

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA

GA WEST PRESBYTERY

NEW ACHIMOTA DISTRICT

2ND SITUATIONAL REPORT FOR 2026 SUBMITTED TO THE GA WEST PRESBYTERY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 2026

PREAMBLE:

'Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. (Psalm 149:1).

1. INTRODUCTION:

This Situational report covers the activities of the New Achimota District for the period 1st March to 30th May, 2026. The report focuses on some notable events and issues for consideration by the Council.

2. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS

a) District Church Planting at Ahiabu and Salvation YAF's Support

The District, as part of the fulfillment of the Bicentennial Church Planting requirement of the Church, has already started a Church at Ahiabu in the Adjen-Kotoku District and has been in constant worship on Sundays there with a committed and dedicated team led by the Chairperson of the District's Mission and Evangelism Committee, Mr. Emmanuel Andzie-Quainoo (initially the Caretaker for Grace Preaching Point in our District, now the Caretaker for Ahiabu).

The Young Adults Fellowship (YAF) of the Salvation Congregation generously donated an amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHc4,500.00) which were used for the acquisition of some musical instruments like a Rechargeable Speaker with two (2) microphones, a tambourine, a konga and five (5) plastic chairs on 25th March, 2026. A member of the District Session Council Standing Committee also donated ten (10) plastic chairs to aid worship services at Ahiabu. The District is grateful to all the donors and prays that these items will further win more souls for Christ.

b) Ushers Training:

On 6th March, 2026, there was a training for ushers within the District. This was in line with the execution of a decision of the 18th District Session purposed to bring the ushers at par with effective ushering that could result in a positive impact on both the

maintaining of existing members as well as bringing in new ones. The program was facilitated by Mr. Nii Adjetey, a lead facilitator of the Church Minder Software Company. It was an enlightening and educative moment for the ushers. We are hopeful that the lessons learnt will go a long way in meeting the set objectives to the glory of God.

c) **Salvation's 50th Anniversary Celebration Activities:**

As part of their 50th Anniversary celebrations, a special program was organized by the Salvation Congregation dubbed: The Gospel and Culture, with Rev. Dr. Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong as the guest speaker on 1st March 2026. The entire church responded enthusiastically with their kente cloths and other traditional wears. He touched on key and controversial issues like Chieftancy-Christianity relationship, the Church and Chieftancy etc. Health Walk, Aerobics and Games were also held on May Day (1st May, 2026) as part of the activities marking the celebration.

d) **Induction Services**

On 22nd March, 2026, an induction service was held for Cat. D. S. Boateng as Catechist-In-Charge of the Hope Congregation while Cat. Comfort Asirifi was also inducted into her charge at the Mt. Zion Congregation on 19th April, 2026.

e) **District B.E.C.E Preparation Seminar and SHS 1 & 2 Counseling Session**

The District, led by her Education Committee, held a Seminar on Examination writing for the then B.E.C.E. Candidates in the District. External Examiners were engaged to take them through the core subjects as well as the rudiments, principles and the right approaches to answering examination questions. They were also encouraged to study well and go in with confidence. A prayer Session was also held for the Candidates.

Additionally, the SHS 1 and 2 Students in the District had a separate Session with Professional Counselors who took them through the identification of their gifts and talents and how they can best apply and optimize their uses to their benefit and that of the society at large. The two (2) programs were held concurrently at the Salvation Congregation.

f) **Salvation Congregation's Support for B.E.C.E. Candidates of the New Achimota Presby Basic School and the Church**

Similarly, on Wed. 29th April, 2026, One Hundred and Thirty four (134) B.E.C.E. Candidates of the New Achimota Presby Basic School were as part of the Congregation's support towards their examination, presented with some educational materials during their School worship. They each received Mathematical Sets, Pens and Pencils. The District Minister and Minister-In-Charge of the Congregation, Rev.

Michael Addoquaye Addo had a Session of interactions with the Candidates offering some technical advice and encouragements towards their examinations. A prayer time with the Candidates was led by the Chairperson of the District Committee on Church Life And Nurture (CLAN) also the Associate Minister of the Congregation, Rev. Gideon Ransford Boafo. The Headmistress on behalf of the School, expressed their appreciation to the Congregation for the support.

Similarly, the Congregation, together with her Education Committee, presented same to the B.E.C.E Candidates of the Congregation on Sunday 3rd May, 2026.

g) **Catechists Consecration**

Two (2) members of the District namely brothers, now Catechists Eric Ansah Addo and Victor Quartey-Papafio of the Living Bread and Calvary Congregations respectively who had completed their Catechists training courses were on 27th March, 2026 consecrated together with their colleagues at the Adabraka Official Town Congregation in the A.O.T District. They have since been posted by the District to the Living Bread Congregation and Grace Preaching Point respectively. Their induction services will be held later.

h) **NAD and Sakaman Districts' Turn at Kokrobite**

The New Achimota District (NAD) together with the Sakaman District were as per the Presbytery's Lent Season arrangements, joined for visitation and prayers at the Ga West Presbytery Prayer and Retreat Center, Kokrobite on 18th March, 2026. Participants had an encounter with God and interceded for their families, Church and Nation at large.

i) **Participation in the GWP 10th Anniversary JY / YPG Games**

The District took part in the above-named program held on 7th March, 2026 at the Apenkwa Astroturf and placed 2nd in football and volleyball. Unfortunately we did not have any trophy to show.

