

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
SITUATIONAL REPORT FROM THE NEW GBAWE DISTRICT TO THE
SEPTEMBER 2026 PRESBYTERY TO THE GA WEST PRESBYTERY SESSION
COUNCIL (JUNE TO AUGUST 2026)

1.0. PREAMBLE

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own yet, but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the [heavenly] prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
— **Philippians 3:13–14 (AMP)**

2.0. INTRODUCTION

The New Gbawe District of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana presents this report on activities undertaken from June to August 2026. It provides an account of the spiritual, administrative, evangelistic, and developmental activities of the District during the period under review. This report highlights the major activities and developments during the period, reviews the implementation of decisions of the District Session, and provides an overview of the District's evangelistic and mission initiatives. It also identifies key challenges encountered and proposes appropriate recommendations to strengthen the work of the District.

3.0. NOTABLE EVENTS

The period under review witnessed several significant spiritual, administrative, and developmental events across the District.

3.1. Spiritual and District-Wide Events

During the period under review, the District sustained a range of spiritual activities across its congregations and preaching points. These included intensive revival programmes, fasting and prayer sessions, midweek worship services, mini-crusades, and all-night services.

The "New Gbawe in Worship" programme was successfully held from 24 to 26 June 2026 at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Redemption Congregation. The programme provided an opportunity for members across the District to gather for worship, prayer, and spiritual renewal. The District also continued to participate actively in spiritual programmes, including daily prayer sessions and revival services, thus demonstrating a sustained commitment to prayer, fellowship, and spiritual development.

3.2. District Discipleship Seminar

A District Discipleship Seminar was successfully held on Saturday, 11 July 2026, at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Redemption Congregation. The seminar provided an opportunity for members to deepen their understanding of Christian discipleship and its practical implications for effective participation in the life and mission of the Church. The resource person for the seminar was Rev. Ebenezer Nii Adjetey Sowah of the Ga Presbytery, who facilitated the programme and shared insights that strengthened the participants' commitment to discipleship and Christian service.

3.3. District Council Meeting

The District held its Council Meeting on Friday, 17 July 2026, at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Redemption Congregation.

3.4. District Singing Bands Annual Delegates' Conference

The District Singing Band successfully held its 5th Annual Delegates' Conference from 18 to 19 July 2026 at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Christ the Saviour Preaching Point. The conference provided an opportunity for delegates to deliberate on matters concerning the ministry, strengthen fellowship, and promote the effective contribution of the Singing Band to the mission and worship life of the District.

3.5. Leadership Retreat and 5th Anniversary Lecture

The District successfully organised a Leadership Retreat, held as part of the 5th Anniversary celebrations, on Saturday, 25 July 2026, at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Redemption Congregation. The former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, the Very Rev. Prof. Joseph Obiri Yeboah Mante, delivered the lecture. The programme provided an opportunity for church leaders to reflect on their responsibilities, strengthen their leadership capacity, and renew their commitment to the mission and ministry of the Church.

3.6. Send-Off Services

PCG Bethel Congregation and The Lord's Preaching Point organised send-off services in honour of Rev. Eric Nti-Kyei on 5 July and 19 July 2026, respectively. The services provided opportunities for members of the congregation and the Preaching Point to express their appreciation for Rev. Nti-Kyei's ministry, pastoral leadership, guidance, and support during his period of service.

3.7. Induction of Catechist Kwasi Antwi

An induction service was held on Sunday, 26 July 2026, for Catechist Kwasi Antwi, the Agent-in-Charge of PCG Victory Congregation. The service was officiated by Rev. Samuel Agyei and Rev. William Owusu-Gyimah on behalf of the District Minister, Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafo.

3.8. Send-Off Service for Rev. William Owusu-Gyimah

A send-off service in honour of Rev. William Owusu-Gyimah and his family was held on Sunday, 23 August 2026, at PCG Redemption Congregation. The service provided an opportunity for the congregation and the District to express their appreciation for the District's ministry and service.

3.9. Leadership and Capacity Development

The District organised various leadership and training programmes during the period under review to strengthen the capacity of church leaders and enhance their effectiveness in carrying out their responsibilities across the District.

3.10. Election, Commissioning and Inauguration of Church Leaders

During the period under review, elections and commissioning of Presbyters were conducted in some congregations. In addition, committees and leaders of some groups were inaugurated.

