

**Ghana Report—October & November 2011**  
**Ebenezer Korsah & Anthony Kiranchie**



The Church at Stationview, Anthony Kiranchie & Ebenezer Korsah send “**Greetings**” to the elders and the saints at Princeton!

**Additions to God’s Church:**

Our baptisms in October and November were 18 as a result of our ministry. Our total year-to-date is 72 baptisms (compared to 56 at same time in 2010) plus 13 from earlier radio ministry....**Grand Total: 85**. See more details below.

**Baptisms:**

Our evangelism strategy is that on alternate Sundays, we close from church early so we can reach people in our communities and study with them.

On Sunday 16th October, three (3) people were baptized at Stationview who were study-prospects at St. Andrews Senior High School where we have a campus church. These students have taken our Bible Studies seriously. Because of Stationview’s increased evangelistic activity, our outreach has become more effective, resulting in (5)five souls being baptized and added to the Church on 20th November.

Two souls were also baptized at Assin Brofoyeduru on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011. They became our prospects after the gospel campaign of some months ago, and regular study and follow-up yielded results.

Four of us from Stationview and Assin Fosu College of Education Campus) joined together in this campaign at Assin Ketukrom. The four of us taught from house to house and preached in the street every night, giving listeners Bible questions with answers printed to help them understand marking. With another 32 members from Ketukron who also participated in this campaign, we contacted 86 people. On Sunday at worship we had 10 visitors and at the end of it all, even though it was a hard ground for evangelism, 8 souls were baptized into Christ as a result of the hard work! To God be the Glory!

**Adjetey Camp:**

Ebenezer and Anthony traveled to ADJETEY CAMP and stayed with the church there for three days in October. Our mission was to have a meeting with the ministry leaders to discuss the coming Regional Bible Camp to be held at Assin Fosu and their responsibilities assigned them. This meeting was held on Saturday, and we worshiped with the church on Sunday experiencing very poor attendance because of heavy rain. On Monday we taught a class of ministry leaders and Bible teachers introducing the new lesson for the last quarter (October – December). We finished and left there in the evening around 5.00pm arriving home at 9.25pm because we found it difficult to get a car. Sometimes, our travels are difficult because we need to visit with people at their convenience, and also basic travel is sometimes a simple hardship, but Apostle Paul had his travel issues as well!

**Ghana Church at 50 years Old:**

The Regional Lectureship Meeting marking Church of Christ at 50 was a great success. Whereas the National Launching in Accra earlier this year recorded the attendance of 831, the Regional Lectureship recorded an attendance of 587 including 32 Preachers, 6 Elders and 4 Deacons. This was a very wonderful Public statement of the strength of the Church in our Region!

The next Regional Service Planned Programme of activity was **CLEAN UP EXERCISE and BLOOD DONATION** at Winneba Government Hospital which took place on Saturday October 29th, 2011 at 8.00am. Our target for the blood donation was 100 pints from 100 people. According to the hospital authorities this would be the highest blood donation ever at this hospital, but surprisingly, we actually donated 201 pints breaking all the existing records and bringing great glory to the Church. Stationview, Juaso, Brofoyeduru sent 32 members to donate blood.

While the blood donation was on going, others were also doing the clean up exercise at the hospital as directed by the authorities. Singing and praying with the patients in beds at the hospital also went alongside the blood donation and the cleaning. A nearby village where there is a congregation of Church of Christ was also blessed in our celebration when we donated clothing and other items to the township.

Church of Christ has operated in Ghana for the past 50 years; that is from 1961 – 2011. It is therefore important to consider the emergence of the local churches in the various areas in terms of districts and regions as a whole. With regard to the history of the Church of Christ in Assin, it started in the latter days of December 1982 at Assin Juaso. It is interesting for PCC to know that Juaso Church of Christ being the oldest in Assin is 29 years now. The first worship was held on December 17th 1982 with the attendance of 3 adults, 2 children and 2 visitors. HURRAY!!

**Now we need Church Buildings:**

As part of our efforts to grow the churches that we serve, we planned to raise funds gradually each year to put up permanent buildings as our meeting places. We thought of starting this year after Adjetey Camp church building is completed. That of Assin Brofoyedur is ongoing to some point, but we are still working hard to get it done in some few years ahead of us.

On Sunday 6th of November, Stationview congregation did a special fund raising program to help us have a more sound permanent structure. We had a low attendance of only 78 members, yet our special contribution was a surprising \$2400!

And on Sunday 27th November, Juaso church also did the same fundraising with the low attendance of 41 and received an amount equivalent to \$900.

If all the church members in both churches have attended this program, the funds received would have been higher than what we had. It is all because anytime such a program is mentioned; members begin to excuse or absent themselves. Honestly, we don't have rich people because of unemployment and poverty rate of the region in which we are working. All the same, we will strive ardently to finish the race set before us as ministers.

**Personal:**

Ebenezer's family has been blessed with God's protection and glory. Patience is counting her days to deliver a baby boy in early February 2012 according to scan machine. Because of her situation, she sometimes find it difficult to take the children's class on Sundays. Ebenezer (junior) my firstborn is starting Brema Asikuma Senior High come this Friday 4th November as a boarding student. Wilfred, fully recovered now from medical issues recently, has changed school because of distance problem and joins a school in our community closer to our home.

Anthony's family are also at peace. He is very useful and works hard in the ministry. Because he is ready to work for the Lord, he doesn't complain about the hardships in the ministry but goes on doing his part. His son, Thoeophilus, has started Newtown Senior High at Assin Juaso as a boarding student. Elizabeth has also been so busy in the deaf ministry as a sign language interpreter fully assisting the ministry. Elizabeth is plagued with an ulcer, but new medication has helped her manage her illness better.

Peace and blessing greetings from Ebenezer and Anthony and families in Assin Fosu to the fellow Christians at PCC.

We do ask for prayers to bless our families, our Christians in Ghana and our partnership with Princeton!

Together, in His service,

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