

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA**  
**GA WEST PRESBYTERY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE**  
**FIRST QUARTER SITUATIONAL REPORT PRESENTED THE PRESBYTERY**  
**MARCH, 2026**

**1. PREAMBLE**

And how then are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us? Rom. 10:15-16

**2. INTROUDCTION:**

This report covers activities of the Department of Church Life and Nurture in the GA West Presbytery from January to March 2026 taking into account the strategic plan goals for the department.

**3. CHILDREN SERVICE MINISTRY**

- a. Council Members Retreat:** This year's retreat for council members was held at Christ the King Congregation in the New Achimota District on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2026. All twenty-five (25) districts/sub-districts/mission field represented. We had a good time in the presence of God with our CLAN Director given us a talk on the theme for the year.
- b. Children's Week Celebration:** This was a weeklong program launched on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and climaxed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February by all congregations. The theme was, celebrating our heritage, building on the foundation already laid – The child in today's world.
- c. Moderator's Essay Writing & Drawing Competition:** The year's competition was on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2026, and it was to be written in all congregations nationwide. We are yet to find out during conference if some congregations did not participate.

Topic for essay: *How I am building my life on the foundation laid for me.*

Topic for drawing: *A scene showing children worshipping God*

To the glory of God, Bright Afriyie Heannah Owusu from the Ashalaja District placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2025 national Moderator's drawing competition. He was awarded by the Moderator on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2026 at the Victory Congregation, Anyinam in the Eastern Region. The Presbytery President, Secretary and the parents of Bright accompanied him to receive his award.

#### 4. **YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD**

- a. **Retreat:** The Presbytery Guild Council, in collaboration with the Ga Presbytery, organized a retreat on 11th January 2026. The retreat was held at Redemption Congregation, Kokomlele, within the Ga Presbytery. We were privileged to have the Youth Coordinators of both Presbyteries, Rev. Joseph Asan-Ntow and Rev. Mrs. Juliana Aboagyewa Afrifa, serve as resource persons. The program was highly impactful and empowering.
- b. **Youth And Students' Week Celebration:** The Youth and Students week was widely observed in all branches as stipulated in the almanac. Most branches had a successful week celebration. With respect to the proceed forms, the guild is making the necessary efforts to follow up on this promptly.

#### 5. **CHURCH CHOIR**

- a. **Meeting with Music Directors/Organists and Choir Masters:** There was a meeting for all Music Directors, Organists, and Choir Masters in the Presbytery on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at Mount Zion Congregation, Odorkor. Attendance was very encouraging.
- b. **Covenant Service:** This year's covenant service was held on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at Christ the King Congregation, New Achimota. Though some of the districts were not present, the auditorium was filled to the capacity, making the program successful. In attendance was the Rev. Etoile Ajavon, the Presbytery Chaplain of the choirs' Union, who delivered the sermon and Rev. Godfred Sakyiama Amoako, the Presbytery CLAN Director and Minister-In-Charge of Christ the King Congregation, who together with the Chaplain, administered communion to members.

- c. **General Workshop:** The first general workshop for the union was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at Mount Zion, Odorkor. The workshop was in preparation towards the live recording of the choir this year

## 6. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- a. ***New Moon Prayers / Candle light Service.*** This activity took place at the PCG Kaneshie Congregation on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Members prayed, listened to the word, danced and lighted a candle so as to let their light shine into men. Rev Enoch Adjei Pobee (Presbytery Chairperson) led us in the programme and the prayer session was led by Rev. Godfred Sakyama Amoako, GWP CLAN director. Seven hundred and two (702) members attended the programme. It was well attended.
- b. ***Love Feast / November NEC Report:*** It was held at PCG Prince Of Peace Congregation – Kwashieman on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026. All the Delegates prepared sumptuous meals to be enjoyed by all. One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165) members attended the programme
- c. ***10<sup>th</sup> Annual Delegates Conference:*** For members to take stock of the previous year's activities and know the way forward. 10<sup>th</sup> annual delegates conference took place at PWC – Abokobi from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Reports from the various Districts criticized, welcome address by Rev Mrs. Patricia Addy (Director PWC Abokobi) Keynote Address and Goodwill Messages was given by the Chairperson of the Presbytery, CLAN Director, National Executive, Sister Presbyteries, CLAN groups etc. One Hundred and Forty-One (141) delegates attended the Conference
- d. ***Election and Induction of Presbytery Executives:*** The CLAN department organized an election for all positions at the Presbytery. The existing executives were re-elected for their 2<sup>nd</sup> term. It was peaceful and successful election. They have since been inducted into by the Presbytery Chairperson on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026 during a thanksgiving service at Salvation Congregation, New Achimota District.

## 7. YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP:

### a. **National Leadership Retreat Seminar and Launch of YAF Guide Volume 10**

The programme was held from Friday 16<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at Peniel Retreat Center, Ayakomoso (off Sunyani- Berekum Highway, B.A Presbytery). The Ga West Presbytery YAF was represented by the President, Secretary and Financial Secretary.

b. **Ga West Presbytery YAF - LEAD 2026.** The programme was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February,2026 at Sun lodge Hotel -Tesano with the *theme: Equipping to go beyond*. A sandwich programme involved prayer retreat, leadership seminar and induction of committees. In all we were hundred (100) participants including our patrons and some old PEC members to grace the programme. The programme was very successful as we had great feedback from members.

c. **National Prayer Chain:** The programme was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 on ZOOM. The theme was *“Emmanuel: God is with us-(Isaiah 7:14.43:1-3)”* between the hours of 7:00 -9:30 p.m with Rev Jeffrey Mingle as the speaker and Rev. Emmanuel Kwame Adofo leading the prayer session.

d. **Ga West Presbytery Evangelism Consultation;** The Presbytery President and Secretary participated in the 2026 presbytery evangelism and Church growth consultation which was held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February,2026 at the Kaneshie Congregation.

e. **District Conferences:** The Abeka District YAF had theirs from 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March,2026 and New Achimota, Sakaman and Dansoman Districts had their conferences on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March,2026. Some Presbytery Officers with some PEC members graced all the conferences and wished them a fruitful deliberation as some had their elections as well.