3.11. Educational, Health and Youth Development Activities

The New Gbawe District Young People's Guild (YPG) participated in the Ga West Presbytery YPG Quiz held on Sunday, 14 June 2026, at PCG Rev. Max Dodu Memorial Congregation. The District performed commendably, securing second place in the competition.

3.12. District Junior Youth Quiz Competition

The District Junior Youth (JY) Quiz Competition was held on Saturday, 8 August 2026, at PCG Redemption Congregation. The competition provided an opportunity for junior youth from various congregations and preaching points to demonstrate their biblical knowledge and to promote healthy fellowship and Christian learning. The Prince of Peace Congregation emerged as the winners of the competition.

3.13. New Gbawe District JY Participation in Presbytery Quiz

The New Gbawe District Junior Youth (JY) Fellowship participated in the Ga West Presbytery Zone 4 Quiz Competition held on Sunday, 16 August 2026, at PCG New Jerusalem Congregation. The competition provided an opportunity for the junior youth to demonstrate their biblical knowledge, deepen their learning, and strengthen fellowship with other junior youth groups within the zone.

3.14. Generational Group Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies for members of the Generational Groups were held in some congregations during the period under review. The ceremonies marked the completion of various stages of instruction.

4.0. PRESBYTERY AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

4.1. Ga West Presbytery BSPG Thanksgiving Service

The District hosted the Ga West Presbytery Bible Study and Prayer Group (BSPG) Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 21 June 2026, at PCG Redemption Congregation. The service brought members of the BSPG from across the Presbytery together for worship, thanksgiving, and fellowship.

4.2. Moderator's Visit to Ga West Presbytery – Zone 4

The District successfully hosted the Moderator's Visit to Ga West Presbytery, Zone 4, on Thursday, 25 June 2026, at PCG Redemption Congregation. The visit provided an opportunity for engagement, fellowship, and interaction between the Moderator and members and leaders of the districts within the zone.

4.3. Ga West Presbytery 10th Anniversary Climax and Thanksgiving Service

The District participated in the Ga West Presbytery 10th Anniversary Climax and Thanksgiving Service held on Sunday, 28 June 2026. In support of the celebrations, all congregations and preaching points within the District wore the Ga West Presbytery 10th Anniversary T-shirts and Lacoste shirts during their forenoon worship services.

4.4. Ga West Presbytery Ministers' Spouses Conference

The District hosted the Ga West Presbytery Ministers' Spouses Conference, which climaxed with a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 26 July 2026, at PCG Redemption Congregation. The programme provided an opportunity for ministers' spouses across the Presbytery to fellowship together and give thanks to God for His faithfulness.

4.5. PCG Health Week Celebration

The Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) Health Week was observed across all congregations and preaching points in the District from 3 to 9 August 2026. The observance provided an opportunity to promote health awareness and encourage members to pay greater attention to their physical, mental, and overall well-being.

4.6. Kutunse Fundraising Day

The District participated in the Kutunse Fundraising Day held on Sunday, 16 August 2026. Funds were raised across the District in support of the Kutunse Project, with members demonstrating their support for the initiative through their financial contributions. As part of the observance, members also wore the PCG 200th Anniversary attire.

4.7. Send-Off Service for Ga West Presbytery Chairperson

The District participated in the Send-Off Service for the Ga West Presbytery Chairperson on Sunday, 30 August 2026. As part of the occasion, the District presented a donation to the outgoing Presbytery Chairperson in appreciation of his service and leadership.

5.0. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

5.1. Support to NUPS-G at Odorgonno Senior High School

The District Education Committee visited the NUPS-G at Odorgonno Senior High School on Sunday, 14 June 2026, as part of its outreach and support activities. During the visit, the Committee donated Presbyterian hymn books, cash, and seven packs of yoghurt to support the group and strengthen its activities within the school.

5.2. Twi Reading Course for Children

On Sunday, 28 June 2026, the District Education Committee (DEC), in collaboration with the Education Committees of Trinity Congregation and Christ the Saviour Preaching Point, organised a one-day Twi Reading Course for 45 children from the two worshipping communities.

The course was facilitated by Mr. Kyere, who had developed a simple Twi reading manual to assist the children in developing their reading skills in the Twi language. The programme was

practical and engaging, enabling the children to read Twi with greater confidence and ease. At the end of the programme, the children were presented with Children's Hymn Books and Twi Bibles to encourage them to continue practicing their reading skills and engaging with Scripture in the Twi language.

