 8 new churches this year – four in Ghana and four in other nations. Our next step is to plant a church in Koforidua, a city in Ghana's Eastern Region. Pastor Mark Ntow is preparing the ground for an expected launch date in March. Then, in the far north of Ghana, Pastor Nehemiah Yuman is preparing to launch in Nalerigu. This is an area dominated by Moslems. Please join us in praying for a mighty harvest of souls and a great start to these two new Agape churches in Ghana.

RAISE NEW LEADERS

Agape Bible College has admitted a new class of pastoral students, including our first student from Benin Republic, Sewenan Zoiaf! We currently have students from five nations preparing to spread the Gospel and advance God's Kingdom on earth. Our goal this year is to double our enrollment.

We continue to impact pastors throughout Ghana by hosting training events and providing content and resources to equip the church. In February, we will be holding two pastoral training events for men and women currently serving in ministry. And in March, we'll be hosting special events that will help our church focus on ministry to children with special needs.



Sewenan Zoiaf



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RESCUE CHILDREN-AT-RISK

We are on track to add 80 new children to our residential care by the end of 2026! Our new girls home will accommodate 60 young ladies when completed, and we are making significant progress on the construction. We're also remodeling two of our boys apartments and will bring in an additional 20 boys when these are completed.



In order to accommodate the education of our 80 new children, we need to expand our Agape Academy this year. The good news is that God has given us an opportunity to purchase a property directly across the street from our Home! *(see photo on front page)*

We made the initial down-payment and have taken possession of the property. We are very excited about this amazing expansion of our Christ-centered school and envision the many lives that will be impacted by this move. We have a payment of \$160,000 due on February 13th as our final payment to the owner, and we need God's provision and supply to be manifested between now and then. Please join us in praying big, bold, and faith-filled prayers for this need to be met.

RUN WITH US!

Here in Africa, we say, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." This year, we want to go further than ever – and we need YOU to run with us! Your prayers and financial support are vital to our success.

Please join hands with us and help Agape Gospel Mission go far this year! Give generously so that we can reach the lost, raise new leaders, and rescue children-at-risk. Your support will impact lives now and for eternity.

God richly bless you!

Yours for the Cause that Counts,

Rick and Donna Whitcomb



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