j) **District YAF, YPG and Singing Band Annual Delegates Conferences**

The Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) in the District held their 17th Delegates Conference on 14th & 15th March, 2026 at the Faith Preaching Point. The Young

People's Guild (YPG) and the Singing Band also held their 16th and 17th Annual Delegates Conference on 11th & 12th April, 2026 and from 17th to 19th April, 2026 respectively at the Calvary Congregation.

k) **Outreach at Faith**

The Faith Preaching Point organized a 3 day evangelism outreach in three (3) different locations in the London hills vicinity where the Church is located. Four (4) souls were won to the glory of God. (2 children and 2 Junior Youth Members).

l) **Visitation to Retired Agents and Spouses of Deceased Agents**

The exercise was duly undertaken by the District prior to the Presbytery Session with a report submitted to the Presbytery as required. On 22nd April, 2026, Seven (7) persons made up of four (4) Retired Agents namely: Rev. Rtd. Frank Teyegaga, Cat. Rtd. Elizabeth F. Djoletto, Cat. Rtd. Samuel Larbi and Cat. Rtd. Lydia Amorkor Arhin as well as three (3) Spouses of deceased Agents (being the wives of the late: Rt. Rev. Berko, Cat. Anane Adjei and Cat. Aboagye Koranteng) were visited.

The District handed over to them, their envelopes from the Presbytery. They were all doing well by the grace of God and extend their hearty appreciation to the Presbytery for the kind gesture.

m) **Good Friday Street Evangelism - Jesus And The Community**

Spearheaded by the District Ecumenical and Social Relations (ESR) and the Mission & Evangelism (M&E) Committees, the District undertook an evangelism program dubbed: 'Jesus and the Community'. The program took place at the Ofankor Lorry Station on Good Friday (3rd April, 2026). The District Church Choir and Singing Band led the community in various song ministrations amidst the sharing of the word of God by members of the committees. Fifty five (55) persons were reached out to with the word of God through verbal means as well as the sharing of gospel tracts. It was a successful and lovely program. Unfortunately, our invited Ecumenical partners from the Methodist Church could not join us. We hope to have them on board subsequently.

n) **Emmaus Day and Trade Fair**

The District held a joint celebration of the 2026 edition of the Emmaus Day on Monday 6th April, 2026 at the Salvation Congregation. It was a fun-filled and educative day characterized by a variety of competitive activities including sword

drill, sack race, lime and spoon, playing cards, bouncy castle, ludu, oware, volley etc. The celebration was spiced up with Bible Quiz competitions of the children service where the Salvation Children's Service emerged winners. That for the adults on the other hand together with the overall rating for the entire games was won by the Calvary Congregation with Salvation and Mt. of Olives Congregations placing 2nd and 3rd respectively. They all received Trophies.

A Trade Fair component, being part of the 50th Anniversary activities of the Salvation Congregation was fused into the Emmaus celebration. Traders were invited from within and outside the District for the Fair. Various items including Beads, clothing, footwear, skin care products, fruit drinks, pastries, raw food products (like rice) graphic designing, eyecare products, wellness support products (like healthy meals, digestive health, detox support, immune system boosters etc.) were on display for sales and advertising purposes. The day was indeed a memorable one full of sight pleasing activities. The programs was successful to the glory of God.

o) Presbyters' Conference Engagement

The District Presbyters' Conference held their meeting on 11th April, 2026 to discuss matters that need attention. In addition, the District Minister addressed the gathering on the 'Roles of the Congregational Session'. Participants were charged to ensure the formation of their Congregational Conferences to help that of the District stand firm on its grounds.

p) Agents Training

Agents (Ministers, Catechists and Caretakers) in the District were trained on the topic: 'Balancing Church Traditions and Innovation in the Presbyterian Church of Ghana' on 12th May, 2026 under the Committee on Administration and Human Resource Management (AHRM). The training was facilitated by the Chairperson of the Committee, Cat. Michael Asare Ansah. The training was very educative and successful.

q) End of Widowhood Rites

Three (3) members of the Salvation Congregation, made up of two (2) Widows and One (1) Widower, were on Thursday 7th May, 2026, taken through the end of their widowhood rites by the Congregation. They are grateful to God for His protection and sustenance throughout their periods of Widowhood. They also thank the Church for the love and support shown them during their period of grief.

r) Visitation to Officers of the Presbytery

The District duly visited the Officers of the Presbytery as was scheduled for May 2026. The visit took place on Friday 29th May, 2026.

s) Exchange of Pulpit

Pulpits were duly Exchanged in the various Congregations and Preaching Points within the District on 31st May, 2026 as required by the Head Office to raise funds towards the Kutunse Project.

3. ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL:

- a. Recommendations from the Court or its Council: None
- b. Remissions for consideration by the higher Court: None
- c. Activation of Constitutional or Policy procedures: None

4. CONCLUSION:

The District is grateful to God Almighty for His colossal grace and blessings over the period. We pray same grace sees the entire Church through the remaining periods in Jesus' name. amen.

5. SIGNATURE: We humbly request that this report be accepted.

Submitted by:

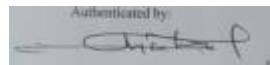


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Date: 9th June, 2026

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