## 8. SINGING BAND UNION

a. **All day Prayer Retreat:** The union executives organized a half day prayer retreat at Sakaman District, Calvary Congregation for God’s guidance and protection to being the year. It was held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January,2026. The members appreciated the program and wished it become part of our yearly program.

## 9. MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- The Presbytery Officers attended a workshop organized by the National executives at Sunyani on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026. It was attended by the Vice Presidents and the Secretary.
- **On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026, the Presbytery held its Covenant Service / Communion.** It was administered by Rev. D. E. K. Asante – the Presbytery Chaplain. At the Mount Zion – Odorkor. Forty {40} members attended.
- **Some Districts held their– Kaneshie district conferences and New Weija**

## 10. BOYS AND GIRLS BRIGADE

- Executive Council Retreat (Kaneshie):** The Presbytery Executive Council had a day retreat held at Kaneshie. Key outcomes included the finalization of the 2026 operational budget, a review of the previous year's performance, and the alignment of the council's goals with the broader vision of the church. The retreat fostered unity and provided clear directives for the upcoming months.
- District Visitation (Ablekuma):**
  - i. The first district visitation of the year took place at Ablekuma on the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. The team engaged with local leadership, assessed the activities of the Brigade in the congregation, and addressed any immediate logistical or ministerial challenges. The reception was positive, and action points were documented for follow-up.
  - ii. The 2<sup>nd</sup> visitation schedule continued with a successful engagement at the New Gbawe District. The team focused on evaluating the progress of the Brigade and the implementation of resolutions from previous meetings. The visit reinforced the Presbytery's commitment to grassroots support and oversight
- PBA National Officers Retreat / NEC Meeting (Kumasi):** The Presbytery was represented at the national level during the PBA National Officers Retreat and NEC Meeting in Kumasi on 24th January 2026.
- Presbytery All Officers Retreat (Kaneshie):** The month concluded with a comprehensive gathering of all Presbytery officers at Kaneshie on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2026. This retreat was essential for cascading information from the Executive Council and National meetings to a wider body of officers. It served as a capacity-building and motivational session, ensuring all officers were equipped and informed for their roles in the year ahead.

- e. **Workshop on Church Planting (Kaneshie):** There was a workshop on church planting held at Kaneshie on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2026 for all brigade officers. Topics covered included site selection, community engagement, and initial discipleship models. Feedback indicated a high level of satisfaction and a renewed zeal for evangelism.

## **11. NATIONAL CLAN MODERATORIAL FORUM**

The 5<sup>th</sup> National CLAN Moderatorial Forum came off at Abetifi Kwahu from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026. The Rev. Mrs. Juliana Aboagyewa Afriyie, the Presbytery Youth and Student's Coordinator represented the Presbytery on behalf of the CLAN Director.

## **12. GA WEST PRESBYTERY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (GWPSM) GRADUATION**

The GWPSM under the Committee of Training, Scholarship and Ministry of the department of Church Life and Nurture organized a graduation service for eighteen (18) students who have successfully completed their various courses of study for the certificate of Ministry on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Ebenezer Congregation, Mamprobi.

The certificate was awarded by the Akrofi Christaller Institute of Culture. The Rector of the Institute, Rev. Prof. Philip Laryer, the GWPSM Director, Rev. Prof. B. Abotchie Ntneh, the Presbytery Chairperson, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee and the faculty members of the school and other dignitaries were present to witness the graduation ceremony.

## **13. CATECHIST AND SPOUSES RETREAT**

The department under the Committee of Christian Education organized

## **14. NOTABLE EVENTS**

1. The 4th Presbytery Covenant Service was held at Kaneshie on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026. It was an overwhelming attendance and these includes Ministers, Catechists, Presbyters, Spouses of Agents, and Presbytery group executives
2. The 4<sup>th</sup> Moderatorial CLAN forum at Ramseyer Training Centre, Abetifi, Kwahu from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026. It was attended by the Youth and Student's Coordinator, on behalf of the Director for Church Life and Nurture.
3. The Presbytery Children Service member, master Bright Afriyie Heannoh Owusu from the Ashalaja District placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2025 national Moderator's drawing competition. He was

awarded by the Moderator on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2026 at the Victory Congregation, Anyinam in the Akyem Abuakwa Presbytery

## **15. PROJECTION**

The Department among other activities seeks to organize the following program within the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026

- a. Consecration of Catechists at Adabraka Official Town on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- b. Seminar for Counsellors and singles on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at Christ the King Congregation, New Achimota District
- c. Presbytery Children's Service Teachers conference from 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Dansoman
- d. Junior Youth Leaders National Assembly from 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.
- e. Seminar for Catechists on Effective Implementation of Policies in PCG on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at Kwashieman
- f. Retreat for Church Ushers on 1<sup>st</sup> June at Kaneshie
- g. Workshop For All Presbytery Counsellors on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Mamprobi
- h. Workshop for Instrumentalist and Praise Team Members on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at Kaneshie
- i. Women's Week Celebration from 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026
- j. CLAN Committee Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2026
- k. Men's Fellowship delegates conference from 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.
- l. Young Adult Fellowship weeklong celebration from 20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- m. Young Adult Fellowship Presbytery congress from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## **16. DELIVERANCE**

That this report be accepted

Humbly Submitted

SIGNED

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(DIRECTOR, CLAN)