5.3. Engagement with Gbawe Palace and Homowo Festival

The ESR Committee held a series of engagements with the Gbawe Palace regarding the District's participation in the Homowo Festival. As part of the district's engagement and support for the traditional community, a cash donation was presented to the Gbawe Palace for the celebration of the festival.

5.4. Establishment of District Prayer Tower and Intercessors

The District, in collaboration with the Mission and Evangelism Committee, established a District Prayer Tower and Intercessors' Team to strengthen the prayer life of the District and provide sustained intercessory support for its congregations, preaching points, leadership, members, and mission activities.

6.0. IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT SESSION DECISIONS

The following decisions were implemented or are ongoing across the District.

6.1. Alignment of Congregational Visions with District Priorities

The process of aligning the visions and priorities of congregations with the ministerial responsibilities and strategic direction of the District is ongoing. This initiative seeks to promote greater unity of purpose, coordination, and consistency in the implementation of the district's strategic objectives across all congregations and preaching points.

6.2. New Gbawe District 5th Anniversary Celebrations

The New Gbawe District 5th Anniversary Celebration was successfully organised and completed during the period under review. The celebration provided an opportunity to reflect on the district's journey and acknowledge God's faithfulness.

6.3. District Bus Fundraising Initiative

The District Bus Fundraising Initiative, adopted as a key project of the 5th Anniversary Celebrations, is ongoing. The initiative seeks to mobilise the necessary resources to acquire a vehicle that will support transportation needs and enhance the effectiveness of the District's ministry and programmes.

6.4. Digital Evangelism and Media Expansion

The District continues to promote digital evangelism and media engagement, with increasing adoption across congregations and preaching points. The initiative seeks to broaden the reach of the Gospel, strengthen communication, and create additional platforms for worship, discipleship, and engagement with members and the wider community.

6.5. Leadership Development and Capacity Building

Leadership development activities, including the orientation, induction, and commissioning of church officers, were successfully completed in several congregations and preaching points during the period under review. These activities were aimed at equipping officers with a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities and strengthening their capacity to serve effectively in their respective congregations.

6.6. Evangelism and Outreach Programmes

Evangelism and outreach activities remained ongoing and active across the district during the period under review. These included house-to-house evangelism, street evangelism, and outreach to schools and hospitals. The activities provided opportunities for the Church to share the Gospel, engage with the immediate community, and extend pastoral and spiritual support to people beyond the congregational setting.

7.0. EVANGELISTIC ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Evangelism remained a central focus of the district's activities during the period under review. Congregations and preaching points continued to engage in various evangelistic and outreach initiatives aimed at sharing the Gospel, reaching new people, and strengthening the Church's presence within the community.

7.1 Health Walk and “Street of Hope” Evangelism Programme

The District organised a health walk and an evangelism programme dubbed “Street of Hope” as part of its efforts to promote healthy living and extend the Gospel beyond the walls of the Church. In addition, the District undertook street evangelism, visited dormant members, and carried out community outreach programmes. These activities provided opportunities for members to reconnect with inactive congregants, engage the community, and share the message of Christ.

Outcomes:

- Several souls were won across congregations.
- Inactive members were reintegrated through visitation and follow-ups.
- Increased youth participation in evangelistic programmes was recorded.
- Digital evangelism was strengthened through livestreams and social media platforms.

8.0 CHALLENGES

The District encountered a number of challenges during the period under review, which affected the implementation of some of its programmes and projects.

8.1 Financial Challenges

- Inconsistent financial contributions: Irregular financial contributions from members continued to affect the implementation of planned projects, particularly the acquisition of a District vehicle.

- Limited funding for development activities: Inadequate financial resources constrained infrastructure development and the implementation of evangelistic and outreach programmes across the congregations and preaching points.
- Pressure on welfare systems: Increasing demands on congregational welfare systems placed additional financial pressure on the available resources and affected the capacity to respond adequately to members' welfare needs.

8.2 Administrative Challenges

- The District also experienced some administrative challenges during the period under review.
- Delays in report submission: Delays in the submission of reports by some congregations and preaching points affected the timely compilation and review of District reports and the overall monitoring of activities.
- Low participation in District programmes and Council meetings: Poor attendance at some District programmes and Council meetings affected effective participation, consultation, and timely decision-making on matters concerning the District.

8.3 Logistical and Infrastructure Challenges

The District encountered a number of logistical and infrastructural challenges during the period under review, including the following:

- **Flooding at PCG-Kokroko Congregation:** PCG-Kokroko Congregation was severely affected by flooding during the period under review, resulting in significant damage to the church building and surrounding fence wall. The flooding also submerged the congregation's public address systems and other equipment, causing damage to essential items used for worship and church activities. To prevent further damage and safeguard the remaining property, the chairs and other movable items were transported to PCG Redemption Congregation for safekeeping.

The recurrent flooding, which is associated with the location of the church, poses a serious threat to the congregation's infrastructure, equipment, and other church property. It also disrupts worship services and other congregational activities and requires urgent attention to prevent further damage and ensure a safe and conducive environment for worship.

- **Inadequate facilities at preaching points:** Some preaching points continue to operate with limited worship facilities, which poses challenges to their growth and effective ministry.
- **Inadequate sound systems and equipment:** Some congregations and preaching points have insufficient sound systems and other essential equipment, which affects the quality and effectiveness of worship services and church programmes.
- **Transportation and accessibility challenges:** Poor and, in some cases, deplorable access routes have created transportation difficulties, affecting outreach activities, pastoral visitation, and the effective coordination of District programmes.

8.4 Spiritual and Membership Challenges

The District also encountered a number of spiritual and membership-related challenges during the period under review.

- **Low attendance at midweek and evangelistic programmes:** Attendance at some midweek services and evangelistic programmes remained relatively low, limiting opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach.
- **Weak commitment and punctuality:** In some congregations and preaching points, there is a need to strengthen members' commitment to church activities and improve punctuality. These challenges are also reflected in participation in District-wide programmes.
- **Need for stronger discipleship and follow-up:** There is a need to strengthen discipleship and follow-up systems, particularly for new converts, to facilitate their integration into the life of the Church and support their continued spiritual growth.
- **Climate Change and Weather-Related Challenges:** The District also experienced challenges associated with adverse weather conditions, particularly during periods of heavy rainfall.
- **Reduced attendance during rainy periods:** Heavy rains often result in reduced attendance at church services, which in turn affects congregational activities and financial contributions.

9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

In response to the challenges identified and with the aim of strengthening the ministry and administration of the district, we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

- **Strengthen financial stewardship:** Intensify education on financial stewardship, accountability, and responsible giving across all congregations and preaching points.
- **Strengthen discipleship and member retention:** Intensify discipleship, follow-up, and member-retention programmes, with particular attention to new converts and less-active members.
- **Support infrastructure development:** Provide targeted support for the development and improvement of worship facilities at newly established and developing preaching points.
- **Enhance leadership capacity:** Strengthen training and orientation programmes for Session members, committee members, group leaders, and other church officers to enhance their effective leadership and service.
- **Expand digital evangelism and media capacity:** Support the expansion of digital evangelism and the provision of appropriate media infrastructure and equipment to enhance communication, outreach, and ministry.
- **Strengthen transportation and logistics:** Sustain and deepen initiatives aimed at improving transport and logistical capacity to support evangelism, pastoral visitation, congregational coordination, and other District activities.

- **Address flood-related risks:** Explore practical and sustainable measures to mitigate the recurring flooding at PCG-Kokroko Congregation and safeguard church property, equipment, and the worship environment.

10.0. CONCLUSION

The New Gbawe District gives glory and honour to Almighty God for His faithfulness and sustaining grace throughout the period under review. Despite the challenges encountered, the District recorded progress in spiritual growth, evangelism, leadership development, youth and educational activities, community engagement, and administrative coordination.

The District remains grateful to the Presbytery Session Council for its continued guidance, oversight, and support, and appreciates the commitment of Ministers, Catechists, Agents-in-Charge, Presbyters, officers, committees, groups, and members.

While challenges relating to finances, participation, infrastructure, transportation, and flooding remain, the District is committed to addressing them through strengthened stewardship, discipleship, leadership development, improved infrastructure, and effective collaboration.

The New Gbawe District remains committed to the mission of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and looks forward to continued growth, unity, and fruitful ministry for the advancement of God's Kingdom within the District and beyond.

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